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Triassic Stratigraphy



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The Olenekian – Anisian Boundary Field Workshop 2025

Romania, May 27th-30th, 2025

FIRST CIRCULAR

The Olenekian – Anisian Boundary Field Workshop 2025, organized by the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB) and the Department of Geology, Mineralogy and Paleontology of the University of Bucharest in collaboration with the Subcommission on Triassic Stratigraphy (STS) and the Romanian Society of Palaeontologists (RSP), will be held in Bucharest and Tulcea on May 27th to 30th, 2025.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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INVITATION

We are honoured to cordially invite you to Bucharest, one of the main centres of Romanian Palaeontology, to attend the **Olenekian-Anisian Boundary Field Workshop** to be held between the **27th and 30th of May, 2025**.

This meeting is aimed to promote the collaboration between scientists working in the field of Triassic Stratigraphy, Palaeontology, Sedimentology, Palaeobiogeography, and Paleomagnetism with special interest in the Olenekian – Anisian Boundary.

We hope that this meeting will represent an excellent opportunity for scientists working in these fields to share their research experience and results and to discuss the **Olenekian-Anisian Boundary definition, and the selection of the Anisian GSSP**.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bucharest!

The Organizing Committee

VENUE

The Olenekian – Anisian Boundary Field Workshop 2025, will be held for one day in Bucharest at the Department of Geology, Mineralogy and Paleontology of the University of Bucharest, 1 N. Bălcescu Ave, Bucharest and a two-day field trip in Northern Dobrogea.



The University of Bucharest was founded in 1864 by Ruling Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza and is one of the leading academic centers of Romania. The University has a rich history, and has been actively contributing to the progress of Romanian higher education, science and culture since its founding. Even from the beginnings of the University, Earth Sciences occupied an important place in the formation of the students, with Palaeontology representing a domain of the Natural and Earth Sciences with a continuous development as an important direction of research and education.

ACCOMMODATION

Bucharest offers a wide range of accommodation facilities. A limited number of discount reservations will be also available in the University's hosting facilities. Details on accommodation, including a list of available/recommended hotels, will be given in the second circular.

LANGUAGE OF THE WORKSHOP

English will be the official language of the Workshop. Most of the service people in Romania can speak/understand English.

REGISTRATION FEES

Any person interested in the Olenekian-Anisian Boundary wishing to attend the Field Workshop is welcome but needs to register first. The Symposium is currently scheduled to take place in a face-to-face format.

Considering the very specific topic of the workshop, **the number of the participants is limited to maximum 30 persons.**

Registrations fees	Registration for the Workshop (27. 05. 2025 in Bucharest)	Registration for the Field trip to NDO, Desli Caira section (28, 30. 05.2025)
Senior Professionals	Cost will be fixed after pre-registration	Cost will be fixed after pre-registration
PhD Students	Cost will be fixed after pre-registration	Cost will be fixed after pre-registration

Symposium registration fee covers the coffee breaks, the welcome party and the abstract volume.

For two days field trip to North Orogen Dobrogea, the registration fee includes the accommodation and food. The transport for the field trip will be provided by the University of Bucharest.

Registration fees have to be paid in the RSP account with the following identification data:

SOCIETATEA PALEONTOLOGILOR DIN ROMANIA

CUI: 10347946

IBAN: RO83BTRLRONCRT0206147801 with the specification: Registration FEES for the *The Olenekian - Anisian Boundary Field Workshop 2025*.

An account statement with the payment of the registration fee should be sent to Alexandra Lăcătuș (alexandralacatus73@yahoo.com).

Payment options:

1. By credit card
2. By bank transfer: please observe the relevant registration deadlines. The amount of the registration fees depends on the date the payment is received in our account. Any bank charges incurred are to be supported by the attendee.

Please make sure to pay your registration fee before the deadline for the selected registration type. If your payment is not received in due time for your selected choice, the later fee will be automatically charged.

Unpaid or partially paid registrations will not be considered as valid until they are fully paid. All fees should be paid in RON, free of all bank charges.

Preliminary PROGRAMME

- **Registration:** starts on Tuesday, 27th May 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- **Opening session in Bucharest:** starts on Tuesday, 27th May 2025 at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Scientific Sessions:** Tuesday, 27th May 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m.
- **Welcome party** - The party will be held on Tuesday, 27th May 2025 at 17:30 p.m.
- **Workshop field trip (to North Dobrogea):** 28th -29th May 2025. Details will be provided in the second circular.
- **STS meeting and discussions** 29th May 2025 from 16:00a.m. to 18:30 p.m (in Tulcea).
- **Workshop dinner** - The Workshop Dinner will be held on 29th May 2025, at 19:00 (in Tulcea).
- **Returning from Tulcea to Bucharest on 30th May 2025.**

KEY DATES

- **30th December 2024** - pre-registration (to be sent to iuliana.lazar@g.unibuc.ro)
- **15th January 2025** – distribution of the Second Circular and call for abstracts
- **15th March 2025** – deadline for abstract submission (talks).
- **30th March 2025** – registration fees deadline for the meeting and field trip
- **15th April 2025** – receipt of corrected abstracts. **The accepted abstract submissions (talks) will be included in the symposium program and the workshop volume pending the payment of the registration fee.**
- **15th May 2025** distribution of the Third Circular and of the Programme

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Further information about the *The Olenekian - Anisian Boundary Field Workshop 2025*

(including circulars, accommodation, abstract template, registration form, costs and details of the fieldtrips) will be also available on the RSP webpage

<https://geo-paleontologica.org/en/forthcoming-events/>