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Notices

International Union for Quaternaire Research (INQUA)
Commission on Tephrochronology and Volcanism

International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (IUSPP)
Commission 31: Humans and Active Volcanoes during Prehistory and Protohistory

Symposium Inter-INQUA and Inter-IUSPP Tephrochronology and coexistence Humans-volcanoes

Le Puy-en-Velay, France

24-29 August 1998

Call for papers

Scientific programme

Oral presentations, exhibitions of posters and trips will be organised around the main topics:

- Late Ice Age global volcanism,
- the inter-relationship between tephrostratigraphy and archaeology in Quaternary stratigraphies,
- Hominids, adapting strategies in active volcanic areas

Other topics will include:

- regional tephrostratigraphic studies,
- dating techniques in tephrochronology and archaeology,
- impact of volcanism on climate,
- characterisation techniques of tephra,
- tephrostratigraphy and multidisciplinary researches
and other related topics

Languages

Official languages are English and French

Trips

Local trips will be organised to the principal Quaternary volcanic areas of Massif Central

Fees, accomodation

The conference fees are +1000FF (500FF for students) ; accomodation is partially free for persons presenting a communication.

Informations, registration :

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