

Second Circular Canadian Paleontology Conference
Organized by the Paleontology Division of the Geological Association of Canada



University of Toronto Mississauga, August 23-25, 2019

Welcome!

The University of Toronto Mississauga is delighted to host this year's CPC meeting on August 23-25, 2019. Our goal is to create a welcoming and empowering meeting where great science meets good friends. We hope to target all facets of our exciting discipline, from biostratigraphy to taphonomy, functional morphology to systematics, and everything in between. We are specifically targeting student talks, and due to generous funding from several sponsors at the University of Toronto, we are able to keep conference fees quite reasonable.

Third circular notes: All modifications from the second circular have been highlighted in **RED** or ~~crossed-out~~.

CPC 2019 Website: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/cpc2019>

Organizing committee: UTM Paleontology Team

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Registration Fee:

Due to the generous financial support of our sponsors at the University of Toronto (please see below), we are able to keep registration costs to a minimum. Registration includes lunch and coffee

breaks on Saturday and Sunday, and the annual Banquet dinner on Saturday, August 24. Please note that there will be a bar at the Banquet, but that alcohol is not included in the registration fee. Banquet seating is limited to 60 people, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The Banquet will take place at Capra's Kitchen (<http://www.capraskitchen.com/>), celebrity Chef Massimo Capra's fantastic Italian bistro in the heart of Mississauga. I've included the menu as a separate PDF.

Registration is scheduled to open on June 1, 2019. If you are not currently a member of the association, you can easily renew here: <https://gac.ca/members/join-renew/2/>. Please remember to support the Paleontology Division (\$6 Paleo division). GAC membership prices range from \$15 (+\$6 Paleo division) for students, to \$110-\$55 (+\$6 Paleo division) for non-student membership.

CPC 2019 Registration page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/canadian-paleontology-conference-registration-tickets-62591666359>

CPC 2019 Abstract submission page: <http://bit.ly/2JLRB2H>

Full Registration for student members: \$20.00

Full Registration all other members: \$50.00

Full Registration for all non-members: \$200.00

***Registration, non-member, no Banquet:** \$50

Preliminary timeline:

Second circular: May 17, 2019. Will include final fees.

Third circular: May 31, 2019. Will include directions for abstract submission and registration.

Abstract submission deadline: July 15, 2019. A template for abstract submissions will be included in the **Third Circular**. Registration fee will be required at the time of submission.

Registration & abstract submission open: June 1, 2019.

Final registration deadline: August 1, 2019.

Provisional Schedule:

Friday, August 23: Field trip to the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) collections <https://www.rom.on.ca/en>. The field trip will be followed by an icebreaker pub crawl in downtown Toronto.

Saturday August 24: Oral Presentations (15-20 minutes, depending on attendance) with dedicated poster sessions in the afternoon, and banquet dinner in the evening at Capra's Kitchen.

Sunday August 25: Oral Presentations (15-20 minutes, depending on attendance).

Meeting Venue: University of Toronto Mississauga, 3359 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga, ON L5L 1C6 <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/>

The University of Toronto Mississauga was first established in 1967, when famed earth scientist J. Tuzo Wilson became the first Principal of "Erindale College". Since its humble beginnings,

UTM has developed into the second largest division within the University of Toronto, with almost 15,000 students and a strong contingent of dedicated faculty and staff. For thousands of years, the land upon which UTM is built has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

All talks and poster sessions will be held on campus. Two classrooms have been booked for the event in case of concurrent sessions. Poster session will take place in the atrium in close proximity to the talks.

Directions: <https://www.sectorontonow.com/getting-here>

Flights:

Toronto Pearson International Airport: Located in Mississauga, Pearson International Airport serves as the major transportation provider for the GTA. There are over 76 scheduled and charter airlines currently serving Toronto Pearson International Airport, and a taxi from the airport to most hotels in Mississauga will be about 50\$.

Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (formerly Toronto City Centre Airport): It is located on Toronto Island, minutes from the downtown core with links to the city by a short ferry ride or pedestrian tunnel, and is served by both Porter Airlines and Air Canada. From here, you would likely take the GO train from Union Station to either Port Credit or Clarkson (see below). This is ideal for those who hope to spend some time in Toronto.

Rail: <https://www.viarail.ca/en>

VIA Rail brings visitors into the heart of the city each day. Toronto's Union Station is centrally located downtown and connects to the subway by underground tunnel. From Union Station, you would take the GO train to either Port Credit or Clarkson.

GO Train: <https://www.gotransit.com/en/trip-planning/seeschedules/full-schedules>

From Union Station, there are frequent (every 30 minutes, more during rush hour) trains to Mississauga along the **Lakeshore West line**. The GO Train costs approx. 8\$ each way. Depending on where in Mississauga you are staying, you are likely to stop at the **Port Credit** or **Clarkson** stations. Taxis are easily available from either station to your hotel.

UTM Campus: 3359 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5L 1C6, Canada

For directions to and from campus, we suggest you consult the UTM webpage: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/about-us/contact-us/maps-directions>

Where to stay:

Unfortunately, the campus residence cannot accommodate our conference. As such, here are a few suggestions at a range of prices. We would recommend **The Waterside Inn** for those interested in a bit of a night life (and just around the corner from where the pub crawl will take place), while

The Glenerin Inn & Spa is close to campus allowing you to walk to the venue. Unfortunately, given the proximity to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), all hotel prices will be high. I would recommend booking early. Should you have any questions, feel free to email us and we can look into it.

The Glenerin Inn & Spa (15 minute walk to campus) – 1695 The Collegeway, Mississauga, ON L5L 3S7. Beautiful Spa with lots of amenities walking distance from the Campus.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Mississauga (10 minutes by taxi) – Toronto Southwest, 2125 N Sheridan Way, Mississauga, ON L5K 1A3. Affordable and close to campus. Will still require driving/taxi to campus.

The Waterside Inn (20 minutes by taxi) – 15 Stavebank Rd S, Mississauga, ON L5G 2T2. In the heart of Port Credit village in Mississauga. Great place if you want a bit of a nightlife a few minutes' walk from the hotel. Will require driving/taxi to campus.

Our generous sponsors at the University of Toronto:

Department of Chemical and Physical Sciences: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/cps/welcome-message-chair-0>

Department of Biology: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/biology/home>

MBiotech: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/mbiotech/home>

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology: <http://www.eeb.utoronto.ca/>

Office of the Vice-Principal, Research, <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/vp-research/research-office>

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Hope to see many of you at UTM this August!
The UTM Paleontology Team