



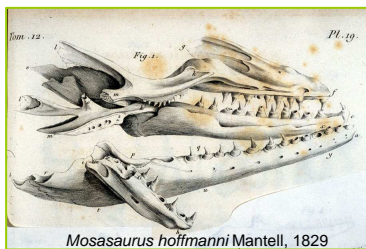
# Troisième Réunion sur les Mosasaures

## The Third Mosasaur Meeting

18-22 Mai/May 2010



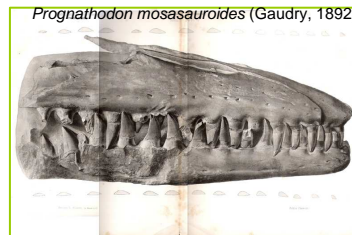
## MUSEUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE Paris - France



*Mosasaurus hoffmanni* Mantell, 1829



Georges CUVIER



*Prognathodon mosasauroides* (Gaudry, 1892)



*Hainosaurus gaudryi* (Thévenin, 1896)

### ORGANIZED BY:

UMR 7207 du CNRS - Département Histoire de la Terre – Direction des Galeries

Host: Nathalie BARDET

### SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues,

The Third Mosasaur Meeting will be held in Paris (France) from May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. The event will be hosted by the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* (MNHN), under the parrainage of the *Société Géologique de France* (SGF) and the *Association Paléontologique Française* (APF).

## MEETING PROGRAM

(detailed schedule and maps of the locations of the different events occurring at the MNHN site will be given in the last circular)

- Tuesday 18 May      - Arrival, opportunity to visit the mosasaur collections (please notify us in advance – see registration form)  
- 16h-18h: Registration + Icebreaker party
- Wednesday 19 May   - 10h00: Registration + Welcome and official opening of the meeting  
- 10h30: Starting Scientific sessions  
- Lunch  
- Afternoon (up to 17h45): Scientific sessions + coffee break
- Thursday 20 May    - Morning (from 10h): Scientific sessions + coffee break  
- Lunch  
- Afternoon (up to 17h45): Scientific sessions + coffee break
- Friday 21 May       - Morning (from 10h): Scientific sessions + coffee break  
- Lunch  
- Afternoon (up to 17h15): Scientific sessions + coffee break  
- Evening: Conference dinner on the *Bateaux-Mouches*
- Saturday 22 May     Field trip to the Late Cretaceous Chalk Quarry of Meudon

## TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS

**Oral presentations.** A PowerPoint presentation is recommended. A computer will be available. You may bring your own computer but if you are using Apple Macintosh and if you come from abroad, please bring your own adapters. **Every speaker is invited to have her/his presentation saved in both Power Point and PDF formats.** If further technical support is required for your presentation, please indicate it on the Registration Form. The duration of each presentation will be scheduled for about 20 minutes (depending of the number of presentations – to be specified in the last circular).

**Posters.** As the number of participants will probably not exceed 50 persons, participants are invited to prepare oral presentations. However, those who want to present a poster may indicate it clearly on the Registration Form. Presenters are invited to hang their posters on the first day of the meeting and to remove it on the last day, so that it will be available during all the meeting, especially during coffee break and lunch times.

**Abstracts.** An abstract volume will be distributed to all participants during the meeting. Authors are requested to carefully follow the instructions below before preparing and submitting their abstract. **Abstracts that will not follow the instructions will be returned to the authors.**

All abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations are to be submitted by e-mail as **\*.doc** or **\*.rtf**, in French or English. Only standard abbreviations may be used. Each abstract should be one A4 page maximum. **The deadline for the abstract submission is March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.** Please send it by Email to **ThirdMosasaurMeeting@yahoo.fr**

**Conference proceedings.** A special volume of the *Bulletin de la Société Géologique de France* will be dedicated to the meeting proceedings. Manuscripts must be prepared following the instructions to authors of this journal (<http://www.sgfr.free.fr>). In order to have the volume published in 2011, the **deadline for manuscript submission will be July 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

**Field Trip.** A Field trip will be organized on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the **Late Cretaceous Chalk underground Quarry of Meudon**, located in the SW suburb of Paris (departure from Paris-Montparnasse railway Station). These deposits have yielded in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century some mosasaur remains (isolated teeth and jaw fragments).

**Access to the collections.** During the meeting, the MNHN's mosasaur collections will be accessible to participants, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May (day when the Gallery is closed). Those who are interested in seeing some specimens are invited to contact me directly. **For a matter of organization, any visit not planned in advance will not be attended.** The mosasaur collections of the MNHN include:

- 1) The type specimen of *Mosasaurus hoffmanni*;
- 2) Types and referred specimens described from France by Cuvier, Gaudry, Thévenin;
- 3) Material from the Phosphates of Morocco described by Arambourg and Bardet;
- 4) Specimens of the Kansas Chalk.

## **TRANSPORT**

The *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* is located in the centre of Paris and easily accessible by public transportation. **No car parking will be available at the venue**, therefore you are strongly advised to use public transport.

Due to the size of the MNHN's site, the following Metro or RER (suburb train transport) stations can be used: "Austerlitz" (both Metro and RER C line), "Censier-Daubenton" (Metro – line 5) and

“Jussieu” (Metro – line 7). The main station is however “Austerlitz”. A map of the MNHN’ site and vicinities showing Metro stops will be provided in the last circular.

Paris has two international airports:

- Paris Orly, South of Paris (Orlyval or RER C line)
- Paris Charles de Gaulle, North of Paris (RER B line)

To reach Paris centre and the Museum from both airports, the quickest and cheapest ways are to take RER B and RER C (about 45 min duration each).

→ **From Charles de Gaulle Airport:** take RER B direction “Paris” - stop at “Saint-Michel-Notre-Dame” station - change to RER C direction “Dourdan la Forêt” (or “Saint-Martin d’Etampes” or “Pont de Rungis” or “Massy-Palaiseau”) – finally stop at “Austerlitz” station.

→ **From Orly Airport:** take bus “navette” up to RER C station “Pont de Rungis” – take RER C direction “Paris” – stop at “Austerlitz” station.

You can also use buses or taxi.

## ACCOMMODATION

Paris is touristic all the year so that hotel reservations have to be made as early as possible.

Here are some suggestions for accommodation near the MNHN:

<p><b>Hotel Devillas</b> 4 boulevard St Marcel 75005 Paris 33 (0)1 43 31 37 50 Fax : 33 (0)1 43 31 96 03 <a href="http://www.hoteldevillas.com">www.hoteldevillas.com</a> Metro : Saint Marcel RER C : Austerlitz Room : single or double : 89 € (shower) Breakfast : 10 €</p>	<p><b>Grand hotel Jeanne d’Arc</b> 43 boulevard St Marcel 75013 Paris 33 (0)1 47 07 43 13 Fax : 33 (0)1 47 07 87 17 Metro : Saint Marcel RER C : Austerlitz Room : 63 € (single), 69 € (double) Breakfast : 6 €</p>
<p><b>Hotel Cujas Panthéon</b> 18 rue Cujas 75005 PARIS +33 (0)1 43 54 58 10 Fax : +33 (0)1 43 25 88 02 <a href="http://www.hotelcujaspantheon.com">www.hotelcujaspantheon.com</a> Metro : Saint Michel RER : Saint Michel Room : 63 € (single), 80 € (double) Breakfast : 7 €</p>	<p><b>Hotel Magendie - VVF</b> 6 rue Corvisart 75013 Paris 33 (0)1 43 36 13 61 Fax : 33 (0)1 43 36 47 48 Metro : Saint Marcel RER : Austerlitz Room : 66 € (single), 78 € (double) Breakfast : 7 €</p>

<p align="center"><b>Hotel du Collège de France</b></p> <p>7 rue Thénard 75005 Paris  33 (0)1 43 26 78 36  Fax : 33 (0)1 46 34 58 29  <a href="http://www.hotel-collegedefrance.com">www.hotel-collegedefrance.com</a>  Metro : Maubert-Mutualité  RER : Saint Michel  Room : 87 € (single), 97 € (double)  Breakfast : 8 €</p>	<p align="center"><b>Hotel du Brésil</b></p> <p>10 rue Le Goff 75005 Paris  33 (0)1 43 54 76 11  Fax : 33 (0)1 46 33 45 78  <a href="http://www.hoteldubresil.fr">www.hoteldubresil.fr</a>  Metro : Cluny la Sorbonne  RER : Luxembourg  Room : 79 € (single), 89 € (double)  Breakfast : 6 €</p>
<p align="center"><b>Hotel des Arènes</b></p> <p>51 rue Monge 75005 Paris  33 (0)1 43 25 09 26  Fax : 33 (0)1 43 25 79 56  <a href="http://www.france-hotel-guide.com/h75005arenes2.htm">www.france-hotel-guide.com/h75005arenes2.htm</a>  Metro : Jussieu  RER : Saint Michel  Room : 70 € (single), 85 € (double)  Breakfast : 10 €</p>	<p align="center"><b>Hotel Vendome Saint Germain</b></p> <p>8 rue d'Arras 75005 Paris  33 (0)1 43 26 60 37 or 80 98  Fax : 33 (0)1 43 26 71 04  <a href="http://www.hotelvendomesaintgermain.com">www.hotelvendomesaintgermain.com</a>  Metro : Cardinal Lemoine ou Jussieu  RER : Luxembourg  Room : 102 € (single), 103 € (double)  Breakfast : 9 €</p>

Booking for student accommodation can be made on the following websites (<http://www.cisp.fr>) and (<http://www.fiap.asso.fr>).

<p align="center"><b>Centre d'hébergement Kellermann</b></p> <p>17 boulevard Kellermann 75013 Paris  33 (0)1 43 58 96 00  Fax : 33 (0)1 43 58 95 14  <a href="http://www.cisp.fr">www.cisp.fr</a>  Metro : Porte d'Italie  Room : 40 € (single), 30 € (twin-bed)  Breakfast : included</p>	<p align="center"><b>Centre d'hébergement Maurice Ravel</b></p> <p>6 avenue Maurice Ravel 75012 Paris  33 (0)1 43 58 96 00  Fax : 33 (0)1 43 58 95 14  <a href="http://www.cisp.fr">www.cisp.fr</a>  Metro : Bel-Air, Porte de Vincennes ou Porte Dorée  Room : 40 € (single), 30 € (twin-bed)  Breakfast : included</p>
<p align="center"><b>FIAP Jean Monet</b></p> <p>30 rue Cabanis 75014 Paris  33 (0)1 43 13 17 17  Fax : 33 (0)1 45 81 63 91  <a href="http://www.fiap.asso.fr">http://www.fiap.asso.fr</a>  Metro : Glacière, St Jacques  Room : 57 €  Breakfast : included</p>	<p align="center"><b>BVJ Quartier Latin</b></p> <p>44 rue des Bernadins 75005 Paris  33 (0)1 43 29 34 80  Fax : 33 (0)1 53 00 90 91  <a href="http://www.bvjhotel.com">www.bvjhotel.com</a>  Metro : Maubert-Mutualité or Jussieu  Room : 57 €  Breakfast : included</p>

## CONFERENCE FEES AND PAYMENT

**Registration fees** **30 €(15 €for SGF members)**

The registration fees include Symposium programme and Abstract volume, an icebreaker party, coffee breaks and the fieldtrip travel to Meudon. Participants are expected to provide their own lunches.

**Dinner** **69 €**

(Dinner on a *Bâteaux-Mouches* ship-cruising)

**Methods of payment** (see Payment Form for details)

- 1. Preferred method:** Bank transfer, Personal Cheque, Postal Money Order and Credit Card (due to the need for the organisers to make **advance payments**). **Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010.**
- 2. Cash payment during registration** (only in case bank transfer is complicated and/or associated with high fees).

## KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

<b>Final Registration + Fee Payment</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2010</b>
<b>Abstract submission</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>
<b>Last Circular</b>	<b>April 2010</b>
<b>Manuscript submission</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2010</b>

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**THE THIRD MOSASAUR MEETING – MAY 18th-22nd – MNHN – PARIS**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please return this registration form **not later than 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2010** to:

**[ThirdMosasaurMeeting@yahoo.fr](mailto:ThirdMosasaurMeeting@yahoo.fr)**

**1) Name & complete address**

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**2) Do you want to provide a presentation?**

Y/N

Oral presentation, Title:

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Poster, Title:

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Additional requirements for presentation

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**3) Do you intend to visit the MNHN mosasaur collections on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May? Y/N**

If yes, precise:

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**4) Do you intend to take part on the Icebreaker party on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May? Y/N**

**5) Do you plan to attend the Dinner on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May? Y/N**

**6) Do you plan to attend the Field trip on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May? Y/N**

**7) Do you plan to provide a paper for the special volume of the *Bull. Soc. Geol. France*? Y/N**

**8) Do you have special food requirements Y/N**

If yes, precise:

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**ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS**

**The following instructions must be followed carefully. The abstract should not be longer than one page, references included and prepared with 2 cm left and right margins. No figures should be included.**

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Main text of the summary in Times New Roman 12, normal, justified left, separated 2 interlines from the address list.

**References**

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