



*Draft Programme*

## **IGCP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

UNESCO Headquarters Room IV, 22 February 2012

9.00 a.m. Reception of participants

9.30 a.m. Opening ceremony

- Welcome from UNESCO Director-General
- IUGS welcome - A. Riccardi, President of IUGS
- Main results of IGCP's 40 years - V. Vajda, IGCP Chair
- Importance of Geosciences for Society - I. Stewart, Plymouth University

10.45–11.00 a.m. *Coffee break + exhibit*

11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Panel discussion on **The Geoscience Challenges for the Planet**

- H. Campbell, New Zealand IGCP National Committee Chair, moderator
- J. Adegoke, South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
- G. Chaliand, geopolitics specialist
- S. Dong, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences
- S. Kimball, Deputy Director, United States Geological Survey
- G. McBean, President elect, ICSU
- X. Le Pichon, French Academy of Sciences

12.30–14.00 p.m. *Lunch break + exhibit*

2.00–3.50 p.m. Talks on **Relevance of IGCP**

IGCP themes presented by project leaders. I. Stewart, moderator

- presentation of a key result and vision for the future of the theme
- discussion with the floor

2.00–2.10 p.m. Introduction and IGCP history (E. Derbyshire, former IGCP chair)

2.10–2.30 p.m. **Earth Resources: Sustaining our society** (R. Seltmann, Natural History Museum, London)

2.30–2.50 p.m. **Global Change and Evolution of Life: Evidence from the geological record** (P. Vickers-Rich, Monash University)

2.50–3.10 p.m. **Geohazards: Mitigating the risks** (M. Sintubin, Leuven University)

3.10–3.30 p.m. **Geoscience of the water cycle** (C. Zhang, International Research Center on Karst)

3.30–3.50 p.m. **The deep Earth: How it controls the environment** (Y. Dilek, Miami University)

3.50–4.15 p.m. *Coffee break + exhibit*

4.15–5.15 p.m. Panel discussion on **IGCP and other Earth Science global programmes**  
J. Ludden, British Geological Survey and Global Geoscience Initiative, moderator

5.15–5.45 p.m. Synthesis and conclusions **A prospective vision for the future of IGCP**  
I. Stewart, Plymouth University

6.00 p.m. Reception and *geological* wine and cheese tasting (UNESCO Restaurant, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor)



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