



VARISCAN MEETING 2025

From the mantle to the biosphere

Third Circular

The Geotolosa2025 - timetable : an overview

What?	When?	Where?
Start registration and check-in	Monday 23 rd , 15:00	Welcome Desk, Central Hall, Main University Building
Welcome and Icebreaker party	Monday 23 rd , 18:00	Central Hall Main University Building
Opening ceremony	Tuesday 24th, 9:00	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building
Plenary lectures	Tuesday 24 th , 9:45 Wednesday 25 th , 10:30 Thursday 26 th , 10:30	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building
Morning scientific sessions	Tuesday 24 th – Friday 27 th	Auditorium Marthe Condat (MUB) Amphithéâtre Maxwell (3TP2)
Afternoon scientific sessions	Tuesday 24 th – Thursday 26 th	Auditorium Marthe Condat (MUB) Amphithéâtre Maxwell (3TP2)
Poster sessions	Tuesday 24 th – Friday 27 th	Central Hall Main University Building
Conference photo/Flash mob	Tuesday 24th, 13:15	Central Hall Main University Building
Meeting Subcommission on Carboniferous Stratigraphy	Tuesday 24 th , 17:15-18:15	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building,
Meeting Subcommission on Permian Stratigraphy	Wednesday 25 th , 16:45-17:45	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building
Gala Dinner	Wednesday 25 th , 19:00-23:00	Hotel Dieu City Center
Meeting Subcommission on Devonian Stratigraphy	Thursday 26 th , 17:15-18:15	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building
Workshop One Stratigraphy	TBA	TBA
Discussion Geosciences and Society	Thursday 26 th , 17:15-18:15	Amphithéâtre Maxwell Building 3TP2
Closing Ceremony	Friday 26 th , 13:30-14:00	Auditorium Marthe Condat Main University Building











General Information

Congress dates

Scientific sessions: June, 24th - 27th 2025, pre-conference field trips: June, 22-23th, postconference field trips: June 27th -July 1st

Web site

https://geotolosa2025.sciencesconf.org

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Organizers

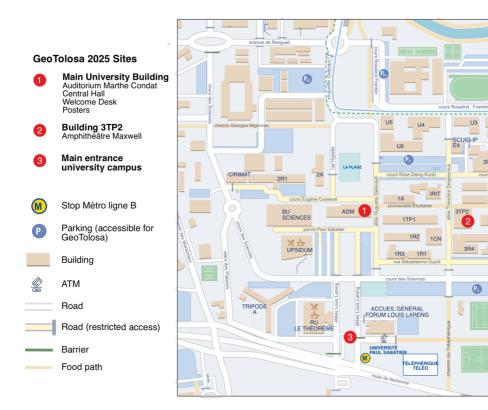
Chair: Markus Aretz, Vice-Chair: Dominique Chardon

Local Committee Members

Scientific Committee Members

Congress Venue

The congress will take place on the campus Rangueil of the University of Toulouse. Please be aware that the name of Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier was recently changed to Université de Toulouse. This change is progressively implemented and the "old" name is still widely used; e.g. the name of the metro station for the university.



Map of the central part of the University of Toulouse campus with localization of the main sites of GeoTolosa.











Most of the activities will take place in the main building, e.g. welcome and congress desk, plenary sessions in the Auditorium Marthe Condat, poster sessions, coffee and lunch breaks. We have also access to the Amphithéâtre Maxwell in building 3TP2 (about 5 min walk to the central building).

The Rangueil Campus is located south of the city center, and can be easily reached Metro line B, stop: Université Paul Sabatier. Parking is available on the campus, but not immediately at the conference venue.

Official Language

The official language of the GeoTolosa 2025 is English. Simultaneous translation is not provided. Authors should be present their work in fluent English.

Rules of conduct

- When entering the main building a security check will take place (you must open your bags)
- A congress badge is mandatory for access to the congress centre and meeting;
 please proceed directly to registration upon arrival on the first day
- Smoking is prohibited inside the entire congress venue.
- Telephones must be switched off in the lecture rooms.
- COPY OR PHOTOS OF ANY SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL (ORAL OR POSTERS) IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. No respect of this rule results in exclusion from the congress.



We expect respectful conduct and proper dressing of all delegates.

Registration and Welcome Desk

The registration and welcome desk is situated in the hall of the Main University Building (to the right when you enter). It is open on Monday, 23rd from 15:00 to 18:00, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 to 18:00, and Friday from 8:00 to 14:00.

WIFI

Like many university, the University of Toulouse is equipped for Wireless internet access via the eudroam system.

Exhibition

On Monday and Tuesday, Schweizerbart and Borntraeger science <u>publishers</u> will present a selection of books and journals related to the topics of the congress. You find them on the left side of the main hall.

Refreshments and food

All refreshments and food, including lunch will be served in the main hall during times indicated in the program. It is not allowed to drink and eat in the auditorium Marthe Condat.











Congress photo / Flash mob

A group photo of the GeoTolosa participants is taken on Tuesday at 13:15 in main hall of the University Building. Join the Flash Mob and let's try to get all participants on the picture!

Liability/Insurances

The Congress Organization cannot accept liability for either personal accident or loss of or damage to private property of conference participants, which may occur during or arise from the Congress. Participants are therefore advised to arrange appropriate insurance coverage.

Please do not leave your personal belongings unattended even in the Auditorium Marthe Condat and the Amphithéâtre Maxwell.



Congress Schedule

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Guidelines for presenations

Instructions for Orals

Oral presentations take place in 2 parallel sessions in the Audortorium Mathe Condat in the Central Building and the Amphitheater Maxwell in the building 3TP2.

- Each talk slot will be 15 minutes. Each presentation is limited to 12 minutes plus 3 minutes for questions. Please, prepare your presentation in a Power Point (ppt, pptx) or a pdf format. The presentation will be displayed on screen by video projector (use photo format for your presentation). Each session room will be equipped with a PC computer with MS PowerPoint, VLC, and Adobe Acrobat Reader (.ppt, .pptx or .pdf format files + video files .avi), a digital projector, a laser pointer, and microphone. You will not be able to use your own computer.
- The file upload will be done in each room. The upload must be done well in advance, at the latest at the break before the beginning of the session and in the afternoon of the day before for the morning session.
- An operator will be available in each room.
- Please prepare your oral presentation in a Power Point (ppt, pptx) or pdf format named "Lastname_firstname.ppt(x)/pdf".

Instructions for Posters

The Posters will be displayed during the entire conference in the main hall of the Central Building.

- The poster sessions coincides with coffee and lunch breaks and also a special poster session at the end of each day.
- The posters will be mounted on vertical panels and must be prepared in a portrait layout.
- The poster board usable space will be suitable for a A0 paper size in portrait layout (up to 118 cm height and 84 cm width).
- Authors are responsible of setup of their poster. Authors expected to be available for presentation next to their poster during the late afternoon poster sessions. Authors are responsible dismantling their poster at the end of the congress.
- Material for mounting the poster on the boards will be provided at the registration desk.

Conveners of sessions

Conveners of session are requested to be present during the session, to introduce and ensure that the authors respect the timing for presentation and to moderate the questions. They are also asked to enforce the NO PICTURE policy if necessary.













Scientific program

June 21 st - June 23 rd 2025	Pre-conference field trips : FT 1 – FT 2
June 24 th – June 27 th 2025	Scientific sessions: Session B3: Permian biota and stratigraphy Session B4: Co-evolution of life and environments under high-resolution Pennsylvanian time scale Session C1: Geodynamics 1: Paleogeography, tectonics and sedimentary basins Session C2: Geodynamics 2: Petrochronology, igneous and metamorphic processes Session D1: Mineral and energetic ressources Session E1: Global carbon cycling, paleoclimate changes and marine redox landscape during the late Paleozoic Session F1: Geoheritage and geoconservation of the Late Paleozoic
June 27 th – July 1 st 2025	Post-conference field trips : FT 3 – FT 5

Invited Speakers

Three pleanry lectures (40+15 min) will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning in the Auditorium Marthe Condat.

Tuesday (9:45)

Gerilyn S. Soreghan: The Capital of Dust: Formation and Importance of Dust in Deep Time

Wednesday (10:30)

Gabriel Gutierrez-Alonso: Late- or Post-Variscan? Linking magmatism and orogenic curvature in the core of a supercontinent

Thursday (10:30)

Anne-Laure Decombeix: Reconstructing a green Antarctica: Permian polar forests under the microscope



Buisness Meetings and other events

Meeting 1: Business Meeting of the Subcommission on Carboniferous Stratigraphy (Tuesday, 17:15-18:15, Auditorium Marthe Condat)

Meeting 2: Business Meeting of the Subcommission on Permian Stratigraphy (Wednesday, 16:45-17:45, Auditorium Marthe Condat)











Meeting 3: Business Meeting of the Subcommission on Devonian Stratigraphy (Thursday, 17:15-18:15, Auditorium Marthe Condat)

Meeting 4: The future of the VARISCAN Meeting (please stay after the end of session C1 to organize this discussion)

Discussion: Geosciences and Society: subsurface, common good, resource and heritage

The French Scientific program, PEPR (Priority Research Programs and Equipment PEPR) "Subsurface, a Common Good" aims to assess the future national demand for subsurface resources and uses, to characterize its geological potentials, and to study the environmental impacts of its uses, the politicization of the subsurface, and the legal aspects involved. One of the targets of this program is the French Massif Central, exposing the Variscan basement of Western Europe. The specific goals of the project on the FMC is to develop an interdisciplinary approach at the cross roads between geosciences and humanities in order to nourish the debate on the future of this region in the frame of the ongoing energy, ecological and societal transitions.

Amphithéâtre Maxwell, Thursday 17:05-18:30.

Workshop 1: OneStratigraphy: A Synthesized Database for Modern Stratigraphy

We are still trying to find a date for this workshop without impacting to much the scientific sessions. This task is very difficult, since registered workshop participants present in almost all sessions of the congress. Participants will be informed about possible solutions in the next days.



Field trips

Pre-conference Field trips

FT 1: Late Orogenic collapse and Stephanian basins: Decazeville and Saint Perdoux (French Massif Central)

Date: June. 22nd - 23rd

FT 2: Devonian-Carboniferous successions of the Barousse Area (central Pyrenees)

Date: June, 22nd

Post-conference Field trips

 $FT\ 3$: A geotraverse of the southern French Massif Central: from rifting of the Gondwana margin to Variscan orogeny

Date: June, 27th (PM)- June, 30th











FT 4: Late Carboniferous and Permian geology and paleontology of the Lodève-Graissessac basin

Date: June, 27th (PM)- July, 1st

FT 5: The Devonian and Carboniferous successions of the southern Montagne Noire

Date: June, 28th - June, 29th



Gala Dinner

The conference dinner will be held in the Hôtel Dieu on Wednesday 19:00 in the Salle des colonnes. The Hôtel Dieu is one of the iconic historical buildings of Toulouse. It is situated on the western bank of the Garonne River and offers a splendid view on the city centre of Toulouse. The access is very easy and the Hotel Dieu is in walking distance of most hotels in the City Centre. Next metro stations are on line A, St Cyprien République (western bank) or Esquirol (eastern bank, need to cross the Pont Neuf), and the closest bus stop is Cours Dillon (western bank, Navette centre ville) or Pont Neuf (eastern bank, line 44, Navette centre ville).

You can download the detailed program from the website. The abstract volume will be available for download next week. Please also check the website for maps, etc.

Enquiries and questions can be sent to geotolosa2025@sciencesconf.org.

See you soon in Toulouse!







