



CERCAMS-12 Workshop

“Metallogeny of Central Asia from Kazakhstan to Xinjiang – Research in Progress”

The Natural History Museum, London
25th-26th November 2008

This workshop addresses further progress in collaborative research of the CERCAMS network and its associated researchers, with focus on the Central Asian orogenic collage featuring state of the art research from the Altaids to the Uralides and adjacent domains. Since the launch of the “Altaids project” at the CERCAMS-7 workshop in March 2006, the project benefitted from supplementary contributions in-kind that are presented here. The CERCAMS-12 workshop will also build bridges to current research in adjacent regions of southern Siberia as it marks the progress in further development of the Altaids project. This will extend CERCAMS research into the Russian border districts, including the ore provinces from Altai-Sayan over Tuva, Irkutsk, Chita, Buryatia to Amur. The workshop aims to synthesize and reassess interdisciplinary knowledge and to catalyze novel research in the architecture of the Central Asian Orogenic Belt by bringing together teams from universities, academia and the mining industry. There will be a series of invited presentations on tectonics, geodynamics and regional metallogeny, as well as deposit case studies. The workshop is co-sponsored by the project IGCP-480 “*Tectonics of Central Asia*” (leader B. Natalin, ITU Istanbul / Turkey), and by the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits (IAGOD).

Registration Costs (in UK£):

<i>CERCAMS Patrons (2 persons)</i>	<i>FREE</i>
<i>Full Registration</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Registered Students</i>	<i>20</i>

To receive more information and register for this meeting please contact:

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VENUE

Flett Lecture Theatre, Natural History Museum,
Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD

Enter through the Flett Theatre Entrance on Exhibition Road (opens 10 a.m.)
or via the Earth Galleries Entrance (between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 25th November 2008

10:00 Registration

10:30 Opening Address

Invited keynote speakers include:

Prof. Franco Pirajno (Perth)

"Gold metallogeny of China with special reference to Xinjiang"

Prof. Jacques Charvet (Orleans)

"Paleozoic structural and geodynamic evolution of Chinese Tianshan"

Dr. Dmitriy Alexeev (Moscow)

"Paleozoic tectonics and evolution of Kazakhstan"

Other presenters invited (including Day 2 on 26 November 2008):

Dr. Johan De Grave (Gent), Prof. Hugo de Boorder (Perth)

Dr. Oleg Petrov, Dr. Vitaly Shatov (St Petersburg)

Prof. Victor Popov (Moscow), Dr. Dmitriy Gurevich (Almaty)

Prof. Wenjiao Xiao, Dr. Zuoheng Zhang, Prof. Jinyi Li (Beijing)

Prof. Rosalia Jenchuraeva, Dr Valentin Nikonorov (Bishkek)

Prof. Rustam Koneev (Tashkent), Dr. Alexander Tadjiev (Almalyk)

Prof. Zhang Xiaofan, Prof. Muhetaer Zari (Urumqi)

Dr. Beverley Coldwell, Thomas Hawkins (London)

In a closed business meeting (Day 1, afternoon) subscribed industry sponsors of the Altaids project will have the opportunity of a live demonstration of GIS-based new research data and related discussion.

CERCAMS-12 is held in conjunction with and followed by an expert meeting of the Global Mineral Resource Assessment Program (GMRAP) for the Central Asia region with invited regional copper specialists. It will take place at NHM London on 27th November and 28th November 2008.

Workshop participants have the opportunity to attend on Thursday afternoon (27th November) the traditional Mining Sundowner, a pub gathering of the London mining community.

