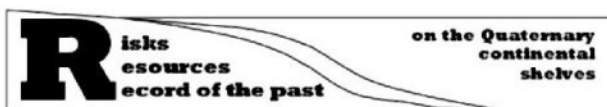




## Third Annual Meeting IGCP526

Risks, Resources, and Record of the Past on the Continental Shelf



University Mohammed V - Agdal

**Institut Scientifique**

Rabat, Morocco.

**October 05<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

<http://igcp526.io.usp.br/>

<http://www.israbat.ac.ma/>



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes you in Rabat, for the Third IGCP 526 meeting in Morocco, hosted by the **Institut Scientifique**, Earth Sciences Department, **Mohammed V Agdal University, Rabat**.

The meeting will include four days of oral presentations with a day of field trip to the Southern coast of Rabat.

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration Desk will be open at 08:00-17:00 (5<sup>th</sup>, October, 2009) at the entrance hall of the venue. Check that your registration formalities are complete, and then put on your participation badge. Ask for fees receipt if needed.

## **HOTELS IN RABAT**

The participants to the IGCP 526 meeting in Rabat have chosen OUMLIL HOTEL, and OURIDA HOTEL. Addresses are given below.

## **TALKS AND COLLECTIONS**

Presentations will be given with the help of MS PowerPoint files. The talks will be given within the amphitheater of the Institut Scientifique, and Museum of Institut Scientifique could be visited.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Each speaker will be allocated 20 minutes for his or her oral presentation.
- The oral presenters can use their own notebook PC. In this case, the presenters will be requested to prepare their own PC during the preceding presentation.
- The oral presenters, who use the PC prepared by the Organizing Committee, will be requested to insert their presentation at the beginning of the session.

## POSTERS

- Posters should be prepared with the title of the presentation, author's name(s) and affiliation(s).
- Poster number is provided by the Organizing Committee.
- Panel size: 80 cm (W) - 120 cm (H)

## FIELD EXCURSION

The rocky coastline south of Rabat (Morocco) shows a large number of boulders lying upon the lithified dune system. The boulders, of 4-100 tons, may be single, in imbricated sets, or forming clusters and ridges. Several of the boulders were lifted and overturned, thus showing pool apertures downwards. Transport distance is generally decametric because of the surface roughness, but it can reach 300 m in flat areas. All boulders have been detached from their initial position at the fractured front of the active cliff. Quantification with the help wave hydrodynamics and rock displacement mechanics shows that dislodgement and transport of these boulders were accomplished rather by tsunami than by storm waves. Although no dating was attempted, post emplacement bio-erosion by littorinids and the absence of any erosional features below the boulders suggests that they were emplaced during the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1755 AD Lisbon tsunami.

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES IN RABAT:

The location of the Institut Scientifique, hotels and train station could be seen on the site : <http://rabat.panovista.net/>

1. Institut Scientifique (conference venue), Avenue Ibn Batouta, Rabat Instituts Agdal. Tel : 0537 77 45 48/49 /50.

2. **OUMLIL** Hotel, Avenue **Okba**, 31 Rabat, 10000. Tel: 0537 68 34 34. E-Mail: [oumlil@fram.fr](mailto:oumlil@fram.fr)

3. **OURIDA** Hotel, 14, Rue **El Achari**, Agdal, Rabat, Maroc . Tel : 0537 77 77 40

4. Restaurants: <http://www.toutrabat.com/Restaurants.php>

More information on Rabat and Morocco could be seen on :

<http://www.rabat-maroc.net>

<http://www.visitrabat.com/web/index.asp>

<http://www.maroc.ma/PortailInst/An/home>

<http://www.mincom.gov.ma>

<http://www.voyages.ma>

- Access to Rabat : Most of participants will fly to Casablanca airport and join Rabat by a train-navette rapide (shuttle) to Rabat-Agdal. Departures are each hour from 6.00 am to 22.00 pm. There is a change of train (correspondence) at Casablanca-Aïn Sebaa station or at Casablanca voyageurs station. Please check time table on :

<http://www.oncf.ma> (See departure : AEROPORT MOHAMMED V ; arrival : RABAT Agdal).

Time table of planes could be seen at : <http://www.royalairmaroc.com>

- Participants who will fly to Rabat must send departures and arrival for their flight to the organizing committee, to arrange shuttle service from Rabat Airport and hotels.

Bank and exchange: the Moroccan National Currency Unit is the Dirham (MAD). One \$ US is about 8 MAD and one € is about 11 MAD. Exchange facilities of the internationally convertible foreign currencies and travelers check are available at Casablanca airport and most of the bank offices in Rabat. The opening hours are from 8.30 am to 15.30 pm Monday through Friday. Credit cards are accepted in all 3 and above star hotels and travel agencies. They are also accepted by some shopkeepers.