

SHORT COURSE ON OSTRACODS

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A short course on *Ostracods* was given in EMCOL during 12-13 September 2006 by Dr. Ian Boomer of Birmingham University. The course was attended by 8 graduate students: Sena Akçer (EMCOL), Demet Biltekin (EMCOL), Deniz Dikçe (EMCOL), Ümmühan Sancar (EMCOL), Gül Sürmelihindi (EMCOL), Zahide Öngörüş (İTU-EIES), Umut Barış Ülgen (İTU-EIES), İdil Çavuşoğlu (METU-Biology).





Course Programme:

12 September

Morning

Introduction to Ostracods and video of living ostracods

Afternoon

- 1. How to collect living and fossil ostracods and using them for palaeoenvironmental work
- 2. Practical with living ostracods/preparing fossil material from sediments



13 September

Morning

Taxonomy of ostracods, examples of Ponto- Caspian studies. Resources for Ostracod works

Afternoon

Practical picking and sorting