

Call for papers – first circular

Black Soils and Black Sediments – Archives of Landscape Evolution
- Distribution, Formation, Degradation, and Properties -

International Workshop, Dresden, May 3 - 5, 2009

The international workshop aims at creating an academic platform for the research on the distribution, formation, degradation, and properties of various soils and sediments colored by black humic substances. The workshop intends to bring researchers from different disciplines together to discuss new research results on black soils and black sediments of all kind. We would like to encourage contributions from all regions of the world dealing with one or more of the following topics:

- formation and properties of black soils/sediments
- human impact on black soils/sediments
- black carbon in black soils/sediments
- spatial distribution of black soils/sediments
- black soils or black sediments?
- degradation of black soils/sediments
- black soils/sediments as archives of landscape evolution

Although, we will consider other contributions, which will shed new light on the subject. Contributions of young researchers and research groups are specifically appreciated.

The conference language will be English.

Please submit your abstract for oral or poster presentation (max. 400 words + one figure) until December, 31, 2008 to C. Lorz (carsten.lorz@tu-dresden.de).

Participants who are interested to visit a concert at the famous Semper Opera should contact us latest December 1, 2008 for ticket reservation (tickets range from 40-80 €).

For updated information please see: http://tu-dresden.de/die_tu_dresden/fakultaeten/fakultaet_forst_geo_und_hydrowissenschaften/fachrichtung_geowissenschaften/ig/

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