

17 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2014
6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
LITHOGRAPHIC LIMESTONE
& PLATTENKALK

MUSEO DEL DESIERTO,
SALTILLO, MEXICO.



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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

After the cancellation of the meeting in March 2013, we have found a new date: The 6th International Symposium on Lithographic Limestone and Plattenkalk will be held at the Museo del Desierto in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico (www.museodeldesierto.org), from **September 17-19, 2014**. The meeting is organized in collaboration with the Institute of Geosciences of the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

The Museo del Desierto is a large Natural History Museum in Saltillo, the capital of Coahuila, Mexico. The Museum dedicates itself to the study of the Chihuahua desert and the protection of this fragile, variable environment, but also to the fossils found in the desert. It is the center of research of the geological history of north-eastern Mexico, where many new Plattenkalk localities were found during the last decades.

NOTES ON THE SAFETY IN MEXICO

Mexico has been in the news during the past years. However, the situation related to organized drug-related crime has calmed down and the country is much safer than it was in the last 5 years. Several student field trips took place without even minor problems. We even think about offering a field trip to Muzquiz but will observe the situation until a final decision.

All of us worked in northeastern Mexico during the last years, and we avoid danger ourselves. We learned how to plan fieldtrips safely and will let you benefit from our experiences. Please do not hesitate to ask us whenever you have questions on the situation in Mexico or any other aspect of the meeting.

Further information can be found at the meeting's website:

ISLLPSALTILLO.UNI-HD.DE

In addition, we would appreciate pre-registration for a better preparation of the meeting. So in case you are interested in the meeting, please fill out the attached pre-registration form or send an e-mail with the corresponding information.

Please circulate this announcement as widely as possible.

We are looking forward to welcome you in the Museo del Desierto!

Sincerely,
The ISLLP Organising Committee
Saltillo and Heidelberg, November 2013

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name _____

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I intend to give an oral presentation with the provisional title:

I intend to present a poster with the provisional title:

- I intend to participate without a talk or poster.
- I am an accompanying person.
- I plan to prepare a manuscript for publication in the congress volume in the Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Geológicas.
- I would be interested in attending the pre-symposium excursion to Las Aguilas.
- I would be interested in attending the post-symposium excursion to Vallecillo.
- I would be interested in attending the post-symposium excursion to Cuatro Ciénegas.

Please return the pre-registration form or corresponding data to:

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