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1. Who was your supervising tutor when you visited the University of Würzburg?

Prof. Franz T. Fürsich (Institut für Paleontologie)

2. We would be happy to get to know something about your academic/ professional career and it would be nice if you could describe your professional work in a few words.

Education

- Ph.D, 2010. Thesis: Lower Jurassic bivalves from eastern Serbia; Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade.
- M.Sc., 2004. Thesis: Lower Cretaceous brachiopods of Kučaj-Svrljig zone (eastern Serbia); Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade.
- B.Sc. G. E. – Major: Palaeontology; Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade.

Experience

- July, 2007. - Present: Research assistant at the Department of Palaeontology, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade.
- January, 2003. - July, 2007: Custodian in the Museum of Natural History, Belgrade.
- March, 1999. - March, 2002: Research assistant at the Department of Paleontology, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade.

Since the beginning of my academic career my researching is mostly in field of palaeontology, palaeoecology and palaeobiogeography. I deal with two groups of organisms, bivalves and brachiopods, basically in terms of taxonomic problems. During the last years I have published a number of papers and appeared as a co-author and I also had a substantial publication (see list of references). Some of them are presented at the conferences held in Asuit (Egypt, 2000) and Copenhagen (Denmark, 2005).

During the 2007 I spend five months as DAAD scholar at the University of Würzburg where I was under supervision of Prof. Franz T. Fürsich. Thanks to his professional help and also to hospitality during my

stay in Wuerzburg I accomplish research on Lower Jurassic bivalves from eastern Serbia. The mentioned research was a subject of my PhD Thesis which I defend in 2010 at Belgrade University and which will be published this year in Beringeria journal.

3. What do you find most fascinating about the subject Euro-Indian Week? Do you have any experience regarding a scientific or economic exchange between India and the European Union?

Unfortunately, I don't have a lot of experience concerning culture, scientific or economic exchange between India and my country or me personally. Apart from the paleontological papers and monographs about bivalves fauna from India which were useful during my researching I didn't have any other scientific experience. Of course, I find very interesting the culture of India and I would like to learn more about it. Therefore, for me it will be very important and useful to participate in Euro-Indian Week.

4. What do you think about the importance of Alumni in terms of the cultural, academic and economic exchange?

The importance of Alumni is obvious as they will create a possibility for establishing a new foundation for corporation between India and Europe and create a chance for exchange of information and knowledge in culture, science etc.