ECROFI 2017 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
The 2017 conference on European Current Research on Fluid Inclusions (ECROFI 2017) will take place 23–29 June 2017 in Nancy (France). The conference is jointly organised by the GéoRessources laboratory and the Centre de Recherches Pétrographiques et Géochimiques (CRPG). This biennial international conference, comprising three days of presentations plus days devoted to workshops and mine visits, is dedicated to the investigation of fluids and magmas at all scales through the study of fluid and melt inclusions. Among the many topics addressed during the three days of presentations, fluid and melt inclusions represent the main focus of ECROFI, with the upcoming conference highlighting new developments in analytical, experimental, and thermodynamics techniques, and with applications to diagenetic, metamorphic, magmatic and volcanic environments and their related petroleum, mineral and geothermal systems. The conference presentations (June 26–28) will be preceded by visits to the Tellure Mine and Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines Mineral and Gem International show (Friday, June 23), a workshop entitled ‘The Fundamentals of Fluid Inclusions’, given by Robert J. Bodnar (Virginia Tech, USA) (Saturday, June 24), and laboratory demonstrations (Sunday, June 25).

On Tuesday, June 27, a mid-conference immersion into Champagne bubbles will also be on the program! More information can be found online at 2017.ecrofi.univ-lorraine.fr

SFMC LECTURES AT SAINTE-MARIE-AUX-MINES
SFMC President Bertrand Devouard will give two lectures (in French) to the general public at the Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines Mineral and Gem International show (22–25 June 2017). The first lecture is “Minerals Associated with Volcanism” and will relate to the topic of the year at this prestigious exhibition. Bertrand’s second lecture will be about the historical development of crystallography, from antiquity to the present day.

RAYONS X ET MATIÈRE
14–17 November 2017, VILLENEUVE D’ASCQ
The 12th edition of Rayons X et Matière will be held 14–17 November 2017 on the campus of the Université Lille1 (Villeneuve d’Ascq, France). The objective of this biennial conference is to bring together the users of X-rays for the study of matter in its different forms. The conference is built around sharing knowledge on techniques, methods, and objectives in the field of interactions between X-rays and matter. It is a French-language conference with a multi-disciplinary attendance, from both academia and industry. More information is available from the conference website at www.rayonsxetmatiere.org.

9th HIGH-PRESSURE MINERAL PHYSICS SEMINAR (HPMPS-9)
High-Pressure Mineral Physics Seminar
24–28 Sep 2017 Saint Malo (France)

The 9th High-Pressure Mineral Physics Seminar (HPMPS-9) will take place 24–28 September 2017 in Saint Malo (France). The meeting will be an opportunity to present the recent advances in high-pressure science and experimental techniques in the lab and large facilities. The previous seminar (HPMPS-8) gathered a broad international audience (with more than 180 attendees from 11 countries) to discuss new research and technical developments. Talks and posters will be open to students and post-docs, who are encouraged to submit abstracts. HPMPS-9 will also be an opportunity for young researchers to attend talks on mineral physics from leading practitioners. For more information, please visit hpmps-9.sciencesconf.org.

16th INTERNATIONAL EMPG SYMPOSIUM 2018
The 16th Experimental Mineralogy Petrology and Geochemistry (EMPG-16) Symposium will be held 17–21 June 2018 in Clermont-Ferrand (France).