

INA MEETING IN FLORENCE, ITALY 1989

As was already mentioned in the previous Newsletter (p.76), the next European INA Meeting is planned to be in Florence, autumn 1989. This will be organised by Simonetta Monechi and her Italian colleagues. It is too early yet for any details, but keep an eye on these pages for further information, and start persuading your boss or sponsors to let you go there.

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During the last INA Meeting in London there was considerable enthusiasm from members to organise the next meeting. Florence came out first, but as mentioned in the previous Newsletter, Salamanca (Spain) and Copenhagen (Denmark) were also offering to organise a meeting. We have now received a letter from Dr. Hamrsmid in Czechoslovakia; our colleagues in Hodonin offer to organise the INA Meeting in Czechoslovakia (Prag, Brno or Hodonin). It would be the first meeting in an eastern European country, and a good opportunity to meet our colleagues there or to establish new contacts. As usual, the final decision will probably be made at the next meeting (in Florence), but it would help if we would get the opinion of some of the members who can't make it to Florence but might have the opportunity to go to the meeting after that. So please write to us if you favour one of the places mentioned.

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TAXONOMIC NOTE - *Reticulofenestra daronicoides* By J.R. Young

The dominant Late Pliocene reticulofenestrid is a small simple form first described by Black and Barnes (1961) as *Coccolithus daronicoides*. Since it lacks a bridge or other distinctive features, *Reticulofenestra* is the most appropriate generic assignment for this species. This combination has not been validly proposed and so this is done here.

Reticulofenestra daronicoides (Black & Barnes 1961) nov. comb.

Basionym: *Coccolithus daronicoides* Black and Barnes 1961, J. roy. microsc. Soc., 80, p.142, pl.25, fig.3.

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Validation of the family Parhabdolithaceae Bown, 1987 By P.R. Bown

A new Jurassic family, Parhabdolithaceae, was described by Bown in 1987 (p. 43) but was invalid due to the omission of a stated type genus. The family is validated here:

Description - Bown 1987, p.43

Type genus - *Parhabdolithus* Deflandre, 1952

References:

Bown, P.R., 1987, Abh. Geol. B.-A., Wien, vol.39, pp.33-49

Deflandre, G., 1952, In Piveteau, J. Traité de Paléontologie, 782 pp., Paris.

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