



5th Colloquium of the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP638) in Ghana

Accra, December 4th– 6th, 2022

University of Ghana

Followed by a field trip, Dec. 7th - 9th

Geodynamics and Mineralization of Paleoproterozoic
formations for a sustainable development

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* *PhD students with best abstracts will be sponsored to attend the event (according to the cash in hand)*

* *The post-conference field trip (December 7th – 9th, 2022) will be held according to the programme below:*

(i) The Paleoproterozoic Birimian and Tarkwaian terrane of the West African Craton in Ghana, about 300 km from Accra: Geological cross section of the southern portion of the Paleoproterozoic Ashanti belt (mainly along the coastlines of Tarkwa, Axim, Butre and Dixcove) and Mine visits.

Tourism: Nzulezu stilt village (UNESCO World Heritage Site, 2000),

see <https://www.easytrackghana.com/tour-ghana-nzulezu.php>, also various forts along the coast of Dixcove, Princess Town and Axim will be visited.

(ii) The Phanerozoic sekondian sedimentary formations in Ghana (Takoradi and its environs).

Tourism: scores of beaches and the Takoradi Port

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