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## KERRY KELTS



**K**erry Kelts passed away on 8 February 2001 at the age of 54, after a long and courageous battle with Hodgkins Disease. Kerry was a professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Minnesota, and director of the University's Limnological Research Center from 1990 to 2000. He received his B.S. in Geophysics from the University of California-Riverside in 1967 and his Diplom (1970) and Ph.D. (1978) from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich (ETH). As a graduate student, Kerry became interested in the geological aspects of lakes and undertook comprehensive investigations of the large Swiss lakes, Zürich and Zug. However, he was at the same time also intrigued by the oceans, participating in three legs of the Deep Sea Drilling Pro-

ject, experience which resulted in him taking a post-doctoral position with the DSDP at Scripps Institution of Oceanography from 1978 to 1980. At the end of his post-doc, Kerry returned to Switzerland, first as a lecturer at ETH-Zürich from 1980 to 1985, and then as director of the Geology Group at the Swiss Federal Institute of Water Resources (EAWAG) from 1985 to 1988. He became the director of the Swiss Institute of Climate and Global Change in 1988, a post he held until moving to Minnesota in 1990.

Kerry Kelts was an enthusiastic supporter of the IAS; one of his few regrets at the time of his appointment to the University of Minnesota was that the move would result in him losing his 100% attendance record at IAS European meetings. Kerry's

wide-ranging sedimentological interests are reflected in his publications. His studies of lakes resulted in classic papers on topics ranging from varve genesis, sedimentary structures and physical processes of sedimentation to the carbonate mineralogy, geochemistry and hydrocarbon source potential of lake basins. In recent years he became particularly interested in the high-resolution record of climate change preserved in lake sediments. His DSDP experience gave rise to works on turbidites and dolomite formation in deep-sea sediments. Kerry authored more than 80 publications and co-edited *Lacustrine Petroleum Source Rock* in 1988, *The Phanerozoic Record of Lacustrine Basins and their Environmental Signals* in 1989, *Lacustrine Facies Analysis* (an IAS Special Publication) in 1991, and *Lake Basins Through Space and Time* in 2000.

For many, however, Kerry will be remembered as much for his promotion of geoscience initiatives as he will for his own research publications. During the 1980s Kerry launched what was to be one of his abiding scientific passions: a global compilation of modern and ancient lake basins. He defined and coordinated two highly successful International Geological Correlation Programs: first, IGCP 219 (Comparative Lacustrine Sedimentology in Space and Time) and then GLOPALS (IGCP 324 - Global Paleoenvironmental Archives in La-

custrine Systems). Kerry believed strongly that one of the major goals of such programmes should be to stimulate new research as well as the collation of existing data. To this end he was tireless in his efforts to raise the funds that allowed less well-off project participants to attend IGCP meetings, sometimes contributing to their travel expenses from his own pocket. Another highlight of these IGCP projects was a series of field workshops where previously little-known and often remote lake basins were introduced to a wider sedimentological community. Kerry was a co-founder of the International Decade for the East African Lakes (IDEAL) and most recently provided the driving force for the construction and successful testing of GLAD 800, a portable drilling system that is revolutionizing the field of paleolimnology. His global vision led Kerry to conceive the term, "limnogeology" and he can be considered the father of this new and thriving field in the geosciences. He was a founder and first president of the International Association of Limnogeology, and the prime mover behind the first International Limnogeology Congress, held in Copenhagen in August 1995. Four years later, at the second ILC congress in Brest, France, Kerry became the first recipient of the W.H. Bradley Medal, awarded in recognition of his pioneering role in defining and promoting the science of limnogeology.

Kerry lived his life with passion. His enthusiasm for science was infectious, and a constant source of inspiration to his students and colleagues alike. He had just as many interests outside his professional activities: books, music and, as several of us were fortunate enough to experience at first hand, his BMW motorcycle and his yacht on Lake Zürich. Kerry and his wife Johanna (Hanni) were also generous and considerate

hosts; many of his wide circle of friends and acquaintances will cherish fond memories of visiting them at home in Kilchberg or Minneapolis. Kerry's untimely death has robbed us all of an outstanding scientist and a warm and charismatic friend.

*Mike Talbot & Tom Johnson*

## SEDIMENTOLOGY IN HUNGARY

### Activity Report of the Committee on Sedimentology

(Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

The Sedimentological Committee (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) – as an informal group of sedimentologists working at universities, research institutes or in the industry – has recently changed its board. During the last five years the committee considered the spreading of the “newest ideas” to be the most important task. To fulfill this aim workshops and courses were organized, where the interested could participate free of charge and obtained insight into the progressive fields of sedimentology. Our programs partly occurred in tight cooperation with and financial backing of the IAS. We highly benefited from the IAS Lecture Tours.

In 1996 *Emiliano Mutti*, University of Parma, lectured on “Flood-generated sandstone facies in ancient fluvio-deltaic systems” and “Facies analysis of turbidite systems”. The course was followed by field discussions on Cretaceous deep-marine slope deposits, Gerecse Mts.

In 1997 a Sequence Stratigraphy Workshop was held at Sümeg, Hungary, under the auspices of the Carpath-Balkan Geological Association, which was attended by many

young geologists from Central and Eastern Europe. The costs of the following keynote speakers were covered by the IAS: *André Strasser*, University of Fribourg: “Carbonate platform sequences”. *Finn Surlyk*, University of Copenhagen: “Siliciclastic sequences”. *Hans Leereveld*, University of Utrecht: “The role of biota in the sequences”. The workshop was completed by a field trip dedicated to the sequence stratigraphy of the Triassic platform deposits on the Balaton Highland.

In 1998 we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Hungarian Geological Society, which also gave an excellent opportunity to review the results of the last decade’s sedimentary research in Hungary, as well as to point out the future tasks.

In 1999 *Harold Reading*, University of Oxford, was our guest speaker. “Controls on clastic coastal systems” and “Deep-water clastic systems” attracted a large number of geoscientists and students both from academic and from industrial sites. A round-table discussion on the role of sequence stratigraphy and a field trip to North Hungary accomplished the lecture tour. Lower Miocene tidal

sandwaves and tidal signatures in Upper Oligocene parasequences at Eger were discussed in the field.

In 2000 *Robert Ginsburg*, University of Miami, spoke about "New insight on deposition, diagenesis and anatomy of the Great Bahama Bank" and "Siliciclastics and carbonates: coexistence, succession and disobedience". On the following trip various facies of the Triassic Dachstein Limestone were shown as well as the unique Geological Park at Tata. There, the complete Mesozoic sequence analogous to Alpine counterparts from the Triassic carbonate platform to the pelagic Jurassic and up to the mid-Cretaceous condensed deposits can be seen.

We thank the lecturers for the superb talks and the friendly, stimulating discussions. We hope that this generously sponsored propagation of knowledge will continue and that we can welcome many more of the IAS Lecturers.

We are personally and as a group also grateful to the IAS for the Friendship Scheme, which provides the opportunity for many of us to enjoy and use the journal *Sedimentology*. It is a very important contribution particularly nowadays when restrictions in the academic world led to a stop of subscription for many periodicals. In the future, our main aim remains to promote communication among those interested in sedimentology and thus to regularly organize lectures, workshops, or

field courses to show new results of sedimentology in the region.

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## THE BRITISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL RESEARCH GROUP (BSRG) 2000 AGM

### Conference Report

The British Sedimentological Research Group (BSRG) AGM was held at the University of Loughborough from the 20th to 22nd December 2000. The conference was convened by Sarah Davies (University of Leicester), Katy Taylor (BG Group) and Enzo Insalaco (TotalFinaElf). The AGM was attended by over 120 academic staff and students and 15 geologists from industry. Over 50 oral presentations were given in the main sessions covering a wide range of sedimentology, including the structure of dunes in the Namib Sand Sea, nummulite build-ups, sedimentological controls on pollution of groundwater and storm deposition in Pleistocene reefs. Furthermore there were over 20 poster presentations. Congratulations go to Helen Fay (Keele University) who was awarded the student poster prize for her presentation entitled "Formation of kettle holes following a glacial outburst flood (jökulhlaup), Skeiðarársandur, southern Iceland". The poster of Matthew Brettle, (University of Liverpool) was also commended. For the Conference dinner 120 people dined in medieval style at a banquet held in Nottingham.

In addition to the main session there were also three very well attended workshops that attracted people working in all aspects of sedimentology. Stratigraphic forward modelling was organised by P. Burgess & D. Waltham (University of Wales, Cardiff) and demonstrated simple forward modelling techniques with a series of hands-on examples. A Carboniferous core workshop was organised by N. Jones (BGS) in order to examine the subsurface Carboniferous (Dinantian-Westphalian) succession in the Loughborough area. Cores were chosen to represent the range of sedimentary facies through the full Carboniferous stratigraphy and provided a platform for lively discussion on the multiple controls that influence facies development and stratigraphy in the area. The third workshop, Carbonate porosity and reservoir characterization, was organised by Trevor Burchett (BP), Paul Wright (University of Wales, Cardiff) and Alastair Jones (BP).

Three pre-conference fieldtrips were also organised. The Carboniferous Limestone of South Derbyshire (organised by K. Ambrose of the BGS) examined in detail the Carboni-

ferous Limestone, Breedon Hill, Cloud Hill and Ticknall Quarries. A second trip was arranged to look at the Trent Quaternary gravels (organised by J. Carney and A. Brandon of the BGS) and the third trip looked at aspects of Middle Coal Measures sedimentation in the Sheffield/Barnsley District of South Yorkshire (organised by J. Aitken of Badley Ashton & Associates). The 2000 AGM Convenors, Sarah Davies (University

of Leicester), Katy Taylor (BG Group) and Enzo Insalaco (TotalFinaElf) and their team must be thanked for putting together a very successful and well-organised event. The 2001 BSRG AGM will be held in December at the University of Plymouth.

*Dr. Gregory Price  
Plymouth, UK.*

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## IAS FIELD WORKSHOP ON HOLOCENE AND NEOGENE CARBONATES OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND GREAT BAHAMA BANK

**Date:** October 7-17, 2001.

**Location:** Headquartered in Miami, Florida, with excursions to Florida Bay, The Reef Tract, and Great Bahama Bank.

**Organized by:** The Comparative Sedimentology Laboratory of University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science and the Ocean Research and Education Foundation.

**Leaders:** Robert Ginsburg with the collaboration of Gregor Eberli and experienced students.

**Purpose:** To introduce advanced graduate students and young faculty members to Holocene and Neogene carbonates with emphasis on processes of deposition and facies evolution.

**Activities:** Field trips to examine modern environments of deposition; visits to outcrops; and review of the results of subsurface geology of bank-margin progradation. The trip includes visits to the lime muds of Florida Bay; living coral reefs and their Pleistocene counterparts; Holocene and Pleistocene ooid sands; An-

dros Island tidal flat deposits; Pleistocene eolianites.

**Participants:** Limited to 12 persons. **Preference will be given to applicants with experience in carbonate sedimentology/stratigraphy, who have limited financial resources.** Participants should be competent swimmers who can learn to snorkel if they do not already know how.

**Costs:** 1400 US\$ for the ten-day trip including all local transportation, food and lodging (double occupancy). Not included is the cost of travel to and from Miami, Florida, and personal expenses. Stipends of 1000 US\$ are offered to qualified applicants by IAS. A limited number of additional stipends of 300 US\$ are available from the Ocean Research and Education Foundation.

**Applications** must include:

- A full curriculum vitae with a letter explaining how this Workshop can be of special benefit to the applicant's current training and career development.
- The names, full addresses (e-mail, fax, and phone) and titles of two referees who know the applicant.

Indicate the relationship of each referee (how long and in what capacity have they known the applicant).

- Applicants are expected to find partial funding from other sources. The letter of application should indicate the minimum funds needed.

**Deadline for applications** is June 30, 2001. They must be sent by e-mail, fax or post to:

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## THE GUIANA COASTS AND OTHER MANGROVE-FRINGED SHORELINES

Symposium associated with the French Congress of Sedimentology,  
Orléans, November 12-14, 2001

From Amazon to Orinoco, the Guiana coasts comprise nearly 1600 km of mud-flats and swampy areas exposed to Atlantic waves. A significant part of the solid discharge from the Amazon (which totals  $10^9$  tons per year), diverted by oceanic currents and littoral dynamics, follows a NW path to form the mangrove-fringed littoral mud-banks. These mud-banks, 2 to 5 km wide, 20 to 30 km long, move by a process of accretion along their leading edge (NW) and erosion of their trailing edge (SE). One such bank requires about 30 years to pass a given landmark. The completion of the most dynamic episodes is recorded by sand accumulations in the form of chiers.

This coastal evolution leads to many research problems, both in the Recent and Quaternary. One objective of this symposium is to promote the gathering of scientists concerned by tropical shorelines enriched in organic matter, but specializing in very different topics and methods: sedimentary dynamics, climatology, oceanography, acquisition techniques from remote sensing to laboratory meas-

urements, biogeochemistry, hydrology, ecology, evolution of organic matter, palynology, and mineral authigenesis.

The great interest of the Guiana coasts lies not only in the processes themselves but also in their speed and in their precise dating. It is also important to compare these coasts with others affected by accretion of fines under the diverse climatic conditions of the intertropical zone. Corresponding contributions are encouraged.

This symposium will provide an opportunity to present results of several research programs presently carried out along the coasts of the Guianas, from Brazil to Surinam, including a CNRS/NSF cooperation (Orsay, Orléans, Toulouse, New Orleans, Stony Brook), the Guiana workshop of the PNEC (IRD, Bordeaux) and Ecolab. This symposium has an international objective and the use of the English language is welcome for talks. Speakers are requested to give an English version of the captions of their slides. An international special publication (in Eng-

lish) is planned. Manuscripts should be submitted during the venue of the Symposium.

We need you and look forward to seeing you in Orléans.

**Deadline** for registration and abstract submission is May 30, 2001.

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## SEDNET

**S**ednet has been established to fill a void that I see in the available array of e-mail lists. I have found Paleonet to be a valuable source of information about things paleontologic, and I am establishing Sednet in hopes that we will achieve the same result here. Sednet is a place to ask and answer questions about anything to do with Sedimentology. I envision Sednet as a resource most useful to practicing sedimentologists and graduate students, but I am sure that others will find it useful as well. Sednet can also be a forum for disseminating announcements or other news, or for discussing issues related to employment, publishing, data archiving, and anything else of interest to sedimentologists.

Joining Sednet is easy. To join, send a blank e-mail message to [sednet-subscribe@eGroups.com](mailto:sednet-subscribe@eGroups.com). You will be sent a confirmatory message. Reply to that message and you are a member. If you prefer, you can visit [www.eGroups.com](http://www.eGroups.com) on the web, and easily find Sednet among the available groups.

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## CALENDAR

### ANATOMY OF CARBONATE BODIES

May 9-12, 2001

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### DEEP-WATER SEDIMENTATION

OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

May 14-16, 2001

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### EARTH SYSTEM PROCESSES CONFERENCE

A joint meeting of the Geological Society  
of America and the Geological Society of  
London

June 24-28, 2001

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July 29-August 4, 2001

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**7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON FLUVIAL SEDIMENTOLOGY**

August 6-10, 2001  
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**GROUND PENETRATING RADAR  
(GPR) IN SEDIMENTS:  
APPLICATIONS AND  
INTERPRETATION**

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**21ST IAS MEETING OF  
SEDIMENTOLOGY**

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**CL 2001 - CATHODOLUMINESCENCE  
IN GEOSCIENCES:  
NEW INSIGHTS FROM CL IN  
COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
TECHNIQUES**

September 6-8, 2001  
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**TURBIDITE SEDIMENTATION IN  
CONFINED SETTINGS:  
NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE ANNOT  
SANDSTONES AND RELATED  
SYSTEMS**

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### 14TH SPANISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONGRESS

#### 4TH CONFERENCE ON THE CRETACEOUS OF SPAIN

September 10-16, 2001

SPAIN (Jaén)

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### 3,5 BILLION YEARS OF BIODIVERSITY

#### Annual Meeting Paläontologische Ge- sellschaft & Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik

September 17-21, 2001

GERMANY (Oldenburg)

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### 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PALEOCEANOGRAPHY

September 17-21, 2001

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### IV REUNIÓN ARGENTINA DE ICNOLOGÍA Y SEGUNDA REUNIÓN DE ICNOLOGÍA DEL MERCOSUR

September 24-28, 2001

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### 16TH COLLOQUIUM ON MOROCCAN SEDIMENTARY BASINS

September 28-30, 2001

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**EIGHTH FRENCH CONGRESS OF  
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November 12-14, 2001

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**IAS/SEPM ENVIRONMENTAL  
SEDIMENTOLOGY WORKSHOP:  
CONTINENTAL SHELVES -  
PROCESSES, RECORD, UTILIZATION  
AND MANAGEMENT**

January 7-10, 2002

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**16TH INTERNATIONAL  
SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONGRESS**

July 7-12, 2002

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**6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON THE JURASSIC SYSTEM**

**A meeting of the IUGS International  
Subcommission on Jurassic Stratigraphy**  
September 12-22, 2002

ITALY (Palermo)

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