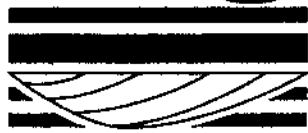


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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SEDIMENTOLOGISTS (IAS)

The International Association of Sedimentologists was founded in 1952. Its objectives are the promotion of the study of Sedimentology by publications, discussion, and comparison of research results, by encouraging the interchange of research through international collaboration, and by favouring integration with other disciplines.

Accomplishments in 2000

The IAS held the 20th Meeting of Sedimentology in Dublin, Ireland, from September 13 to 15. Some 190 participants represented 32 countries, and six field-trips were run. Furthermore, the IAS co-sponsored the 2nd Latin American Sedimentological Congress in Mar del Plata, Argentina (14-17 March), the Research Conference on Permo-Carboniferous Carbonate Platforms and Reefs in El Paso, U.S.A. (12-19 May), the Third International Congress on Geofluids in Barcelona, Spain (12-14 July), the SEPM/IAS Environmental Research Conference on the Hydrogeology of Sedimentary Aquifers in Santa Fe, U.S.A. (24-27 September), and the GSGP-WG4 Meeting on Quantitative Models on Cretaceous Carbonates in Gargano, Italy (25-28 September). The collaboration with other international organizations thus is well established, and our members greatly benefit from it.

IAS published 6 issues of its journal *Sedimentology*, comprising 1248 pages. Furthermore, a millennium issue with invited papers was published in February (256 pages) and given free to all members. IAS continues to support the journal *Basin Research*. A Special Publication on quartz cementation in sandstones has been produced.

Prof. R.N. Ginsburg (the recipient of the Sorby Medal 1998) has been on a Lecture Tour visiting Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Spain, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Brunei, Indonesia, and New Zealand. An IAS short-course on Computer Modeling of Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Processes was held in Prague, Czech Republic (24-27 October). By such lecture tours and workshops, sedimentologists also in countries off the main stream can be reached.

The journal *Sedimentology* is accompanied by a Newsletter where the IAS National Correspondents report on sedimentological activities in their country, reports on past meetings are given, forthcoming meetings are announced, and where our members can make their comments. The Newsletter also gives the opportunity to publish reports and announcements of the IAS Bureau. All this information is displayed on the IAS

homepage (<http://www.blacksci.co.uk/uk/society/ias>). Links to other sedimentological associations and groups as well as to other relevant organisations are available.

The IAS Friendship Scheme for scientists and libraries in developing countries continues. In 2000, 151 individuals and 36 libraries benefit from it.

Membership is stable with 2029 members in the year 2000.

Goals for 2001

The 21st IAS Meeting will be held in Davos, Switzerland (3-5 September). The Association will also co-sponsor the meeting on Deep-water Sedimentation of South-East Asia (Jakarta, 14-16 May), the 7th International Conference on Fluvial Sedimentology in Lincoln, Nebraska (6-10 August), and the 4th Argentine Meeting of Ichnology in Tucumán (24-28 September).

Workshops have shown to be very efficient in transmitting new approaches in Sedimentology, and IAS will continue to sponsor them. A workshop on Sequence Stratigraphy in Non-Marine Settings will be

held in May in San Juan, Argentina, and one on Aquifer Sedimentology is planned in Prague.

The journal *Sedimentology* will again appear with 6 issues. Five Special Publications, a Field Guide for the Almeria area in Spain, as well as a Reprint Volume on clastic diagenesis are in preparation.

We will continue to publish high-quality science, and to organize and sponsor top-level research conferences and meetings. However, we also want to encourage young sedimentologists from countries where research possibilities are less well established, and where funding is lacking. We do this through our Friendship Scheme and by paying travel expenses to international congresses and field workshops.

Funding

IAS is funded by membership fees. All officers work for free, and there are no permanent staff or formal headquarters.

*André Strasser,
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FINANCIAL REPORT
1: Balance sheet as June 30, 2000

	June 30, 2000		June 30, 1999	
	French Francs	French Francs	French Francs	French Francs
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>				
Tangible assets		64 189		21 434
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>				
Stocks (books/publications)		335 906		248 472
Receivables				
Prepayments	27 306		23 025	
Other receivables	<u>1 360 067</u>		<u>52 944</u>	
		1 387 373		75 969
Liquid assets		<u>7 386 350</u>		<u>7 633 737</u>
		9 173 818		7 979 612
<u>CAPITAL</u>				
General reserve	7 791 506		6 527 159	
Result for the year	<u>828 000</u>		<u>1 264 347</u>	
		8 619 506		7 791 506
<u>SHORT TERM DEBTS</u>				
Other debts and Prepayments received		<u>554 312</u>		<u>188 106</u>
		9 173 818		7 979 612

2 : Profit and Loss account for the period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

	June 30, 2000		June 30, 1999	
	French Francs	French Francs	French Francs	French Francs
Income		2 205 590		2 020 184
Cost of books and magazines	969 046		397 056	
Staff and housing expenses	335 374		320 001	
Other expenses	<u>413 576</u>		<u>300 227</u>	
Total expenses		<u>1 717 996</u>		<u>1 017 284</u>
Operating result		487 594		1 002 900
Capital gain on marketable Security	(8 934)		96 448	
Exchange gain	60 071		20 603	
Interest	<u>289 269</u>		<u>144 396</u>	
Financial result		<u>340 406</u>		<u>261 447</u>
NET RESULT		828 000		1 264 347

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SEDIMENTOLOGY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Between May 1999 and October 2000, several seminars and meetings dedicated to various aspects of sedimentary geology took place in the Czech Republic. The Sedimentary Geology seminars at the Charles University presented a number of speakers, including international guests: on May 31, IAS Vice-President *Bruce Cairncross* (Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg) gave a talk on "The origin and sedimentology of South Africa's Permian coal deposits", followed by a vivid discussion with Czech sedimentologists and coal geologists. A list of topics presented by Czech speakers during the fall semester 1999 follows:

Lenka Spicakova (Geophysical Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Sequence stratigraphy of fluvial deposits in incised valleys - examples from the Bohemian Cretaceous Basin

Radomir Grygar (VSB -Technical University, Ostrava)

The evolution of the Variscan accretionary wedge of the Moravo-Silesian Zone and its reflection in the Upper Silesian Basin

Jaroslav Kadlec (Geological Institute, Czech Acad. Sci., Prague)

Cenozoic sediments in the Moravian Karst: new findings on sedimentation in caves and karst valleys

At the Department of Geology and Palaeontology of the Masaryk University, Brno, a 4-day short course "The carbonate world in sedimentary geology", led by *Jindrich Hladil* (Geological Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences) and *Lubomir Jansa* (formerly Geological Survey of Canada), took place in October 1999. A regional conference on the "Moravian-Silesian Palaeozoic" was held at the Masaryk University in February 2000; 17 contributions dealt with stratigraphy and palaeogeography of Palaeozoic sedimentary successions of the eastern part of the Bohemian Massif. Another conference dedicated to this topic will be held in February 2001 in Olomouc, hosted by the Palacky University (zapletal@prfnw.upol.cz).

In Spring 2000, the Charles University in Prague hosted two brilliant lecturers: *Frank Picha* (Chevron Overseas Petroleum) arrived in March to give his AAPG Distinguished Lecture on "Sedimentary basins and petroleum systems in terms of global tectonic cycles". In May, *Gary Kocurek* (University of Texas, Austin) gave two talks on aeolian sedimentology which attracted great attention: (1) "Climatic, tectonic and eustatic controls on the aeolian rock record - A comparison of the Jurassic of the Western US and the Quaternary of Africa", and (2) "OK, so maybe we have had it

wrong for the last half-century: viewing aeolian bedforms from chaos theory". Domestic speakers in the Spring semester included, among others, *Stanislav Oplustil* (Charles University, Prague), who presented his new research on "The role of tectonics, palaeotopography and compaction in fluvial and coal deposition in Late Carboniferous extensional basins in Central Bohemia".

In September 2000, a seminar dedicated to links between sedimentology, stratigraphy, and palaeobotany took place at the Charles University: *Howard Falcon-Lang* (British Antarctic Survey) gave talks on "The geological record of wild-fire" and "Cretaceous polar forests of Antarctica". In October 2000, the Geophysical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague and the Charles University jointly hosted the IAS short course "Computer modelling of stratigraphy and sedimentary processes" (see next page).

Probably the most important event for the Czech geological community in the year 2000 was the 5th Meeting of the Czech Tectonic Studies Group (CTS), held between April 12 and 15 in the village of

Bublava in Krusne Hory Mts. (Erzgebirge). These meetings are attended every year by a growing number of sedimentary geologists from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland. This year, over 100 participants attended. One of two field trips was dedicated to sedimentological topics and focused on sedimentation and syndimentary deformation in an excellently exposed, rift-margin, lacustrine delta system of the Miocene "Bilina Delta", Most Basin (part of the Eger Graben system in North Bohemia). The abstracts and field guides were published in English as an issue of the journal *Geolines*. Those interested in the volume and field trip guide can find details about the journal and contact the editor at <http://www.gli.cas.cz/geolines>. In 2001, the 6th CTS meeting will be hosted by our colleagues in Slovakia, and we believe that sedimentary geology will be represented even better than in 2000.

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STRATIGRAPHIC MODELLING IN PRAGUE

Report on the IAS Short Course 2000

Between October 24 and 27, 2000, an IAS Short Course "Computer Modelling of Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Processes" took place in Prague (Czech Republic). The course was jointly organized by the Department of Geology, Charles University, and the Geophysical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS). Leaders of the course were *Dave Waltham*, *Dan Bosence*, and *Gary Nichols* (all from Royal Holloway, University of London, UK) and *David Uličný* (Charles University, Prague). The course was attended by 22 students and professionals from academic and governmental organizations mostly from countries of Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, and the Czech Republic.

Perfect technical support, in particular a lecture room turned into a computer lab for this course, as well as pleasant working conditions at the Geophysical Institute of the CAS, were key elements to the success of the course. As a course attendee I can confirm its high scientific quality as well as practical usefulness. The skills acquired during the four days of the course helped the attendees to better understand the quantitative principles governing stratigraphy in both silici-

clastic and carbonate shallow-water settings. The emphasis of the course was on practical work with the modelling programs. The forward modelling package developed at the Royal Holloway and used throughout the course helped the participants to model the sedimentary responses to varying external conditions in a range of depositional settings, and to visualize the response in the sedimentary record in a number of flexible output formats – from 2-D cross-sections emphasizing the lithofacies to synthetic well logs and simulated reflection-seismic sections. The course participants had the opportunity to appreciate the applicability of the forward modelling program as a teaching aid as well as a research tool.

The third day of the four-day course was devoted to a field trip to the area of Cesky Raj (NE Bohemia): a well-organized bus excursion took the participants to good exposures of coarse-grained deltas in the Bohemian Cretaceous Basin, just one hour's drive from Prague. Apart from discussing the sedimentology and sequence stratigraphy in the field, the course participants had the opportunity to model the observed stratigraphic phenomena during the last day of the course.

In closing, on behalf of all course participants, I would like to thank the organizers and the IAS, as the sponsoring organization, for a valuable course which I am sure has contributed to the spreading of quantitative approaches to stratigraphy and

sedimentology in countries of the east-central European region.

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**CONTINENTAL SHELVES:
PROCESSES, RECORD, UTILIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**IAS/SEPM ENVIRONMENTAL
SEDIMENTOLOGY WORKSHOP**

Venue:	The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Date:	January 7-10, 2002
Organiser:	Department of Earth Sciences, The University of Hong Kong
Sponsors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ International Association of Sedimentologists (IAS)▪ Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM)▪ International Geological Correlation Programme Project #396 "Continental shelves in the Quaternary" successor project (approval pending)

Continental shelves are expected to increase rapidly in importance for human utilization in the new millennium. It is therefore timely for this workshop to review what we have already learnt and to examine the step forward. Topics to be covered include:

- Erosional and depositional processes
- Shelf sequences and land – sea correlation
- Sedimentary record of global climate change
- Architecture, composition and properties of shelf sediments
- Exploration of economic mineral deposits
- Utilization including reclamation for airports, waste disposal, port and harbour facilities, offshore platforms, etc.
- Coastal management

This workshop will bring together sedimentologists, marine geologists, Quaternary geologists, coastal engineers, and coastal managers to explore issues of continental shelf sedimentology and its applications.

Hong Kong is an ideal venue for this workshop because of the wide range of coastal engineering activities on the South China Sea inner continental shelf. Much information has been obtained from offshore investigations carried out for projects such as the new Hong Kong International Airport.

A full-day field excursion to Lantau Island including a ferry trip in Hong Kong Harbour, and a study of the drowned and partially drowned landslide deposits in Tai O Bay will be arranged.

The weather in Hong Kong in January is usually dry. Temperatures in the range of 8 to 18°C can be expected.

Presentation of papers

Oral and poster papers are both invited. Each participant is encouraged to present one oral paper and one poster.

Programme

6th Jan. (Sun.)
Arrival in Hong Kong and registration

7th Jan. (Mon.)
Scientific session and reception

8th Jan. (Tues.)
Scientific and poster session

9th Jan. (Wed.)
Full-day field excursion

10th Jan. (Thurs.)
Scientific and poster session, workshop dinner

Cost

Registration fee: HK\$ 1,400 (inclusive of abstracts, reception, lunches, refreshments, field excursion and workshop dinner)

Accommodation: HK\$ 260 per day (double room sharing with breakfast), HK \$520 per day (single room with breakfast)

The current exchange rate is US\$1 to HK\$7.80. Note that in some countries economical air fare hotel packages may be available. Please check this out before booking accommodation with us. The venue is located on Hong Kong Island.

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Preliminary Registration Form

IAS/SEPM Environmental Sedimentology Workshop – Hong Kong 2002

Surname _____ Other names _____

Title* Professor / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Provisional title of paper for oral presentation:

Provisional title of paper for poster presentation:

Accommodation required* Single room [] Double room []

Signature _____ Date returned _____

* Please tick.

NEW: IAS GRANT SCHEME

IAS has created a new grant scheme designed to fund postgraduate students, aiming at helping in their fieldwork, data acquisition, visiting other institutions, or participation in field trips.

Starting 2001, up to 10 grants of 1000 US\$ each will be awarded twice a year.

Application forms are on our website (<http://www.blackwell-science.com/uk/society/ias>) or can be requested from the Treasurer's Office (IAS, Office of the Treasurer, Ecole des Mines de Paris, 35 rue St-Honoré, 77305 Fontainebleau cedex, France).

Application deadlines:	1st session:	April 30
	2nd session:	October 31

Recipient notification:	1st session:	before June 30
	2nd session:	before December 31

CALENDAR

GLACIER-INFLUENCED SEDIMENTATION ON HIGH- LATITUDE CONTINENTAL MARGINS: MODERN AND ANCIENT

March 29-30, 2001

U.K. (Bristol)

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April 5-6, 2001

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DEEP-WATER SEDIMENTATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

May 14-16, 2001

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SEDIMENT 2001

June 6-8, 2001

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EARTH SYSTEM PROCESSES CONFERENCE

**A joint meeting of the Geological Society
of America and the Geological Society of
London**

June 24-28, 2001

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12TH INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE

July 29-August 4, 2001

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7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FLUVIAL SEDIMENTOLOGY

August 6-10, 2001

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GROUND PENETRATING RADAR (GPR) IN SEDIMENTS: APPLICATIONS AND INTERPRETATION

August 20-21, 2001

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21ST IAS MEETING OF SEDIMENTOLOGY

September 3-5, 2001

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**CL 2001 - CATHODOLUMINESCENCE
IN GEOSCIENCES:
NEW INSIGHTS FROM CL IN
COMBINATION WITH OTHER
TECHNIQUES**

September 6-8, 2001

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**TURBIDITE SEDIMENTATION IN
CONFINED SETTINGS:
NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE ANNOT
SANDSTONES AND RELATED
SYSTEMS**

September 10-11, 2001

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**14TH SPANISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL
CONGRESS**

**4TH CONFERENCE ON THE
CRETACEOUS OF SPAIN**

September 10-16, 2001

SPAIN (Jaén)

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BIODIVERSITY**

**Annual Meeting Paläontologische Ge-
sellschaft & Gesellschaft für Biologische
Systematik**

September 17-21, 2001

GERMANY (Oldenburg)

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**7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON PALEOCEANOGRAPHY**

September 17-21, 2001

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**IV REUNIÓN ARGENTINA DE
ICNOLOGÍA Y SEGUNDA REUNIÓN
DE ICNOLOGÍA DEL MERCOSUR**

September 24-28, 2001

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**IAS/SEPM ENVIRONMENTAL
SEDIMENTOLOGY WORKSHOP:
CONTINENTAL SHELVES -
PROCESSES, RECORD, UTILIZATION
AND MANAGEMENT**

January 7-10, 2002

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**EIGHTH FRENCH CONGRESS OF
SEDIMENTOLOGY**

November 12-14, 2001

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**16TH INTERNATIONAL
SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONGRESS**

July 7-12, 2002

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