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WORKSHOP ON ACCESSORY MINERALS

A Workshop on Accessory Minerals, organized by Bogusław Bagiński and Ray Macdonald and held at the Institute of Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology of the University of Warsaw on September 25–26, 2014, was attended by invited participants from 11 countries. Papers covered the geological occurrence, paragenesis, structure, composition, and alteration products of a wide range of accessories, stressing the need for multitechnique approaches to such studies. The abstract volume of the workshop may be found at http://www.geo.uw.edu.pl/tl_files/publikacje/Tom_abstraktow_6b-ost_ver_publ.pdf.



Participants in the Workshop on Accessory Minerals (LEFT TO RIGHT): Petras Jokubauskas, Pavel Uher, Tom Andersen, Bogusław Bagiński, Grzegorz Zieliński, Robert F. Martin, Silvio R. F. Vlach, Fernando Camara, Lutz Nasdala, Daniel E. Harlov, Marcin Stachowicz, Igor Broska, Ray Macdonald, Anne-Magali Seydoux-Gillaume, Krzysztof Woźniak, Harvey E. Belkin, Michał Ruzkowski, Stanisław Mikulski, Marta M. Michalska

Visits were made to the new analytical facilities in the Faculty of Geology, including the electron microprobe lab with field-emission equipment and the SEM lab with a dual-beam Auriga machine equipped with FIB, Cryo-SEM, STEM, and EBSD. Participants also visited the X-ray laboratories in the Department of Chemistry and the new SHRIMP II facility in the Polish Geological Institute. A desired outcome of the workshop will be new international research collaborations, some of which were outlined during the meeting.

THE 21ST ANNUAL PETROLOGY SESSION OF THE POLISH MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY



Participants on a field trip to the Kłodzko-Złoty Stok granitic intrusion (Laskówka quarry)

The Petrology Session, organized by the Institute of Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology of the University of Warsaw and held in Boguszyn near Kłodzko (Sudetes) on 16–19 October 2014, was attended by 77 participants from five countries. Papers ranged broadly over the fields of petrology, mineralogy, and geochemistry, the main theme being “From Magma Genesis to Ore Formation: Evidence from Macro- to Nanoscales.” During the conference 25 lectures were presented, including talks by invited speakers Chris Hawkesworth (University of St. Andrews), Peter Kokelaar (University of Liverpool), and Vojtěch Janoušek (Czech Geological Survey). Forty-four posters were displayed. The meeting concluded with a field trip to localities in the Kłodzko-Złoty Stok granitoid intrusion, where the strong heterogeneity of the rocks in the body was demonstrated. The abstract volume of the session is available at http://www.ptmin.agh.edu.pl/mpsp30/Vol42_2014.pdf.

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THE SFMC AT THE FRENCH EARTH SCIENCE MEETING (RST 2014)

The Réunion des Sciences de la Terre 2014 (“Earth Sciences Meeting 2014”) was held on October 27–31. It was well organized by the UPPA (Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour) and held in the Palais Beaumont in Pau. The SFMC convened sessions on several themes: mafic and ultramafic rocks, the continent–ocean transition, hydrogen, monazite, and technological and analytical advances on very large instruments. At the SFMC booth, we presented our society to the participants and showed them how the SFMC serves the community through (1) organizing scientific workshops, meetings and short courses, (2) awarding the Haüy-Bravais PhD thesis prize every year, (3) sponsoring PhD students and (4) providing miscellaneous information. Members of the SFMC Council volunteered to take care of the booth. For this meeting, the SFMC selected and sponsored four PhD students to present their ongoing thesis work.



President Bruno Goffé and Treasurer Stéphanie Rossano manning the SFMC booth



The four PhD students sponsored by the SFMC: Gaëlle Lamarque (Saint-Étienne), Gaëlle Mollex (Nancy), Hugo Bourque (Orléans) and Alexis Grand’Homme (Grenoble)

A meeting of the Groupe de Pétrologie Endogène (“Endogenous Petrology Group”) took place during RST 2014. This is a thematic group supported by the SFMC. The activities of the group include bringing together researchers working in igneous and metamorphic petrology and engaged in the igneous, metamorphic and associated structural petrology of natural or synthetic samples, field study, and so on. The group provides information to its members by means of a mailing list, a website and biennial scientific meetings. The third scientific meeting of the group is already planned for the University of Rennes in 2015. All are welcome!

MINTEM 2014: TEM IN MINERALOGY

The third edition of the MINTEM school, organized by the SFMC and the Société Française de Microscopie (<http://www.sfm.fr/>) and held at the UMET (<http://umet.univ-lille1.fr/>) laboratory, was held on November 3–7, 2014, at Lille 1 University. Fifteen graduate students from France, Germany, Hungary and Spain attended the school. Alternating with lectures, practical sessions were held at the Centre Commun de Microscopie de Lille (<http://umet.univ-lille1.fr/CCM/>) and the Centre Commun de Mesures Imagerie Cellulaire (CCMIC, <http://ccmic.univ-lille1.fr/>). The next edition of the school is planned for 2016. The website of the school is <http://umet.univ-lille1.fr/Animation/MinTem/>.



Students who attended MINTEM 2014