

MARGO

Multiproxy Approach for the Reconstruction of the Glacial Ocean surface





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First Circular for the 2nd Workshop on:

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Workshop Scope and Themes

The goal of the second MARGO workshop is

- to compare the various SST reconstructions derived from the different proxy approaches
- to discuss and evaluate the reliability of the various SST estimates (error bars, regional patterns of similarity or dissimilarity)
- to reach a consensus on the surface conditions at the LGM
- to decide how to communicate the consensus LGM reconstruction to meet the specific needs of climate modellers, the wider research community and the public at large.

Workshop Dates and Place

The workshop will take place between the 15th and 17th of September 2003 near Barcelona. Barcelona is easily accessible by airplane, train, bus or car (www.bcn.es). The airport of Barcelona has direct connections with major European cities and some cities in the US through most major and budget airlines.

The meeting venue will be a middle ages castle in the south of Barcelona, restored to be a small conference centre (www.fundcastelletdelfoix.org/eng/index.htm), and located next to a nature reserve and a small lake.

Participants will be staying in a hotel (65€ euros per double room, including breakfast; www.hotelcesar.net) in the coastal village of Vilanova i la Geltrú (www.vilanova.org/ciutat/angles/index.htm), within easy reach from Barcelona airport and the city itself by train or taxi (30-40'). Shuttle buses will take the participants back and forth between the hotel and the meeting venue (15').

Local contact person: Antoni Rosell-Melé (see details above).

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Tentative schedule:

Sunday 14th Sept. 2003

- Arrival and Welcome Evening Event in Vilanova i la Geltrú

Monday 15th Sept. 2003

- Introduction to workshop aims and final schedule
- Consideration of available data sets
- Status of QSR volume

Tuesday 16th to Wednesday 17th Sept. 2003

- Gridding and mapping of individual data
- Comparison of different maps
- Preparation of report and MARGO synthesis paper/maps

Thursday 18th Sept. 2003

- Travel back home, visit of Barcelona

Invited Participants

The number of participants will be in the order of 30 to 40 persons. Invitations are being made to a number of colleagues who have been identified according to their contributions to MARGO or as participants of the 1st MARGO workshop at the HWK in Delmenhorst, 2002. These invited participants have been or will be contacted directly by one of the workshop convenors. An updated list of invited participants can be requested from the convenors. Other colleagues interested in attending this workshop are welcome, but should contact the workshop convenors prior to registration.

Please indicate whether you will be able, or wishes, to participate in the conference by writing a short message to this address,

anna.borfo@uab.es

Please, INDICATE MARGO IN THE SUBJECT HEADING

Since the number of places is limited, we need your reply by June 15

Registration and Workshop Fees

As agreed on the first workshop, all participants have to cover their travel expenses from their own funds. MARGO funds will only cover the conference place, the organisation and meals/beverages during workshop hours, plus the accommodation of some invited participants. A registration fee of 100€ will be requested to cover the costs of the workshop working material, shuttle buses and the workshop dinner.

For the final registration and further workshop information a second circular will be sent in July to invited colleagues, and to those who have indicated a strong interest in participating.

!!For any further questions on this first circular please contact one of the workshop convenors!!

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