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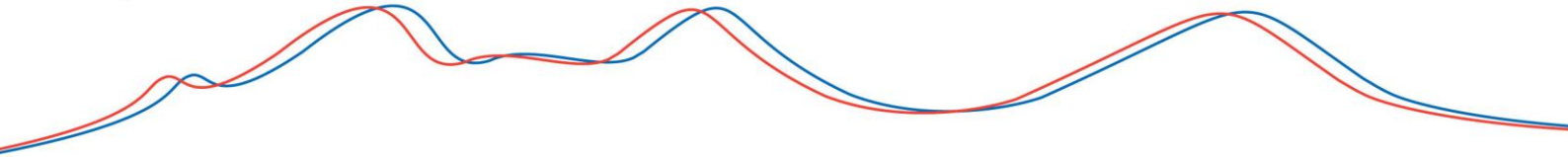
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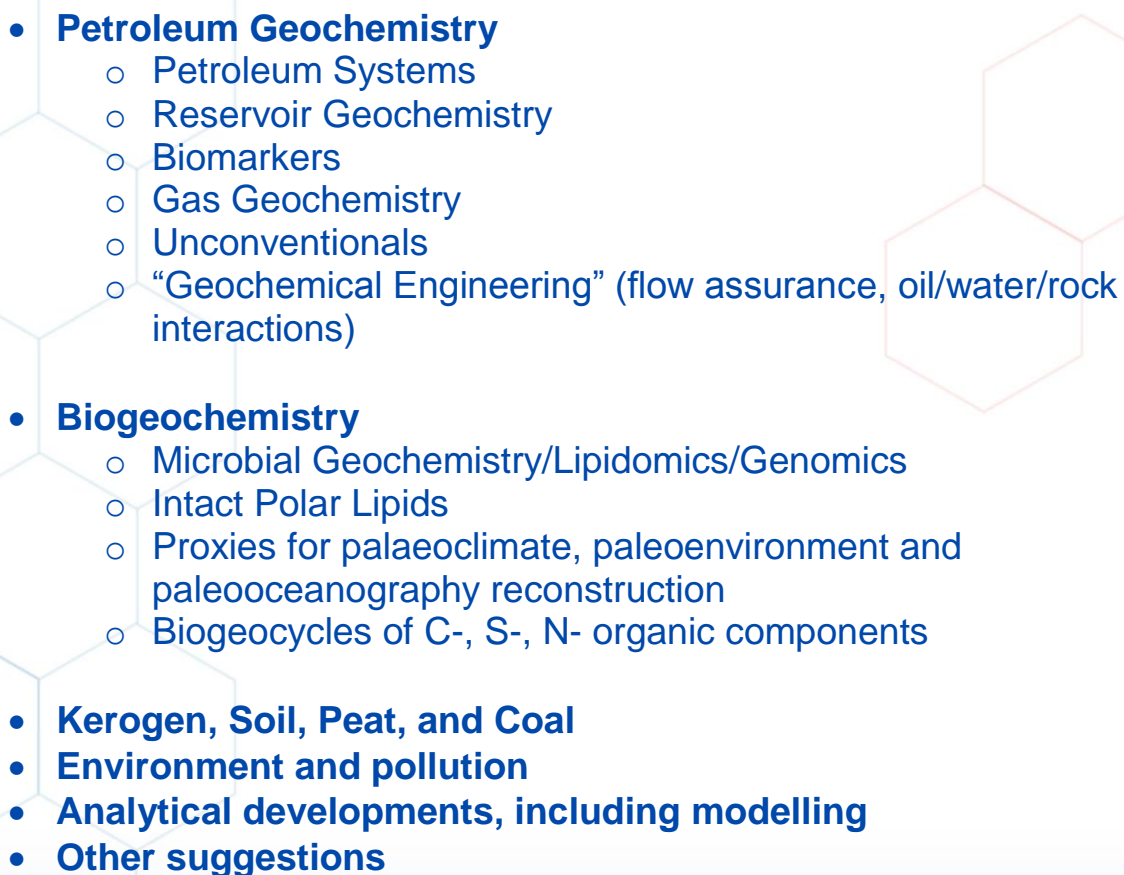
First circular and call for papers

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Over the years, the IMOG meetings have deservedly acquired a reputation for providing a platform for oral and poster presentations covering the full range of research in, and application of, organic geochemistry. IMOG 2011 will continue this tradition. The final program will be selected by the Scientific Committee, but the ultimate shape and scope of the IMOG 2011 program will be determined by you, the scientific community.

We plan to achieve a balance between the diverse aspects of organic geochemical research with contributions discussing the latest advances within (but not restricted to) the following broad areas of our subject:

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- **Petroleum Geochemistry**
 - Petroleum Systems
 - Reservoir Geochemistry
 - Biomarkers
 - Gas Geochemistry
 - Unconventionals
 - “Geochemical Engineering” (flow assurance, oil/water/rock interactions)
 - **Biogeochemistry**
 - Microbial Geochemistry/Lipidomics/Genomics
 - Intact Polar Lipids
 - Proxies for palaeoclimate, paleoenvironment and paleoceanography reconstruction
 - Biogeochemical cycles of C-, S-, N- organic components
 - **Kerogen, Soil, Peat, and Coal**
 - **Environment and pollution**
 - **Analytical developments, including modelling**
 - **Other suggestions**

Scientific Committee

Erik Tegelaar - Shell, The Netherlands (Chairman)
Jan de Leeuw – Royal NIOZ and Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Sylvie Derenne - CNRS Paris, France
Tim Eglinton - ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Francois Gelin - Total, France
Vincent Grossi - University of Lyon, France
Raymond Michels - CNRS Nancy, France
Richard Patience - Chevron, U.S.A.
Ann Pearson - Harvard University, U.S.A.
Alex Sessions - CalTech, U.S.A.
Tom Wagner - Newcastle University, U.K.
Heinz Wilkes - GFZ Potsdam, Germany

Short Courses

Optional 90 minute 'short courses', to be held after the scientific sessions

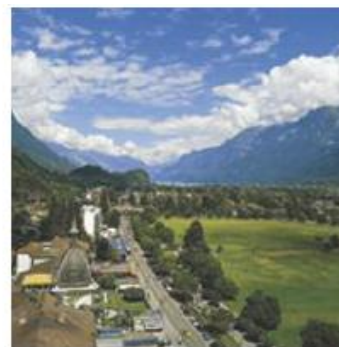
The Venue-all in one

The conference will be held in the Casino Kursaal located in the heart of Interlaken. It is steeped in history, but features a state-of-the-art infrastructure, and is surrounded by a wonderful park. The magnificent rooms date from the 19th century and provide a unique combination of history, modern congress rooms and elegant banquet halls making it an ideal setting for congresses, exhibitions, banquets, events and caterings. It will therefore be not only the home of our scientific programme but will also host the conference dinner and the icebreaker party.



Social Program

We have put together an exciting programme of events to allow you and your partner to make the most of your time at the conference with the option of starting before the actual event even begins!



The Icebreaker and Registration (Sunday 18 September)

An opportunity to relax and meet both old and new friends after your arrival in Interlaken. Get a few drinks and sample local specialities in the spectacular setting of the Kasino Kursaal, which will be our home for the next 5 days.



The Conference Dinner (Wednesday 21 September)

Experience the variety of Swiss food and wines as the conference dinner guides you through the different regions of Switzerland, each with its individual delicacies and unique tastes.

Partner Programme (Monday 19 - Thursday 22 September)

The partner programme will be one of the highlights of the social programme. The lakes in the valley and the glaciers rising above 3000 metres provide a well-balanced range of daily trips to some of the most famous spots in the Alps such as:

The Jungfrau Joch and Schildhorn: High-Alpine wonderland of eternal ice and snow.

Grindelwald, Wengen and Mürren: World-renown destinations dominated by the imposing peaks of the Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau.

Open Air Museum Ballenberg: Authentically reassembled homes and farm buildings from past centuries.

Bern: the capital of Switzerland, full of history and cultural attractions

Luzern: where Northern Europe meets Mediterranean flair

Pre and Post-Conference Field Journey

Maximise your time in Switzerland by joining the pre and post conference to explore the unique geological and spectacular scenery of the Swiss Alps. Join us in several pre and post conference field excursions, led by expert geologists. Each trip will depart from Interlaken and has been carefully designed to incorporate some of the key geological features of the Southern, Central and Northern Alps. Transport, accommodation and meals will be included.

- Alpine traverse - 2 days
- Valais: Geology and Wine Valais - 1 day
- Gemmi-pass with the theme Helvetic Nappes - 1 day
- Jura Mountains - 1 day



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Dates for your Diary:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01 February 2011

Registration opens: 15 March 2011

Deadline for early registration: 30 June 2011

Start of Conference: 18 September 2011

Organizing Committee

- Volker Dieckmann (Conference Chairman)
- Erik Tegelaar (Chairman Scientific Program)
- Pim van Bergen
- Rob Brazier
- Stefano Bernasconi
- Michael Schmidt
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