

The Palynology Specialist Group Meeting
22nd November 2018

10:00 – 10:25 **Thomas Servais (Université de Lille)**

Some considerations on acritarch classification (part II).

10:25 – 10:50 **Geoff Warrington (University of Leicester)**

The spore of *Naiadita* – the origin of Triassic palynology in Britain.

10:50 – 11:15 **Matt Kent (University of Nottingham)**

Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy imaging for determining sporopollenin chemistry: advances and applications.

11:15- 11:45 Moring coffee in the
Library of the Linnean Society

11:45 – 12:10 **Shu Wenchao (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan)**

Late Permian Macroflora and Microflora from the south of North China.

12:10 – 12:35 **Borja Cascales Minana (Université de Lille)**

Recent insights into the spore diversity from the Lower Devonian Posongchong Formation (southwestern China).

12:35 – 13:00 **Emma Reeves (Southampton University)**

Tournaisian (Early Carboniferous) recovery of terrestrial vegetation following the End Devonian Mass Extinction.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

Not provided

14:30 – 14:55 **Natalia Walasek (University of Portsmouth)**

Early Silurian acritarchs from the Kallholn Formation in central Sweden.

14:55 – 15:20 **Julia Gravendyck (Freie Universitat Berlin)**

New detailed Insights into the end-Triassic biotic Crisis from a palynofloral perspective.

15:20 – 15:45 **Eva-Maria Sadowski (Georg-August-University of Göttingen)**

Revealing highly diverse Fagaceae from Baltic amber using in-situ pollen.

**15:45- 16:15 Afternoon tea in the
Library of the Linnean Society**

16:15 – 16:40 **Martha Gibson (University of Sheffield)**

The British Zechstein forest: evidence of a wetter Late Permian environment.

16:35 – 17:00 **Steve Stukins (Natural History Museum)**

New theories on the properties and structure of bisaccate pollen (Pinaceae) exines from nano imaging of modern and fossil specimens.

17:00 – 17:25 **Georgina Brennan (Bangor University)**

Temperate grass allergy define by spatio-temporal shifts in airborne pollen communities.

17:25 – 17:50 **Luke Mander (Open University)**

The Latitudinal Distribution of Morphological Diversity among pollen grains from Eastern North America and the Neotropics.

**17:50 Wine reception in the
Library of the Linnean Society**