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**First Circular /
Call for papers:**

The

14. Internationale Jahrestagung Geotop

and the

6th International Symposium on Conservation of Geological Heritage

will take place simultaneously

29. May 2010 - 02. June 2010

in the Ruhr Area National GeoPark, Germany.

The Ruhr area was awarded the title of the European Capital of Culture for 2010. In hardly any of Europe's regions the close relationship between the cultural and economic development and the geological resources is as evident as in the Ruhr area. This relationship serves as the focus point for the Ruhr Area National GeoPark. Therefore the first theme of the conference will be:

Geosites: Resources for the Public

focussing e.g. on the preservation and public presentation of geosites created by mining activities, mining and industrial heritage, geological features economically important in past and present etc.

In and around Hagen a great number of fossil sites are found, some of them of world-wide importance (the world's oldest winged insects!). The auxiliary global stratotype for the Devonian / Carboniferous boundary is located within the city boundaries. This gives rise to establish the second theme for the conference:

Palaeontology and Conservation of Geosites

focussing on the problems of both protecting fossil sites and presenting the palaeontological heritage in the public.

Venue: Congress-Center "**Stadthalle**" in Hagen, North Rhine Westphalia, Germany.

Room reservations for the congress have been made in the **Mercure Hotel Hagen**,
Wasserloses Tal 4
D-58093 HAGEN, phone: #49-233-13910
immediately adjacent to the congress-center.

Hagen is easily reached by the motorways A1 and A45, by ICE-express-train, and by air via the Dortmund and Düsseldorf airports.

29.05.2010 – 30.05.2010 Field trips

31.05.2010 – 02.06.2010 Lectures, exhibition, events

Conference languages will be both English and German.

Submission of lectures and posters, including an abstract (word-document, arial, 12p, 1 page A4), by 15. Feb. 2010 to:

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