

## International Course on Organofacies Analysis

## Sedimentary Organic Matter Principles & Applications

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University of Erlangen
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**5 days of lectures and practical microscope exercises.** Participants can bring their own slides to discuss in the last day

## **Course language is English**

General principles of palynology in its widest sense and its applications in facies analysis, sequence stratigraphy and hydrocarbon generation. Basic knowledge in palaeontology, facies analysis or hydrocarbon systems is useful, but not mandatory.

## Course outline

- Principles of sedimentary organic matter
   Production, distribution and preservation of sedimentary organic matter
- Groups of organic matter (Palynomorphs and more)
   Marine and terrestrial derived sedimentary organic matter
- Application for facies & sequence stratigraphical analysis
   General introduction to facies development and sequence stratigraphy
   Composition & preservation of sedimentary organic matter related to palaeo-environmental analysis (Palynofacies analysis)

   Palynofacies analysis applied to sequence stratigraphy
- Application for basin analysis & hydrocarbon generation
   Thermal alteration of sedimentary organic matter (maturation)
   Classification of organic matter in Hydrocarbon systems (kerogen types)
   Hydrocarbon potential based on optical kerogen analysis & organic maturation

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