Programme of IGCP653 Workshop (Nanjing 2017)
(May 16-17, 2017)

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Day 1 (Tuesday, May 16, 2017)

Morning
9:00-9:10 Opening ceremony (Zhang Yuandong)
9:10-10:10 The GOBE: definition, conception and duration (Thomas Servais).
10:10-10:30 tea/coffee break and group photograph
10:30-11:30 Evolution of the early metazoans in the Ediacaran and Early Palaeozoic
(David Harper)

lunch

Afternoon
2:00-3:00 Evolution of the phytoplankton and the marine food chains in the Lower
Palaeozoic: Ordovician Plankton Revolution (Thomas Servais)
3:00-3:20 tea/coffee break
3:20-4:20 Lower Palaeozoic timescales and Ordovician stratigraphy (David Harper)

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Day 2 (Wednesday, May 17, 2017)

Morning
9:00-11:30 PAST Software: case history on heterochrony in trilobites and vertebrates
(David Harper)

lunch

Afternoon
2:00-3:00 An introduction to Paleobiology Database (PBDB) and Geobiodiversity
Database (GBDB)
3:00-3:20 tea/coffee break
4: 20-4:30 Concluding ceremony

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