



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON FERMOR MEETING 2009



Rodinia:

Supercontinents, Superplumes and Scotland

6-13 September 2009, Edinburgh, UK



The 2009 Geological Society of London Fermor Meeting and field trip will focus on the formation, configuration and break-up of Rodinia. Contributions on Proterozoic palaeogeography and processes ranging from geochronology, geochemistry and palaeomagnetism to geodynamic modelling are welcomed.



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Session Themes:

- *Formation, configuration & break up of Rodinia: inter & intra-cratonic correlations
- *Beyond Rodinia: evidence for, & reconstruction of, older supercontinents
- *Palaeogeography of Supercontinental Transitions
- *Supercontinents, superplumes & True Polar Wander
- *Neoproterozoic oceans - oxygenation, evolution & oceanography
- *Neoproterozoic glaciation, Palaeogeography, Gondwana & the Iapetus
- *The Neoproterozoic petroleum systems & hydrocarbon potential

Conference Convenors:

Jenny Tait, Sergei Pisarevsky, Colin Graham (Edinburgh University)

Kathryn Goodenough, Maarten Krabbendam (BGS)

Peter Cawood (University of Western Australia)

Rob Strachan (University of Portsmouth)

Svetlana Bogdanova (Lund University)

Zheng-Xiang Li (Curtin University)

Alan Collins (Adelaide University)

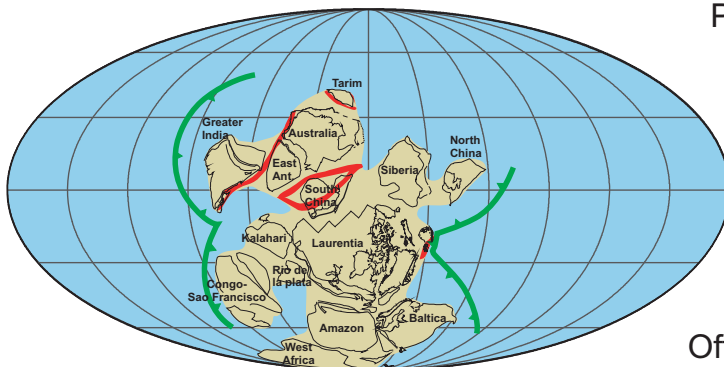
Ian Dalziel (University of Texas)

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Jonathan Craig (ENI)

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<http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/rodinia2009>



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Conference Field Trip 10-13 September 2009

The conference field trip will visit a variety of locations in the Scottish Highlands, looking at evidence for Grenvillian and younger Proterozoic orogenesis; formation and break up of Rodinia; and volcanosedimentary sequences associated with the opening of the Iapetus. The Highlands are beautiful at any time of year, and September is often a particularly good month to enjoy the scenery and geology (although the Scottish weather can be a bit unpredictable!). Participation will be restricted in terms of numbers, so early registration is advised. Please check the website for updates:

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Venue

The conference will be held in the Carlton Hotel, a luxury hotel in the centre of the historic city of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Situated between the Royal Mile and Princes Street, the hotel is minutes walk from both Edinburgh Castle and the main railway station (Waverley). Edinburgh also has an international airport with good air/rail links from London and all main cities in the UK.

Programme of Events:

- 06 September: Ice-breaker Reception
- 08 September: Conference dinner and ceilidh
- 07 - 09 September: Scientific Presentations
- 10 - 13 September: Conference Field Trip

Registration:

Conference fees are £400-£550 depending upon accommodation preferences and whether Fellow or non-Fellow. Fees include full board accommodation at the Carlton Hotel, ice-breaker reception, conference dinner and ceilidh. Field trip costs are extra; student/pensioner concessions will be available. Please check the website for further details and registration forms which will be available from early 2009.

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