



IGCP Project # 592 (2012-2016) “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 fourth year. The 2015 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 56 countries. We have reported our scientific results in 112 papers in SCI journals (including 2 special issues in Tectonophysics and Journal of Asian Earth Sciences) and five special volumes of conference proceedings. Our results were highly evaluated by the IUGS and IGCP and our project got extended. Below is an approximate plan of meetings co-organized and/or co-sponsored by IGCP#592 in **2016**.

Place	Meeting	Date	website; contacts
Novosibirsk, Russia	3rd Int'l Conference “Correlation of the Altaides and Uralides: magmatism, metamorphism, stratigraphy, geochronology, geodynamics and metallogeny»	March 29 – April 1	A. Vladimirov (vladimir@igm.nsc.ru); I. Annikova (iyuannikova@mail.ru)
Vienna, Austria	Session TS6.5 “Tectonics of the Central Asian Orogenic Belt” of the European Geosciences Union General Assembly	April 17-22	http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/egu2016/sessionprogramme
Cape Town, Republic of South Africa	Symposium 7 “Geodynamic and metallogenic processes in the Tianshan orogen (IGCP-592)”	August 27-September 4	Tao Wang (taowang@pku.edu.cn)
London, UK	“Continental Construction in Central Asia: results and perspectives” International Workshop	October 27-28	Reimar Seltmann (r.seltmann@nhm.ac.uk) www.nhm.ac.uk/cercams
Trivandrum, India	The 2016 IAGR Ann. Conv. and 13 th “Gondwana to Asia” Int'l Conference and Field Trip to the Trivandrum Block	November 18-22	E. Shaji (shajigeology@gmail.com) http://www.iagr2016.com/

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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