

SECOND CIRCULAR and LAST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 29th International Workshop on Plant Taphonomy

Virtual Meeting in Maine, USA, and Bonn, Germany

November 4 and 5, 2021

Mornings in Maine, 9 am to 1 pm Eastern Standard Time & afternoons in Germany, 2 to 6 pm



Please note that the meeting days have changed since the first circular. The Workshop will now take place on **Thursday, November 4** and **Friday, November 5**.

Keynote Speaker: We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Miguel Iniesto** from the Department of Ecology and Systematic Evolution at the Université Paris-Saclay who will give the keynote lecture, **“Experimental taphonomy: The influence of microbial mats in the exceptional preservation of plants and animals.”**

Right, *Weichselia reticulata*, a Cretaceous fern from the famous Las Hoyas fossil lagerstätte in Spain.
Photo: Courtesy of M. Iniesto



Excursion: Although we will not be able to go into the field in person this year, we will offer an armchair field trip to the other side of the globe with **Dr. Bob Gastaldo** in his talk, **“Black water, mangroves, and mud: A virtual taphonomic trip to coastal peat and non-peat settings of Borneo.”**



Registration: Attendance is free. If you would like to attend and are not already registered, please email your name, affiliation, and email address to Carole, Bob, and Mariah (email addresses below).

Abstract Submission: If you wish to contribute a 20-minute talk, please submit a short (ca. 300 word) abstract with the title, authors, and affiliations by **October 18**.

Above, Coring adventures in the Sarawak mangroves. Photo: R.A. Gastaldo

Meeting Access on Zoom: An invitation with the Zoom link will be sent out by email to all registered participants on November 1, in addition to the program and abstract volume in pdf form. If you have any technical questions regarding format or access, please email Mariah.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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