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Announcement

International Association for Gondwana Research 2021 Annual Convention and 18th International Symposium on Gondwana to Asia, Qingdao, China

The 2021 Annual Convention of the International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR) and 18th International Symposium on Gondwana to Asia will be held in Qingdao, China, during September 17–21, 2021, organized by the Ocean University of China and Pilot National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology (Qingdao), jointly with the IAGR.

The IAGR annual conventions and Gondwana to Asia international conference series provide a global platform for presentation of new information and exchange of scientific knowledge on the history of supercontinents, cratons and continents, major orogenic belts, life evolution, resources and environment. The annual conventions of IAGR annual have high reputation as venues for the advancement of science, and one of the best platforms for interaction with renowned geoscientists. The focal themes for the 2021 conference are as follows:

- Continents, cratons and supercontinents
- Tectonics and metallogeny
- Geology of ocean-continental transition
- Geology of Western Pacific / Indian Ocean

The official language of the conference is English.
Schedule

- September 17: Registration and ice breaker
- September 18–19: Inaugural function and keynotes, oral and poster presentations. Gondwana Research 2021 Best Paper

Award Ceremony. IAGR Best Student Poster Award. IAGR General Assembly.

- September 20–21: Field trip (Selective: Trip 1, Yangkou eclogite and related geology; Trip 2, Cretaceous sedimentary geology of Lingshan island, see Fig. 1 for detail. We will decide which trip to be taken according to the participant selections).

NOTE: if the situation for COVID-19 is still serious, our meeting will be conducted virtually.

Registration and field excursion fee

- Registration fee: Professional delegates: US\$300; Student delegates: US\$150, including abstract volume, ice breaker, working lunch and symposium banquet.
- Excursion fee: Professional delegates: US\$160; Student delegates: US\$80, including one overnight hotel and four meals.

Abstracts

Abstracts for the oral and poster presentations and registration forms must be submitted before June 30, 2021. Abstracts should follow the format of Gondwana Research (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/aip/1342937X>) and can be up to three printed pages with a maximum of one figure (in jpg format) and one table (in Excel format). The abstract volume will be published as a Conference Series volume of the IAGR. E-mail your abstract files to: liuyongjiang@ouc.edu.cn with a copy to chengxue.yang@qq.com. The text and table if any should be in editable Word file and the figure should be in .jpg or .tif file.

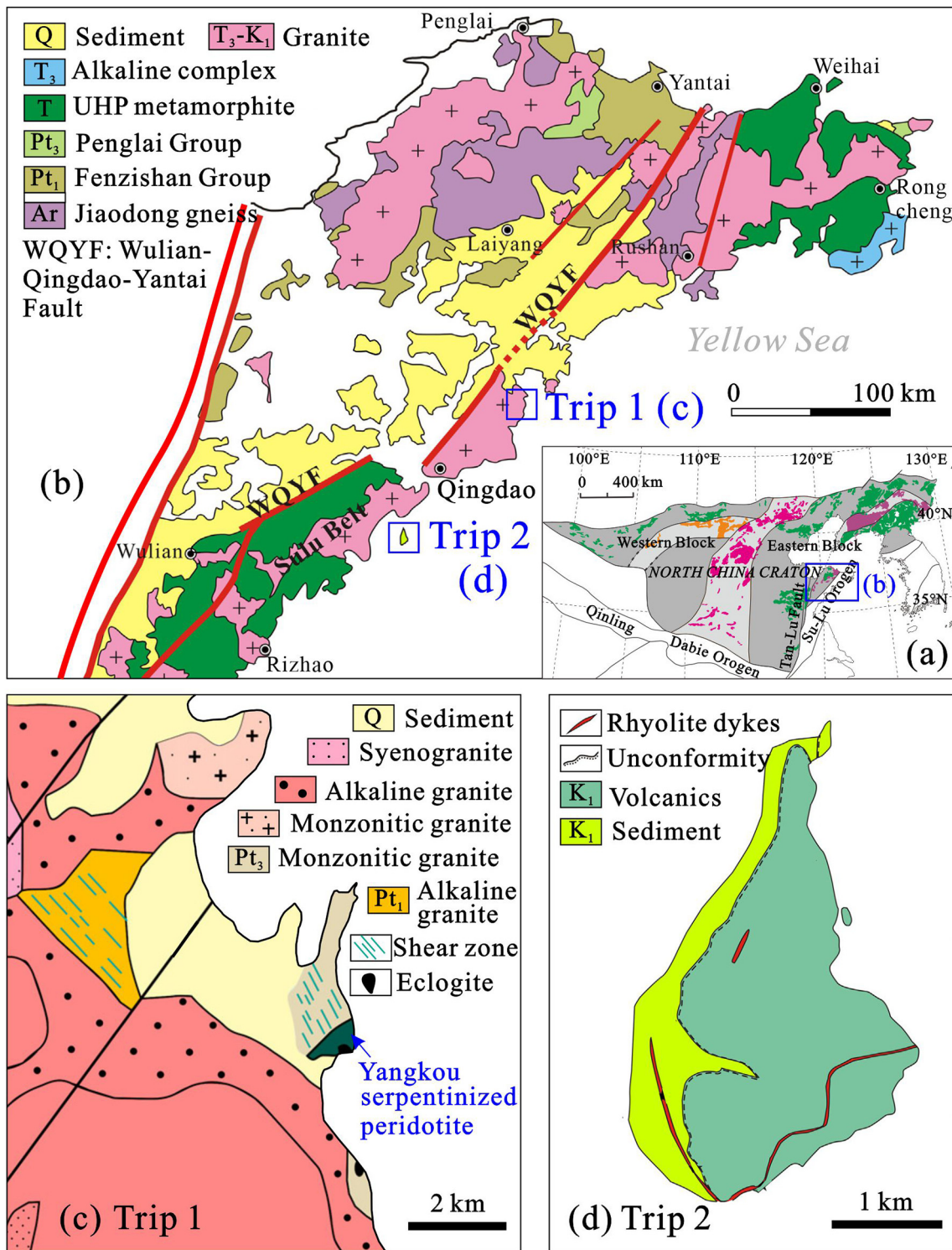


Fig. 1. Geological maps showing the field trip sectors.

Ocean University of China, Qingdao Pilot National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology and IAGR cordially invite you to participate in this important international conference which would cover the state-of-the-art on various aspects related to Gondwana and other supercontinents, as well as the tectonic and metallogenic evolution of the Asian region.

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