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IAVCEI-Commission on Volcanic Lakes

LAST CIRCULAR

IAVCEI-CVL9 Workshop, Yaoundé, Cameroon (13-23 March 2016)



On behalf of the CVL Steering Committee I am delighted to present you the second circular of the 9th Workshop of the IAVCEI Commission on Volcanic Lakes, CVL9, to be held in March 2016 in Cameroon, Western Africa. Needless to say that the volcanic lakes Nyos and Monoun have played a kickstarting role in the history of our scientific community. The groundbreaking research during the past 30 years at Lake Nyos and Monoun have lined out the track many geochemists and limnologist still follow. We will be happy to have our 3-yearly appointment, this time at the shores of the Cameroonian lakes, in early 2016.

“30 years after the Lake Nyos disaster”

Date of the conference: 13th - 20th March, 2016

Venue of the conference: Conference Centre, Yaoundé



Yaoundé Conference Centre

Main focuses of the 9th CVL Workshop

- Thirty years of Lake Nyos gas disaster and degassing: before, during and after.
- Outcomes of SATREPS-NyMo project (2011-2016): the joint project between Japan and Cameroon will come to an end in 2016. Many outcomes from these 5 years of international collaboration and scientific research will take a central role during CVL9.
- Field work: comparison and knowledge exchange on field and analytical methods.

Participants

This conference will bring together volcanologists, hydrologists, geochemists, limnologists, geothermal researchers and end users (disaster managers, organisations and others) interested in volcanic lakes and volcano degassing.

TO REGISTER:

If you want to participate CVL9, please fill in the attached inscription form and send it back to Dmitri Rouwet (cvl.dmitri@gmail.com) and Greg Tanyileke (gtanyileke@yahoo.co.uk), before 30 NOVEMBER 2015.

Preliminary Program CVL9-Cameroon

13 March 2016: evening ice-breaker in the hotel

14, 15, 16 March 2016 (Part A): three full days of talks and posters session are foreseen.

Proposed scientific sessions are:

1. **How the lake basins form: geology of volcanic lake settings**
2. **Precursors for unrest and phreatic eruptions: the speed of water and chemical compounds**
3. **Storage and release of gas from Nyos-type lakes I: technical and engineering aspects**
4. **Storage and release of gas from Nyos-type lakes II: geochemical and limnological aspects**
5. **The fluid sound: geophysics translated to volcanic lakes**
6. **The reigning reservoir: hydrology around volcanic lakes and indirect hazards and utilities**
7. **Swirling steam devils: evaporation and degassing from active lakes?**
8. **Bio-activity lakes: a new lake type**

Scientific contributions on any of the scientific themes shall be by oral presentation or posters.

Abstract submission deadline: 30 OCTOBER 2015

****Abstracts should be send by email to cvl.dmitri@gmail.com and gtanyileke@yahoo.co.uk**

Abstracts will be distributed among the various proposed sessions.

abstract format: max 1 page (including figures if wished), size 12, times new roman, spacing 1.5, including authors and their affiliations.

poster format: details later

On the last day of talks (16 March) in the afternoon a **CVL steering meeting** will be held.

All participants are invited to participate and decide on:

- (1) the CVL steering committee for the next 3 years (2016-2019)
- (2) presentation and selection of CVL10-2019 site.

PROPOSALS FOR SITES OF CVL10-2019 ARE VERY WELCOME.

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR COUNTRY AS ONE OF THE NEXT POSSIBLE SITES FOR CVL10, AND PREPARE A PROPOSAL AS A PPT PRESENTATION.

17 March 2016: Lake Monoun (Part A)

- visit to Lake Monoun (no sampling)
- drive to Bamenda for the night

18-19-20 March 2016: Lake Nyos (Part A)

- visit to Lake Nyos
- Sampling, measurements and field work (rafts will be available)

21-22-23 March 2016: Post-CVL field trip (Part B)

- visit to Lake Barombi Mbo
- visit to Mount Cameroon

COST PART A

Category	Amount (Euro)
CVL members and affiliates*	400
Accompanying person	250
Students	200
Non members	450

***To become a CVL member, please contact cvl.dmitri@gmail.com for the inscription form. CVL members should first become IAVCEI members. To become a IAVCEI member, please visit <http://www.iavcei.org/>**

COST PART B: 160 Euro

THE INSCRIPTION FEE WILL BE PAID CASH ON-SITE AT ARRIVAL DURING REGISTRATION. PLEASE PROVIDE THE SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY WHEN COMING TO CAMEROON.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

BE AWARE THAT ENTERING CAMEROON GENERALLY REQUIRES A VISA AND A YELLOW FEVER VACCIN. PLEASE PREPARE ON TIME FOR THESE ISSUES!



Field trip sites along the Cameroon Volcanic Line

Field trip sites (PART A)

- Lake Nyos and its environs



Degassing



Dam reinforcement



Scoria cone

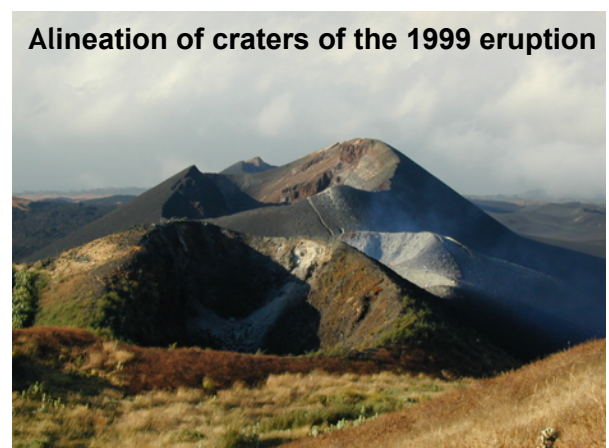
- Lake Monoun



Three degassing pipes at Lake Monoun

Post-CVL excursion sites (PART B)

- *Lake Barombi Mbo, Mt Cameroon-1999 lava front in the west coast of the Atlantic Ocean*



1999 lava flow cuts Limbe-Edenau highway

LODGING

We plan to lodge most of the participants at **Meumi Palace Hotel** (3***) which is not far from the Congress hall where the workshop will take place.

http://www.pacmanhotels.com/Hotel/Hotel_Meumi_Palace.htm

For the night near Lake Monoun we will stay in a hotel in Bamenda.

For the nights near Lake Nyos we will stay at the Science-lodge. Beds, kitchen, hot water, showers and WIFI is available.

NB: Please consider material for camping at the shores of Lake Nyos, as we may only be able to provide lodging for about 50 people.

Organizing Committee:

Greg Tanyileke and the IRGM team

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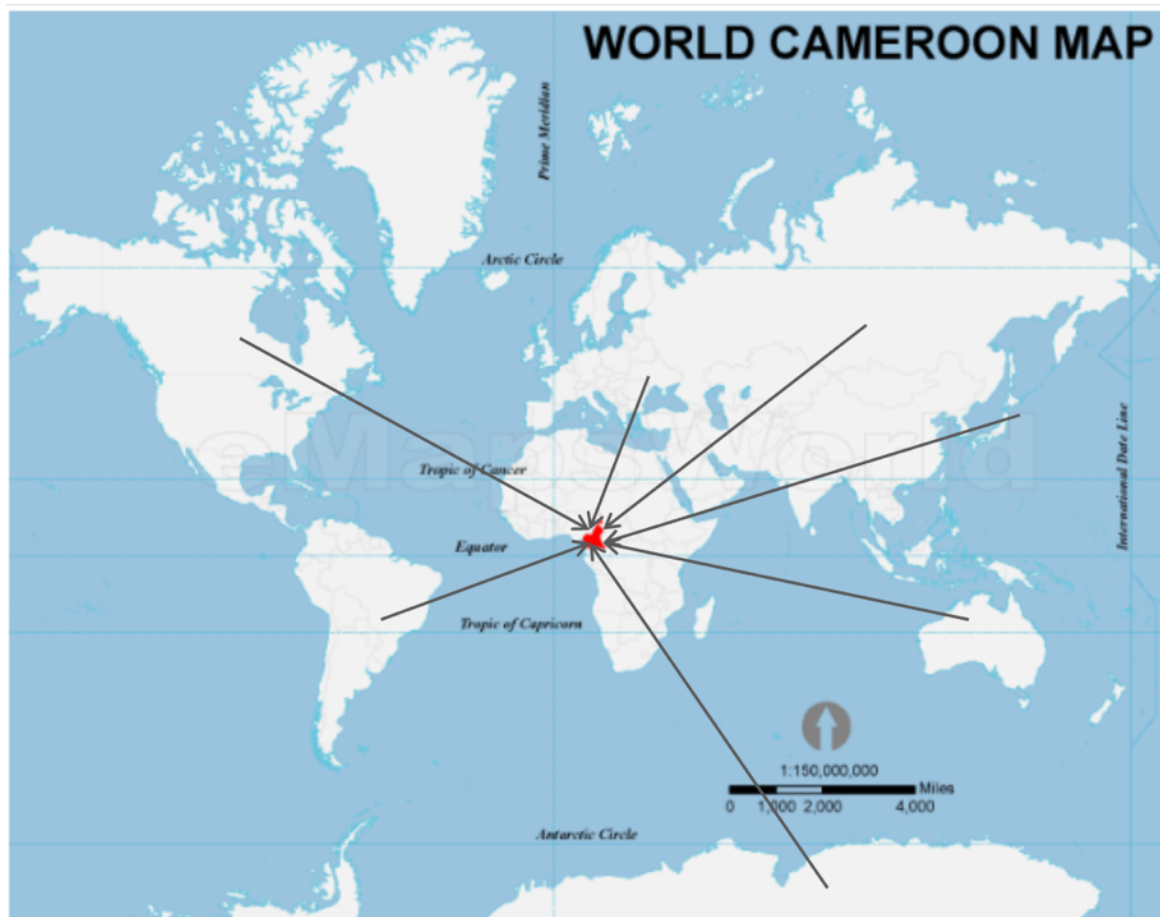
Corentin Caudron (EOS, Singapore)

Greg Tanyileke (IRGM, Cameroon)

As an appetiser besides the scientific program: some Cameroonian dishes



We will keep you informed on the progress of the CVL9 workshop as we would like all of you to converge in Cameroon for this unique event in March 2016.



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