

## Notices

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International Union for Quaternaire Research (INQUA)  
Commission on Tephrochronology and Volcanism

International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (IUSPP)  
Commission 31: Humans and Active Volcanoes during Prehistory and Protohistory

### **Symposium Inter-INQUA and Inter-IUSPP Tephrochronology and coexistence Humans-volcanoes**

Le Puy-en-Velay, France

24-29 August 1998

Call for papers

#### **Scientific programme**

Oral presentations, exhibitions of posters and trips will be organised around the main topics:

- Late Ice Age global volcanism,
- the inter-relationship between tephrostratigraphy and archaeology in Quaternary stratigraphies,
- Hominids, adapting strategies in active volcanic areas

#### **Other topics will include:**

- regional tephrostratigraphic studies,
- dating techniques in tephrochronology and archaeology,
- impact of volcanism on climate,
- characterisation techniques of tephras,
- tephrostratigraphy and multidisciplinary researches  
and other related topics

#### **Languages**

Official languages are English and French

#### **Trips**

Local trips will be organised to the principal Quaternary volcanic areas of Massif Central

#### **Fees, accomodation**

The conference fees are +1000FF (500FF for students) ; accomodation is partially free for persons presenting a communication.

#### **Informations, registration :**

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