The organizing committee of ICAMG-8 cordially invites you to the 8th International Conference on Asian Marine Geology held in October 5th to 10th, 2015. The ICAMG was initiated in 1988 by three honorable scientists, Prof. Pinxian Wang (China), Dr. Asahiki Taira (Japan) and Prof. Yong Ahn Park (Korea) in order to provide an opportunity to promote marine geological research activities in the Asian region. Since the first meeting in Shanghai, China, the ICAMGs have been successfully continued during the last twenty seven years at three- or four-year interval. This year again we will meet its eighth turn at Jeju, Korea.

The ICAMG has its main goal to provide an open stage to those enthusiastic marine geologists to tell their new experience and findings gained from research fields and their related activities. For those dedicated seniors, the meeting will give a cozy place to share their wisdom and unforgettable memories achieved during their geological careers and knowledge. For those young fellows it will be precious moments to step forward to professional marine geological society.

Various topics will be dealt during ICAMG-8 through eighteen sessions in the field of marine geology. Please refer to the list of the sessions in the ICAMG-8 homepage (http://www.icamg-8.org) for the details. In addition various plenary and keynote speeches of outstanding scientists will be given during the meeting.

Jeju Island (Jeju-do in Korean) where the venue is located gets its second chance to host the ICAMG this time. Since the previous meeting in 1996 Jeju Island has made great changes in its spectacular appearance and unique value. As a place of three reputational titles (Biosphere Reserve, Natural Heritage Site and Global Geopark of UNESCO) the organizing committee believes Jeju Island will give an enjoyable opportunity to all the participants with excellent geological views and sites.

In this second circular you can find more detailed information on the venue, abstract submission, registration etc. We look forward to seeing you all in Jeju

Organizing Committee of the ICAMG-8
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Registration Fees
- Early online (~ Jul. 31): US$250.-
- Regular online (~ Sept. 15): US$350.-
- Student registration (~ Sept. 15): US$100.-
- Post-conference Field Excursion (~ Sept. 15): US$60–80 depending on courses
- On-site (Oct. 5-10): US$400.- for whole period / US$100.- for one day
- The fee for the post-conference field excursion includes a field guide book, food and transportation during the excursion day

Important Dates
- Jun. 30 Deadline for abstract submission
- Aug. 15 Notification of abstract acceptance and presentation mode
- Aug. 31 Distribution of final circular
- Jul. 31 Deadline for early registration
- Aug. 15 Deadline for regular registration
- Oct. 4 Arrival of participants
- Oct. 5-7 Scientific session and business meeting
- Oct. 8-9 Post-conference Field Excursion
- Oct. 10 Departure of participants

Venue and Field Excursion
The scientific session will be held at the Jeju Grand Hotel, Korea. The post-conference field excursion will be made at several geological sites along the coasts of the Jeju Island. You can find more detailed information on the post-conference field excursion sites at the ICAMG-8 homepage (http://www.icamg-8.org)

Accommodation and Rates
It is strongly recommended that reservation for accommodations at the Jeju Grand Hotel (venue) be made through sending a reservation form directly to the hotel (please see the homepage http://www.icamg-8.org). The rates and information of nearby hotels to the venue are listed in the homepage above. Participants who want to stay at the Jeju Grand Hotel can reserve with their credit cards by July 31 at discounted rates. As the number of rooms is limited, the hotel makes the reservation according to ‘the first come the first served’ policy.

Support Program
To those participants from least or less developed countries financial support can be granted in order to partially cover the expenses for travel, registration, accommodations or field excursion. The organizing and science committees will decide the beneficiary with the help of the session
conveners. Those who want to get support are requested to apply via icamg-8@kigam.re.kr by submitting an application form, a CV, a letter of recommendation and an introduction to the submitted presentation during the early registration period by Jul. 31. The application form will be shown in the ICAMG-8 homepage when the registration is open.

Scientific Program & Official Language

The official language of the symposium is English. A computer, a laser pointer and an LCD projector will be provided in each session room for oral presentation. Each speaker will be given 15 minutes for oral presentation and 5 minutes for question and answer. For poster session a panel of an A0 size (84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm long) will be provided for each presentation.

Preparation & Submission of Abstract

Participants who wish to give oral and poster presentations submit an abstract of their presentation. The abstract should not be longer than 1 printed pages (single-spaced, A4 size). Each abstract must include: 1) Title, 2) Name(s) of author(s), 3) Affiliation(s) of author(s) including email address of the corresponding author, 4) Text, and 5) Reference(s) cited (optional). Author(s) should upload the file of an abstract (MS Word template is being provided in the homepage) by Jun. 30, 2015. Acceptance of abstracts for presentation will be announced by Aug. 15, 2015.

Post-conference Field Excursion

Day 1 (Oct. 8):
Field trip A1: Temperate carbonate sediments in Jeju
Field trip B1: Traditional stone culture and UNESCO world Natural Heritage sites in Jeju Island
Field trip C1: Monogenetic eruptions of superposed tuff rings, scoria cones and lava flows at Chagwido, Jeju Island
Field trip D1: Geodiversity on the southwestern coast of Jeju Island: from continental shelf to volcanic land

Day 2 (Oct. 9):
Field trip A2: Temperate carbonate sediments in Jeju
Field trip B2: Traditional stone culture and UNESCO world Natural Heritage sites in Jeju Island
Field trip C2: Monogenetic eruptions of superposed tuff rings, scoria cones and lava flows at Chagwido, Jeju Island
Field trip D2: Geodiversity on the southwestern coast of Jeju Island: from continental shelf to volcanic land

Travel Information
The venue is located approximately 3.5 km from the Jeju International Airport. It takes about 10~15 min to travel between the venue and the airport by the hotel shuttle bus or the local taxi. Detailed information for transportation is provided in the homepage.

VISA
Those who enter Jeju Island directly from China and Japan do not need VISA except the case the participants transfer to the other area in Korea. As there is no VISA on arrival available, please refer to the local tourist information agent if VISA is needed for immigration. Participants who need an official letter of invitation for visa application are kindly asked to send the following information to the local organizing committee via icamg-8@kigam.re.kr:

Full name: ________________________________
Affiliation / Position ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Email address and phone number for contact: ________________________________

Map showing the location of the international airport and the venue. The time from the airport to the venue is about 15 minutes by taxi. The hotel shuttle bus is available when requested.


**ABSTRACT Template**

A sample title: This is a template for abstracts to be submitted

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Abstract

We request you to prepare a one-page abstract of your paper using the template in the previous page. If you make it in a correct way, then the page of your abstract will be shown as this page. The abstract is strongly recommended to be completed with less than 300 words. Before uploading the file please name the file as “yourname_country.docx”. In case of having any technical problem you could also send it to the technical secretariat via ICAMG-8@kigam.re.kr. Then the technical secretariat will upload it to your account. For safe delivery it is strongly recommended to run an anti-virus software on your computer in order to check any infection before sending the file. The deadline of the submission is 31 May, 2015.

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References (if necessary)