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Chicxulub impact: An event that changed the evolution of life

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THE CHICXULUB IMPACT AND THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE

Fact and fiction of the Chicxulub impact and the extinction of the dinosaurs .One of the most famous events in Earth's history is the impact of an asteroid in Yucatan 66 million years ago that wiped out the dinosaurs and ushered in the age of mammals. But did it really happen? At this round table, a group of specialists will discuss what the findings and challenges are about this event that changed the evolution of life

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As part of a long-term collaboration the group of specialists have conducted joint studies on the Chicxulub impact and life evolution. The studies recently include the IODP-ICDP Chicxulub Expedition 364, drilling on the peak ring and the marine geophysical studies on the crater central sector and the eastern Campeche Escarpment. The seismic reflection and multibeam bathymetric surveys provide high resolution images of the deep structure and stratigraphy and the Yucatan platform sea floor.



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