



## International Association of GeoChemistry

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### 2016 MEETINGS

#### Joint ISEH, ISEG, and Geoinformatics 2016

14–20 August 2016 in Galway (Ireland) / [www.nuigalway.ie/iseh2016/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/iseh2016/)

The International Symposium on Environment and Health (ISEH) conference series provides a leading international platform for the scientists, consultants, and public servants who are engaged in the multi-disciplinary areas of environment and health to interact. With fast global economic development, the importance of environment and health is widely recognized, and there is a growing demand for international experts to work together on topics of common interest. This conference provides an opportunity for international experts to meet one another, learn from their mutual experiences, and to foster and develop international collaborations. The first ISEH conference was the Sino-European Symposium on Environment and Health (SESEH), which was held in 2012 at the National University of Ireland, Galway; the second conference was upgraded from Sino-European to a more fully inclusive “international” status and became ISEH 2014, which was held in at Peking University in Beijing (China). The third such conference will be ISEH 2016, which makes a welcome return to Galway, and aims to build an even stronger network for international experts working in environment and health.

The International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry (ISEG) conference series started in the late 1980s. The initial local symposium on environmental geochemistry was held in Finland. After that, the first truly international ISEG symposium was held in Uppsala (Sweden) in 1991. From the beginning, a core group of three geochemical scientists provided leadership to these symposia: Iain Thornton (Imperial College London, UK), Ron Fuge (Aberystwyth University, UK), and Olle Selinus (Linneaus University, Sweden). It was decided in Uppsala that the ISEG symposia would be held every three years. This has resulted in meetings on almost every continent since 1991. From 2013 on, the IAGC has become the official society sponsor of this very popular series. The 2016 meeting of ISEG will be held at National University of Ireland, Galway.

The **Geoinformatics** conference series was initiated by the International Association of Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Sciences (CPGIS) in 1992. This international conference series has provided a unique forum for exchanging novel ideas and cutting-edge knowledge on geographic information sciences and technologies among geographic information system (GIS) professionals worldwide. The 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geoinformatics (Geoinformatics 2016) will be held at National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway), together with ISEH and ISEG, as a joint international conference. The Geoinformatics 2016 conference is organized by CPGIS and NUI Galway.

The following ISEH/ISEG themes cover a wide range of issues in environment, health, GIS and agriculture:

- Development in environmental chemistry, geochemistry, biogeochemistry
- Pollution: air, water, and soil
- Pollutants: metals and metalloids; persistent organic pollutants and pesticides
- Technologies: new analytical technologies, soil remediation; waste water treatment; air pollution control
- Management and monitoring: social impact assessment, economics and policies
- Medical geology, endemic diseases, environmental health and public health
- Links between environment and health, environment and genetic interaction
- GIS and quantitative methods in environment and population health
- Sustainable development and health: agriculture, industry, traffic, urbanization
- Climate change and population health
- Agriculture: food quality, precision agriculture, nutrient management, agricultural soil quality, infield variation



## International Mineralogical Association

[www.ima-mineralogy.org](http://www.ima-mineralogy.org)

### IMA PHD STUDENT AWARD

The International Mineralogical Association (IMA) is pleased to introduce the PhD Student Award. This new award will recognize and support outstanding students by providing them with the opportunity to present their research at an international level, forge new collaborations (and thereby stimulate fresh ideas), and further develop their career. The award will support participation in an international conference that has a strong IMA involvement. In 2016, the meeting of choice is the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Mineralogical Conference, which will be held 11–15 September 2016 in Rimini (Italy) ([emc2016.socminpet.it](http://emc2016.socminpet.it)). Each award will be US\$1,000, which should be used for conference registration fees plus some, or all, related travel expenses. Three young scientists will be awarded through this program biennially.

Anyone who is enrolled in, and is still within the first five years of, a full-time PhD program in mineralogy (or a closely related discipline) is eligible to apply. Each applicant should provide a curriculum vitae (including a list of publications), a letter of support from their advisor, a cover letter that details their PhD project and achievements, and an explanation of how this award will benefit their research and professional development. Nominations from PhD research advisors (containing the same supporting documentation as above) are also welcome.

The applications and nominations for 2016–2017 should be submitted no later than 2 May 2016 as a single PDF file to Prof. Dr. Patrick Cordier ([patrick.cordier@univ-lille1.fr](mailto:patrick.cordier@univ-lille1.fr)).

### 15<sup>th</sup> Water–Rock Interaction International Symposium (WRI–15)

16–21 October 2016 in Évora (Portugal) / [wri15portugal.org](http://wri15portugal.org)

**Early registration deadline:** 31 May 2016

**Regular registration deadline:** 11 October 2016

Main scientific topics:

1. Essentials of Water–Rock Interactions
2. Particular Environments
3. Case Studies and Applications

### 35<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress

27 August–4 September 2016 in Cape Town (South Africa)

[www.35igc.org](http://www.35igc.org)

#### “Isotope Proxies in the Critical Zone: Deciphering Time-dependent Processes in Weathering Profiles, Natural and Anthropogenic Fingerprinting of Surface and Groundwater and Residence Time Assessment”

CONVENERS: *Philippe Négrel, Emmanuelle Petelet-Giraud, Rich Wanty, Andreas Hartmann and François Chabaux*

#### “Hydrogeology and Hydrochemistry of Arid and Semi-Arid Africa: A Tribute to W. M. Edmunds”

CONVENERS: *Russell Harmon, Paul Shand, Tom Paces, Ashton Maherry and Philippe Négrel*

### 2017 MEETINGS

#### Applied Isotope Geochemistry 12 (AIG-12)

Mark your calendars! AIG-12 will be held 17–22 September 2017 at the Copper Mountain Resort in Colorado (USA). Keep an eye on our website [www.IAGC-Society.org](http://www.IAGC-Society.org) for updates!