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### FORTHCOMING DMG SHORT COURSES

Institute for Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr University Bochum (Germany).

**K4 Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy** (Anwendungen der Festkörper-NMR-Spektroskopie in der mineralogischen und geowissenschaftlichen Forschung), Dr. Michael Fechtelkord, 22–25 May 2018 (michael.fechteltkord@rub.de).

**K5 Application of Diffusion Studies to the Determination of Timescales in Geochemistry and Petrology**, joint MSA–DMG short course, Prof. Sumit Chakraborty, Dr. Ralf Dohmen, 1–5 October 2018 (sumit.chakraborty@rub.de).

### DMG AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The **Paul Ramdohr Award** is given for the best oral presentation by a student at the annual meeting of the German Mineralogical Society (DMG). Student members of the DMG may apply when submitting an abstract for GeoBonn 2018. The application form can be downloaded from [https://www.dmg-home.org/fileadmin/downloads/Form-Paul-Ramdohr-Preisallg\\_v1.pdf](https://www.dmg-home.org/fileadmin/downloads/Form-Paul-Ramdohr-Preisallg_v1.pdf).

In memory of the late petrologist and geochemist Beate Mocek, the **Beate Mocek Prize** of the German Mineralogical Society was created by her family to encourage young female scientists in the areas of petrology and geochemistry. Female undergraduate or PhD students who are also members of the DMG are eligible to apply for this prize. Please submit your application by 30 June 2018 to DMG President Reiner Klemm (reiner.klemm@fau.de).

### JOINT MEETING OF DMG GEOCHEMISTRY AND PETROLOGY/PETROPHYSICS SECTIONS: 8–9 JUNE 2018

The yearly joint meeting of the Geochemistry and Petrology/Petrophysics sections of the German Mineralogical Society will take place 8–9 June 2018 at the University of Göttingen (Germany). The main goal of the meeting is to discuss the latest research results of the geochemistry–petrology–petrophysics communities in Germany. Students at the MSc and PhD levels are particularly encouraged to present their work. The meeting will start on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, will extend into a barbecue on Friday evening, and will finish on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Participants will be given the opportunity to visit the labs of the mineralogy, geochemistry and isotope geology departments of the university, and they will also have the chance to visit its mineralogical museum. A €30 fee covering organisational costs will be charged on site; we are pleased to offer a €50 grant for travel support to all DMG student members from outside Göttingen. To attend the meeting, please register by 6 May 2018 (at the latest) by sending the following information by email to [s.peters@geo.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:s.peters@geo.uni-goettingen.de): name, affiliation, email address to which correspondence is to be addressed, and whether you are applying for DMG travel support. If a presentation is anticipated, please indicate a preliminary title and whether the preferred presentation style is oral or poster. We look forward to an exciting meeting!

**Sara Fanara, Stefan Peters** (Göttingen)  
**Ronny Schönberg** (Tübingen)  
**Timm John** (Berlin)



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