

LARGE IGNEOUS PROVINCES OF GONDWANALAND

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Dear Colleagues,

We invite your scientific contributions for a proposed special issue of the Journal of Geological Society of London titled **LARGE IGNEOUS PROVINCES OF GONDWANALAND**. This special issue is planned as part of our remarkable and interesting session on “Large Igneous Provinces of Gondwanaland” in the International Symposium on Antarctica Earth Sciences in Goa (India) during July 13-17, 2015. The special issue will be guest-edited by **Sarajit Sensarma** (University of Lucknow, India) and **Bryan Storey** (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), who had the privilege of convening the session. The proposed special issue has received initial approval of the International organizing committee and by the journal Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Geological Society of London. Following journal norms, the final special issue titled **LARGE IGNEOUS PROVINCES OF GONDWANALAND** should contain 15 to 20 accepted high quality manuscripts.

We therefore invite you to contribute one or more manuscripts, on all aspects of Gondwanaland large igneous provinces (LIPs), to this special issue. We particularly welcome studies of the lesser-known LIPs such as the Panjal, Abor, etc. Manuscripts will generally contain new data and findings, but we will also be happy to have up-to-date overviews of particular LIPs. All manuscripts will be reviewed rigorously by two or more reviewers, following normal journal review procedures. We envisage a publication date for this special issue **around middle of 2016**, requiring the initial submission of manuscripts by the end of **November, 2015**.

For now, we only ask for your willingness or ability to submit a manuscript, with a tentative title for your manuscript and names of authors. For scheduling and organizational purposes, please send us this information (sensarma2009@gmail.com, bryan.storey@canterbury.ac.nz) no later than **August 31st, 2015**. To take this forward, we will send the list as the formal special issue proposal to the Editor-in-Chief. We thank you, and we hope that all researchers, friends, associates and colleagues, studying LIPS in Gondwanaland, will make this effort a big success and a lasting memory to our scientific session.

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