



## International conference celebrating Zlatko Kvaček's contribution to palaeobotany

To honor the occasion of Z. Kvaček's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, an international conference was prepared for Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in the Institute of Geology and Palaeontology of the Faculty of Science of Charles University. It had a simple title: ZLATKO KVAČEK – ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH YEAR.

After the introduction, given by the department director Jiří Žák, and the laudation (Johanna Kovar-Eder, Lilla Hably, Steven Manchester), a series of lectures followed. **Commemorative speeches for Professor Zlatko Kvaček were given by Jakub Sakala, Vasilis Teodoridis and David K. Ferguson.**

**Professional presentations were given by: Lutz Kunzmann, Karolin Morawek, Dorothea Bräutigam and Christian Müller:** *The "classical" late Eocene Profen locality (central Germany): fossil plants and beyond*; **Margaret Collinson:** *X-ray investigations of Eocene fruits and seeds from the London Clay Formation*; **Johanna Kovar-Eder:** *Poorly preserved but relevant – Revision of the Steinheim flora (Germany, Miocene, reference locality of MN 7)*; **Edoardo Martinetto:** *Whole-plant reconstructions in the Neogene of Italy*; **Lina B. Golovneva:** *New findings of middle Albian angiosperms in Far East of Russia*; **Peter Crane:** *The Early Cretaceous flora of Mongolia*; **Hans-Joachim Gregor and Ulrich Lieven:** *The lower Rhenanian browncoal deposits and their famous fossil floras – open cast mines Hambach, Garzweiler and Inden (RWE Power AG) – a never ending story*; **Else Marie Friis, Peter Crane and Kaj R. Pedersen:** *Early Cretaceous seeds: extinct diversity close to ANA-grade angiosperms*; **Steven Manchester:** *Well preserved leaves and fruits of Trochodendraceae from the Paleocene to Miocene of western North America.*

After the lectures came an informal gathering with colleagues, friends and family.

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