

A POST GRADUATE TRAINING CENTER REFRESHER
COLLOQUIUM IN THE FIELDS OF STRATIGRAPHY AND
MICROPALEONTOLOGY, 1971.

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The UNESCO Post Graduate Training Center in Vienna (Geologische Bundesanstalt) organized an Inter-Regional Refresher Colloquium in the fields of Micropaleontology and Stratigraphy for the members of the previous years' courses.

A part of this Colloquium was organized -- under the auspices of the Central Geological Office of Hungary -- by the Geological Survey of Hungary, 2-9 of October, 1971.

The participating research workers were as follows:

H. HONNAPPA, S. A. JAFAR, D. S. N. RAJU and G. N. SAXENA from India; D. KADAR from Indonesia; Dr. E. KAVARY from Iran; S. K. AL-SHAIBANI from Iraq; U. Z. BILAL UL HAQ from Pakistan; J. KHOGA from Syria; C. HELVACI from Turkey; A. S. A. EL-DAWOODY from Egypt, and J. BENDECK-OLIVELLA from Columbia. The leaders of the participants were Prof. Dr. H. KÜPPER, ex-director of the Bundesanstalt of Vienna, the organizer of the Vienna UNESCO courses, and geologist D. M. SCHMIDT.

The introductory "Address of Welcome" has held on behalf of the Director of the Geological Survey of Hungary (abroad at that time) by M. FÖLDVÁRI, Dr. Sc., head of the Laboratory Department.

In the course of the following three days lectures were held by Hungarian research workers in the fields of diatomology, palynology, foraminiferology and bryozoology, and their methodological, stratigraphic

and industrial aspects. The lectures were (in the order of their delivering):

Micropaleontology in the Geological Survey of Hungary, by Prof.

E. NAGY, Dr. Sc., Head of the Paleontological Section.

Paradoxes and Use of Bryozoa, by Dr. E. DUDICH.

Siliceous Unicellulars. Their Use for Faciology and Biostratigraphy,

by Dr. HAJÓS Cand. Sc.

Role and Importance of Pleistocene and Holocene Palynology, by

Dr. M. JÁRAI-KOMLÓDI Cand. Sc.

Aspects of Nomenclature, Taxonomy, Ecology, Cenology, Climatology

and Faciology in Palynological Research, by Prof. E. NAGY

Dr. Sc.

Comparative Palynology and the Paleoclimate of Bauxite Formation,

by Dr. F. GÓCZÁN.

Palynological Practice in the Investigation of Liassic Coal

Measures in the Mecsek Mountains, by Dr. J. BONA.

Foraminiferal Studies on Miocene Formations of Hungary, by Dr.

I. KORECZ-LAKY.

Eocene Stratigraphy of the Dorog Basin, based upon Larger Forami-

nifera, by Dr. M. JÁMBOR-KNESS.

Biostratigraphic Importance of Cretaceous Foraminifera in Hungary,

by Dr. M. SIDÓ, Cand. Sc.

Triassic Foraminiferal Assemblages of Stratigraphic Value in

Hungary, by Dr. A. ORAVECZ-SCHEFFER.

The members of the Colloquium presented 3 lectures:

Mid-Tertiary Formaminiferal Zonation in India, by D. S. N. RAJU.

JOIDES Deep Sea Drilling Project (On board the R/v Glomar Challenger),
by U. Z. BILAL UL HAQ.

Microbiostratigraphy of Some Upper Cretaceous and Lower Tertiary
Sediments in Egypt, by Dr. A. S. A. EL-DAWOODY.

All the lectures were followed by active discussion. After the discussions opportunities for the laboratory work, studying the materials, photographs and literature were provided.

On the occasion of the Colloquium, in the organization of the Hungarian Geological Society, Professor Dr. H. KÜPPER held a lecture entitled to "Methods of Study of Deep-Sea Cores" on 6. October.

During the three excursion days following the lectures, a complete Mesozoic profile (Sümege, Mogyorósdomb), some Neogene sections and their industrial aspects (Sámsonháza, Szurdokpüspöki, Visonta open pit coal-mine, the brick-yard and the new tile-works of Eger) and the Dorog Eocene coal-basin were visited.

The participants became acquainted with the geology of the visited areas and with some historical and cultural highlights of Hungary as well.