# GEO 13<sup>r</sup> Plzeň Pilsen





Joint conference of the Czech and German geological societies **CRUSTAL EVOLUTION AND GEODYNAMIC PROCESSES IN CENTRAL EUROPE** First Circular

#### Plzeň (Pilsen) September 16th to 19th 2013

In 1842, a German brewer Josef Groll was invited to Pilsen and the world-famous beer Pilsner Urquell saw the light of day. More than 170 years after this historic milestone, the Czech–German efforts continue and we are pleased to announce that a joint conference of the Czech and German geological societies will be held in Pilsen, a city built on rocks with exciting and long-lasting geological history from Precambrian to Quaternary. The main mission of the conference is not only to discuss the latest views on the geodynamic evolution of Central Europe but also to bring together specialists across the entire range of Earth Science disciplines.

# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Christoph Breitkreuz (Freiberg) Petr Budil (Prague) David Buriánek (Brno) Oldřich Fatka (Prague) Friedrich Finger (Salzburg) František Holub (Prague) Vojtěch Janoušek (Prague) Ulf Linnemann (Dresden) Manfred Menning (Potsdam) Stanislav Opluštil (Prague) Bas van de Schootbrugge (Frankfurt am Main) Kryštof Verner (Prague) Jiří Žák (Prague) Gernold Zulauf (Frankfurt am Main)

#### **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

- Topic 1: Building Central Europe: geodynamics of the Variscan lithosphere
- Topic 2: Composing Central Europe: mantle and crustal evolution through time
- Topic 3: Sedimentary basins of Central Europe: a geologic archive from Precambrian to Cenozoic
- Topic 4: Shaping Central Europe: surface processes from past to present
- Topic 5: Earth systems management in Central Europe: geosciences and the environment

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS**

- From Cadomian accretion to Variscan collision: a crustal-scale traverse across the northwestern Teplá–Barrandian unit (Leaders: J. Žák, G. Zulauf, W. Dörr, J. Hajná, K. Verner)
- Lower Paleozoic successions of the southwestern Barrandian area (Leaders: P. Budil, O. Fatka)

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# SYN-CONFERENCE BEER TRIP

Pilsner Urquell Brewery

### **POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP**

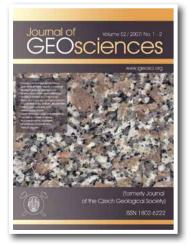
 Destruction of the Variscan orogen: development of Carboniferous basins and tropical rainforests in western Bohemia (Leaders: S. Opluštil, J. Pšenička)

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

- January, 15<sup>th</sup> thru March, 30<sup>th</sup> Abstract submission and online registration
- September, 16<sup>th</sup> Pre-conference field trips
- September, 17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Poster and oral presentations
- September, 19<sup>th</sup> Post-conference field trip

### **PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

- Abstracts will be published in Schriftenreihe der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geowissenschaften (ISSN 1860-1782)
- Potentially, the most interesting contributions will be published in a special issue or a thematic set in Journal of Geosciences or Zeitschrift der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geowissenschaften /German Journal of Geosciences







An official conference website with online registration and abstract submission will be launched at **www.geopilsen2013.com** in mid-January 2013

# MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

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