



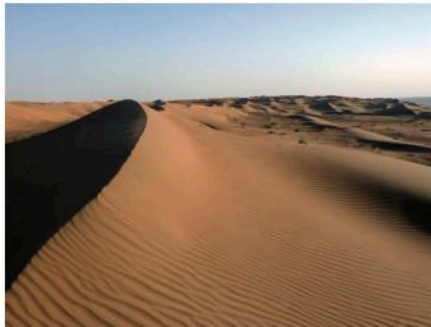
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## **IGCP Project 639 - Sea Level Change from Minutes to Millennia**

**Third Meeting Announcement**  
November 9th-14th 2016  
German University of Technology in Oman  
Muscat, Oman

Project Leaders: Simon Engelhart, Goesta Hoffmann, Fengling Yu, Alar Rosentau

This meeting will cover all IGCP related science (sea level, earthquakes, coastal inundation)



### **Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday November 9th - Coastal storm and tsunami deposit workshop  
Thursday November 10th - Oral and poster presentations. Welcome reception  
Friday November 11th - Oral and poster presentations  
Saturday November 12th-Monday November 14th - Field trips  
Depart Muscat on November 15th

Details of the three-day fieldtrip are on page 3 of this announcement

### **Registration Costs:**

ECR/Developing Nation Scientists 275 EUROS - 20 places at this rate  
Regular Registration Rate 555 EUROS - remaining registrations

Registration information will be circulated shortly to participants who submitted abstracts



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### Abstracts

Abstracts will continue to be accepted up to the registration deadline but will not be eligible for travel support or the discounted registration rate.

Abstracts should be submitted to [oman@sealevelchange.org](mailto:oman@sealevelchange.org)

Abstracts are limited to one page using Times New Roman 12 pt font single spaced, and including all author details, affiliations etc.

### Registration

Registration prices listed on the first page include:

Transportation between hotels in Muscat and conference location each day, coffee breaks, welcome reception, all costs associated with fieldtrip (transport, field camp on beach, full board (food and soft drinks), and entrance fees.

### Hotels

Participants must stay in one of the recommended hotels if they wish to take advantage of the shuttle service provided by the conference. A list of these hotels is on page 4 of this announcement.

### Travel Support

Travel support is limited to Early Career Researchers (ECR), Researchers from Developing Nations, and Female Scientists, per our funding requirements from the IGCP.

Decisions on travel support will be circulated in early September.

### Visa Requirements

Visas on arrival will be issued to countries listed here: <http://www.rop.gov.om/english/countrylist1.asp>

Those nationalities not listed will require an invitation letter. The company organizing the fieldcamp will issue these documents. Please contact us if you need a letter arranging.

### Optional Field Excursion

An additional 1 week fieldtrip covering the spectacular geology of the Oman mountains, the desert and the famous Semail Ophiolite can be arranged. Date: 15.-21.11.2016. Costs: 1200-1400 US\$ depending on the number of participants. The fieldtrip includes: full board, 4-wheel cars, fully equipped field camp, experienced local drivers.

Please contact Gösta ([ghoffmann@uni-bonn.de](mailto:ghoffmann@uni-bonn.de)) for details



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### **Field Trip Details:**

**12th November 2016**

***Topic: Coastal morphology, long-term coastal changes***

Check out of hotel in Muscat

Stop 1: Seeb: archaeological, agriculture in an arid setting: Batinah coastal plain

Stop 2: Qurum Nationalpark: mangrove swamps and settlement history

Stop 3: Viewpoint Wadi al Kabir: Ophiolite obduction and coastal development

Stop 4: Bimmah: sinkhole (karst) and terrace formation

Stop 5: Fins: raised marine terraces

Stop 6: Fayah: Fossil coral reef

Overnight: Fieldcamp on the beach in Fins (option: Wadi Shab Hotel, approx. \$150 per night extra)

**13th November 2016**

***Topic: Archaeological sites along the coast between Quriat and Al Ashkara***

Stop 1: Early Bronze Age site HD-6 in Ras al Hadd

Stop 2: As silah - coastal environments and humans

Stop 3: Shell middens of Al Ashkara

Stop 4: Palaeoclimatology - where the sand desert meets the sea

Overnight: Fieldcamp on the beach in Fins (option: Wadi Shab Hotel)

**14th November 2016**

***Topic: Extreme-wave deposits, tsunami and storm history***

Stop 1: Fins: fine grained sediments

Stop 2: Fins: Block and boulder deposits

Stop 3: Tiwi graveyard: Block and boulder deposits

Stop 4: Sur lagoon: fine grained deposit, shell bed [low tide at 15.03]

Stop 5. Ras al Hadd: archaeological site HD 6

Overnight: Fieldcamp on the beach in Fins (option: Wadi Shab Hotel)

**15th November 2016**

Departure to Muscat airport in the morning

Optional: Hike through Wadi Shab and departure to Muscat in the evening



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## Approved Hotel List for IGCP Project 639 Oman Meeting

Hotel accommodation is required to be booked by participants from the day of arrival until November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Holiday Inn Muscat Al Seeb.** 1 King Bed or 2 Twin Bed Rooms from \$139 USD per night

P.O. Box 1916  
Al Mawaleh South  
Al Seeb  
Muscat  
130  
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<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/muscat/musap/hoteldetail>

**Eastin Residences:** 1 Double Bed or 2 Twin Bed Rooms from \$77 USD per night. Also has 2 bedroom apartments with 4 single beds from \$166 USD per night.

Plot No. 9  
Building No. 312  
Way No. 65  
Al Hail N  
Seeb  
112  
Oman

<http://www.hotelsone.com/seeb-hotels-om/eastin-residences-muscat.html>

**Peninsula Hotel.** 1 King Bed or 2 Single Bed Rooms from \$68 USD per night. Also has limited deluxe suites with 1 King Bed and 2 Single Beds from \$130 USD.

Al Makheel St  
Al-Hail North  
Seeb  
Muscat  
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Can be booked on common travel sites such as Expedia, Travelocity.