Gilberto and Guillermo Acenolaza (Argentina)


Field work: We have been working with Robert and Karin Frei (Univ. Copenhagen) sampling the Ediacaran-Early Cambrian Puncoviscana Formation for Cr isotope analysis and the stratigraphical interpretation of the whole sequence. With Alejandro Toselli we are working on the conglomerates included in the unit, searching for the interpretation of such a rare sedimentary facies.

Paulo Boggiani (Brasil)


L. Boutois and M. Mangano (Canada)


Although it is focused on an Ordovician ichnofauna, it contains a discussion of the early colonization of the deep sea, including the Ediacaran-Cambrian transition.

Claudio Gaucher (Uruguay)

The following chapters published recently in the book series "Developments in Precambrian Geology" relevant to IGCP 493:


David Evans (USA)


Hartwig Frimmel (Germany)


Other publications pertaining to the topic of IGCP493 are:


Dimitri Grazhdankin (Russia)


Kath Grey (Australia)


Soren Jensen (Spain)


Mark Laflamme and Guy Narbonne (Canada)


Various abstracts:


We also had a field trip in September to Mistaken Point as part of the “Evolution of Complex Life” working group in affiliation with the NASA Astrobiology Institute (NAI) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

M. Moczydlowska (Sweden)


**Sue Turner (Australia)**


**V. C. Tewari (India)**


Tewari, V. C.Ediacaran Chemostratigraphy of the Lesser Himalaya , India, Precambrian Research ( under review ). This paper was presented in the 33 rd I.G.C., OSLO in the SYMPOSIUM ON MPC-03, PRECAMBRAIN ISOTOPE CHEMOSTRATIGRAPHY

Activities: Delivered a KEY Note address in the Second International Conference on Precambrian Continental Growth and Tectonism held at Department of Geology, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, 24-28 February, 2009. The title of the talk was: Neoproterozoic Snowball Earth and the sedimentological evolution of the Lesser Himalaya, India. The summary is given below.

James Valentine (USA)


Xiao, Shuhai (USA)

Dong, L., S. Xiao, B. Shen, C. Zhou, G. Li, and J. Yao, Basal Cambrian microfossils from the Yangtze Gorges area (South China) and the Aksu area (Tarim Block, northwestern China). Journal of Paleontology, 83: 30-44.


