

IRQUA2020

2nd International Conference on Quaternary sciences Iran, Gorgan 2020

First Circular

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the
2nd International Conference on Quaternary Science
Gorgan, Iran October 20-25th, 2020

Conference (2 days) Excursion (4 days)

Organizers



Call for Papers

Quaternary: Climate change, Sedimentology, Magmatism, Tectonics, Geomorphology, Evolution of fauna and flora, Archaeology, Natural and mineral resources, Applied and engineering sciences and Quaternary perspectives

About Gorgan

Gorgan is the capital of Golestan Province, northeast Iran. It lies approximately 400 km to the north east of Tehran, some 30 km away from the Caspian Sea. The average annual temperature is 17.7°C and the annual rainfall is 601 mm.

Venue

The Conference will be held at Gorgan University of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources in Pardis Campus, Persian Gulf Hall, Gorgan.

Important dates

October 20-21: Conference

October 22-23: First Excursion at the Iranian Loess Plateau & Caspian Sea lowlands (details will be announced).

October 24-25: Second Excursion at the Southern Alborz Mountains & Central Iranian Plateau (details will be announced).

January 30: Second circular.

February 15: Early registration opens, call for the abstracts.

May 30: End of the abstract submission.

June 15: Early-bird registration closed.

July 15: Acceptance of abstracts.

Fees

Conference fees: Lunch, Dinner, Conference package, Icebreaker, social dinner and Breaks.

Excursion fees: Lunch, Dinner, Excursion package, Bus and Breaks

Conference (2 days)	Excursion 1 (2 days)	Excursion 2 (2 days)	Conference (2 days)	Excursion 1 (2 days)	Excursion 2 (2 days)
			(Students & accompanying persons)		
200\$	200\$	200\$	150\$	150\$	150\$

* **Hotel fees are excluded.** Accommodations will be arranged by the conference for approximate 30 dollars per night (3 stars Hotel).

* Fees for the Iranians will be announced.

Excursions

During excursion, North and Southern Alborz Mountains will be visited.

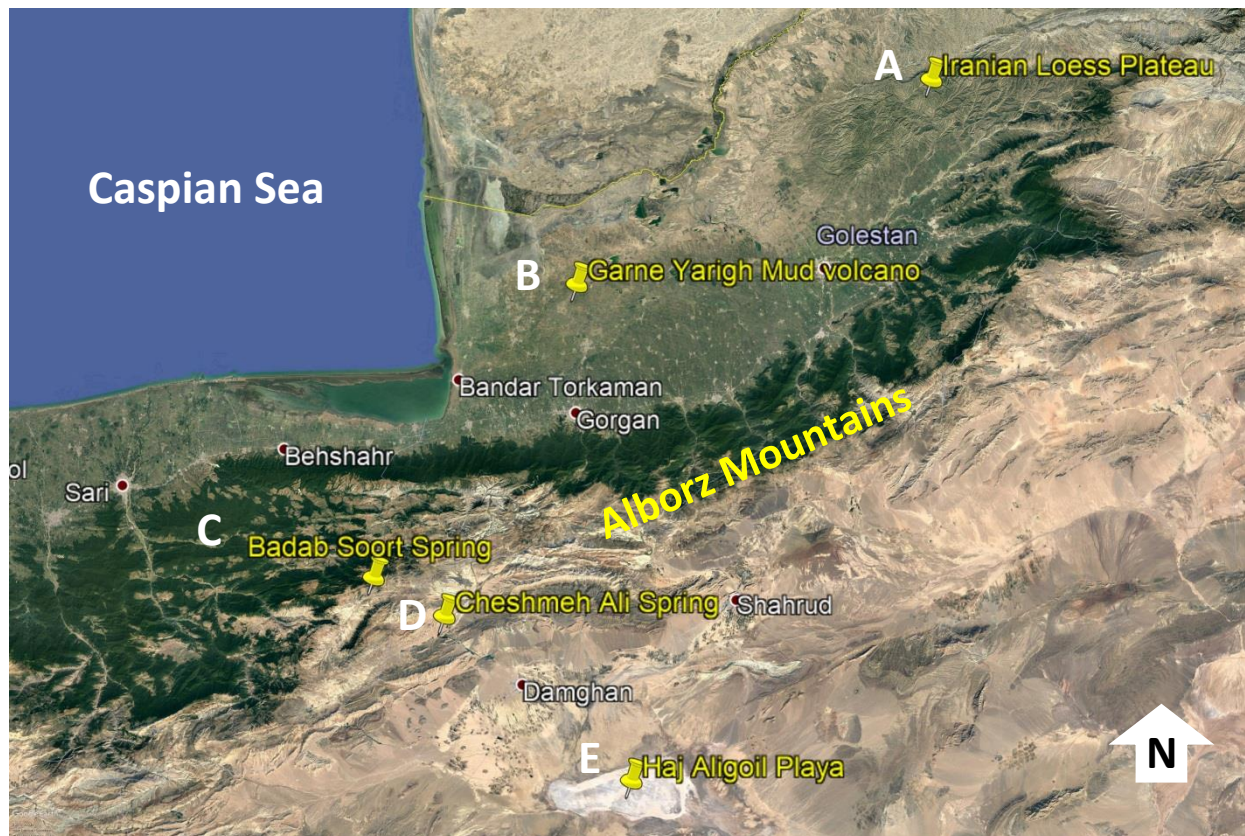
Excursion 1 (2 days): Northern Alborz - Caspian Sea lowlands and Iranian Loess Plateau

In the northern Alborz Mountains, loess records (A) reflects numerous middle to late Quaternary cycles of climate change and landscape evolution which provides an important link between loess deposits in South-eastern Europe and Central Asia. Other interesting sites

to visit are Caspian Sea, Caspian basin lowlands, Incheh-broun sand dunes, mud volcanos (B) in Gorgan plain.

Excursion 2 (2 days): Southern Alborz - North Iranian Central Plateau

- In the southern side of the Alborz, Badab Soort (C) colorful springs formation in Sari , Cheshmeh Ali permanent spring (D) as a part of Damghan fault (length 100 km) close to Teppe Hesar site (4000 BC) and Haj Aligoli desert (E) combination of sand dunes, nebkha deposits and salt playa will be visited.



Google earth view of the excursion sites

Contact

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