4th Colloquium of the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP638) in Algeria

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University of Algiers USTHB
Followed by a field trip, Oct. 30th - Nov. 2nd

Geodynamics and Mineralizations of Paleoproterozoic formations for a sustainable development

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REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: open until September 1st, 2019
* IRD grants for best Abstracts dedicated to students (Master, PhD)
* The post-conference field trip (Oct. 30th - Nov. 2nd 2019) will be held according to the programme below:
- Transect along with the Northeastern Algeria from Algiers to Annaba. Geological cross-section of the Paleozoic-Mesozoic Formations with several visits: (i) iron of Djebel Anini, lead-zinc deposits of Boukhdima, and Chaâbet El Hamra zinc mine, (ii) Hammam Debbagh thermal spring, (iii) outcrops of the Kabyle Basement with its suite of metamorphic core complex.
  Tourism: (i) Roman ruins and ancient roman city of Djemila and (ii) Archaeological site of Ain Boucherit (near El Eulma and close to Ain Hanech site), called the Cradle of Humankind following the 2018 discovery of lithic tools in cut stones and fossil bones of animals going back 2.4 million years, could also be on the programme.
- Possible visit of Algiers and its surrounding area (one day)
  Tourism: individual or group visits of Bay of Algiers, Bardo & National Fine Arts Museums, Casbah

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