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## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting of Early-stage Researchers in Palaeontology



**19-22 May 2017**

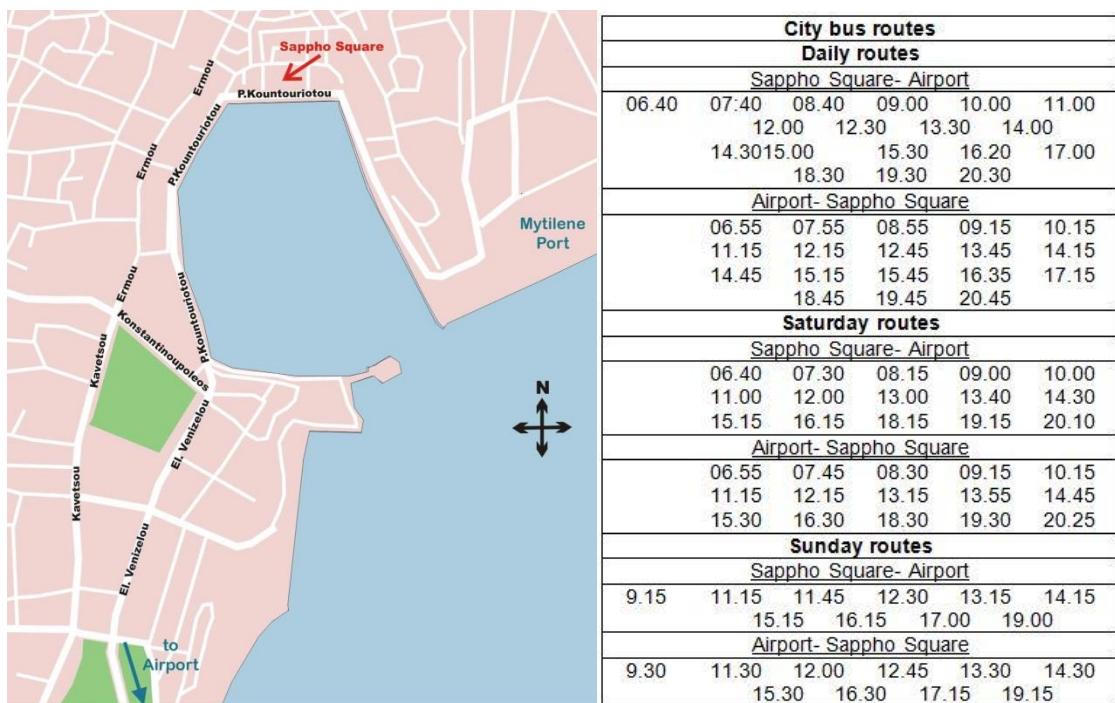
**Sigri (Lesvos) Greece**

## Meeting Place

The designated meeting place for the participants of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IMERP is **Sappho Square** in the center of Mytilene, Lesvos. Sappho Square is within a 600m distance from the port of Mytilene and 8,2 km away from the Mytilene International Airport "Odysseas Elytis".



Participants can reach Sappho Square either by an 8- minute walk from the port of Mytilene or by a 15- minute drive, taking a taxi/ city bus from the Mytilene International Airport (the city bus's route ends in Sappho Square and is cheap and frequent enough for you to use).



**The Meeting's bus will leave Mytilene on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May on 13:30 (1:30 p.m.) from Sappho Square, Mytilene.** All the participants that have reserved a seat on the bus must be there on time. The bus will leave Mytilene as scheduled and reach Sigri after approximately 2,5 hours.

*Note:* Participants that have their own means of transportation can meet the Organizing Committee and the rest of the delegates directly in the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest in Sigri later in the afternoon.

## **Reception**

The reception will be open in the main hall of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest (Sigri) **between 17:30- 18:00 (5:30-6:00 p.m.) of the 19<sup>th</sup>**. There, the delegates can receive the informative material of the Meeting.

## **Presentations**

The oral presentations will be hosted in the main Lecture Hall of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest during the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May, according to the 2<sup>nd</sup> IMERP's program. The program will be available online within the next few days.

The posters will be up during the whole Meeting for the participants to see but there will be poster sessions twice every day, when the authors will be expected to be present.

*Important note: The authors that have poster presentations should bring their posters to the Organizing Committee during the first day (19<sup>th</sup> May).*

## **Accommodation**

Every participant that has registered under the 80€ participation pack has a bed reserved for him/ her in one of the rental rooms in Sigri (<http://www.imerp2.upatras.gr/index.php/accommodation>). Due to the limited number of rooms available, delegates will share rooms with each other. The table with the names of the hotels and the participants that will share rooms in each one will be available soon.

You do not need to bring your own sheets, towels or sleeping bags- unless you wish to- since these will be provided by the hotel managers.

Concerning the weather in Sigri during the days of the Meeting, it is expected to be warm enough, however we recommend you bringing some warmer clothes (e.g. fleece jackets, windbreakers) because it should also be chilly and rather windy early in the morning and later in the afternoon.

## **Breakfast/ Meals**

All participants that have registered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> IMERP (with the 80€ and the 30€ participation pack) have their breakfast and lunches covered for every day of the Meeting, as well as the dinner of the 19<sup>th</sup> (there will be a buffet during the Welcoming dinner).

Breakfast and lunch will be served every day in the Museum's grounds according to the program.

*Note:* The delegates that will participate in the field trip on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will not be provided with a lunch that day and need to bring their own meal/ snacks (there is a bakery and many mini markets in Sigri from which you could buy sandwiches, croissants, etc.).

## **Cancellations**

Delegates that wish to cancel their participation, will not be refunded for their registration fees from now on due to close proximity to the Meeting.

## Map of Sigri

