

El'gygytgyn-Sampling Party Program
Humboldt Museum of Natural History Berlin
Saturday May 15 – Sunday May 16, 2010

Dear sampling party participants:

The sampling party will start at 9 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, the 15th of May 2010, with coffee/tea in the mineralogy library (R 302) on the 3rd floor of the West Wing of the Museum. Please enter at the left side of the museum (staff entrance), where a list of participants will have to be signed at the receptionist's window. The way to the library will be sign-posted. After refreshments, the meeting will begin with a description of the drilling project and the rules of the studies and sampling by ICDP PI Christian Koeberl (Univ. Vienna). Afterwards, the curation and preparation procedures of the core will be summarized by Ulli Raschke (Museum Berlin), followed by a short induction into sampling procedures. Then the group will move to the basement, where the cores are displayed in the impactite collection room (Impakt-Sammlung).

Binocular and polarizing microscopes will be available to investigate a first few thin sections that have been prepared. There will be 2 computers for internet access to allow access to the online ICDP database. In addition, hardcopies of the core description will be available. It is envisaged that the description of the few remaining meters will be posted on the ICDP website about a week prior to the sampling party. While refreshments are provided, other food and drink will be at participants' own cost. There are a number of fast food and other restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the Museum. If the participants would like to have a joint dinner on Saturday evening (at own cost), we could make a reservation at the local Italian place; please let us know in time if you want to participate.

Please do not forget to bring the following:

Notebook and pens

Ruler, magnifying glasses, color chart, camera, etc....

.... anything else you may want to use during core study.

We will provide labels and lists for sample requests.

Preliminary schedule:

Saturday, 15.05.2010

- 09.30 Overview of the El'gygytgyn ICDP Project (C. Koeberl, J. Brigham-Grette - R. 302)
- 10.15 Introduction of core curation and preliminary stratigraphy (U. Raschke, R404)
- 10.30 Short break /transfer to drill core
- 10.45 Core study (basement, room marked "Impakt-Sammlung"),
- 12.30 Lunch break (until 14:00)
- 14.00 Core study and marking of sample locations
- 18.00 Dinner at Italian restaurant (at your own cost)

Sunday, 16.05.2010

9:30 Sampling continues
12.30-14.00 Lunch break
16.30 Latest possible end of sampling party (drinks provided at 16.00).

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