



# IGCP Project # 592 (2012-2015) “Continental construction in Central Asia”

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Dear Colleagues,

Our IGCP project #592 “Continental construction of the Altaids (Central Asian Orogenic Belt) compared to actualistic examples from the Western Pacific” has successfully finished its third year. The 2014 activities comprised 6 scientific meetings, several topical seminars, training programs for young scientists and fieldworks in different parts of Central Asia and western Pacific. All the meetings provided platforms for fruitful discussions on the CAOB evolution and stimulated international and interdisciplinary collaboration between leading and young scientists from more than 40 countries. We have reported new approaches and methods to understand better the formation and transformation of the CAOB crust linked to the evolution of related orogens and surrounding cratons in 56 papers in SCI journals and four special volumes of conference proceedings. Below is an approximate plan of meetings co-organized and/or co-sponsored by IGCP#592 in **2015** including our focus meeting in **Guangzhou**.

Place	Meeting	Date	website; contacts
St.-Petersburg, Russia	The VI Conference on isotope geochronology	June 2-5	<a href="http://www.ipgg.ru/geochron2015.php">http://www.ipgg.ru/geochron2015.php</a>
Nagoya, Japan	XIX INQUA Congress, IGCP#592 linked Session #21 “Arid Central Asia”	July 27 – August 2	<a href="http://inqua2015.jp/">http://inqua2015.jp/</a>
Kazan, Russia	XVIII Int’l Congress on the Carboniferous and Permian (ICCP)	August 11-15	Vladimir Silantiev ( <a href="mailto:vsilant@gmail.com">vsilant@gmail.com</a> ) <a href="http://www.ICCP2015.kpfu.ru">www.ICCP2015.kpfu.ru</a>
Beijing, China	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Chinese-Russian Conference on the Central Asian Orogenic Belt and IGCP#592 Workshop”	September 24-25	Tao Wang ( <a href="mailto:taowang@cags.ac.cn">taowang@cags.ac.cn</a> ); Dmitry Gladkochub ( <a href="mailto:dima@crust.irk.ru">dima@crust.irk.ru</a> );
Tsukuba, Japan	The 2015 IAGR Annual Convention and 12 <sup>th</sup> “Gondwana to Asia” Int’l Conf. and Field Trip to the Kanto area	October 21-25	T. Tsunogae <a href="mailto:tsunogae@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp">tsunogae@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp</a>

Please find more details about our project activities, including meeting programs and materials, field and conference photo reports, publications and the annual report to UNESCO-IUGS at <https://sites.google.com/site/igcp592/home> or <http://igcp592.igm.nsc.ru/milestone-meetings>.

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