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KAIKOURA CONFERENCE

The Christchurch based conference organising committee is busy processing the abstract volume, and with over 200 registrations it is looking like a most successful conference coming up. Those who have submitted papers will receive some further information to assist with the preparation of their paper or poster in the coming week. Programme planning should be completed by early November, and at that time the information will be available on the GSNZ website at <http://www.gsnz.org.nz>

The organising committee would like to remind folks about being "old timers" for the conference dinner.

INTERRAD 11 & TRIASSIC SYMPOSIUM

March 19 to 24, 2006, Te Papa, Wellington

Registrations and Abstracts for this joint conference are due by Friday October 28.

InterRad 11 is the 11th international conference on radiolarian research and the first of these meetings to be held in the Southern Hemisphere. It will attract leading international researchers in the fields of paleontology, biostratigraphy, paleoceanography, oceanography and plankton biology. The meeting is combined with a symposium on Triassic Circum-Pacific Stratigraphy and Correlation, hosted by IGCP 467 and the Subcommission on Triassic Stratigraphy.

General presentations are welcomed from local researchers on the conference themes: Triassic stratigraphy and correlation, biological indicators of past and present ocean/climate interactions, climatic influences on pelagic ecosystems, plankton biology and phylogenetics, micropaleontological methodologies for the 21st century, etc.

For more information visit the website or contact the convenors:

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