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FIRST JOURNAL ISSUES APPEAR IN THE MINSOC-CAMBRIDGE PARTNERSHIP

After a slightly delayed start, issues of *Mineralogical Magazine* and *Clay Minerals* have begun to appear on Cambridge Core, the Cambridge University Press online journal system. See the March 2018 issues of *Clay Minerals*, and the February, April, and a supplementary 2018 issue of *Mineralogical Magazine*. The new system is working very well. Authors are happy and content is making its way well through the workflow.

Our entire journal archives from the 1800s to the present day will soon be available from a single source for the first time, and members have access to the entire archive. Brilliant!

Our journals continue to be an integral part of the GeoScienceWorld journal aggregate and are much-used by customers of that service.



HONORARY MEMBERS

Four new appointments have been made to the list of Honorary Life Fellows. These are D. Waters, J.N. Walsh, D.J. Vaughan and K. Brodie. Congratulations to them all, and welcome.

GRANULITES AND GRANULITES 2018

The fifth "G&G" takes place 10–13 July 2018 and will be held at the Macphail Centre in the beautiful fishing town of Ullapool in NW Scotland. Go to <https://www.minersoc.org/2018-meeting-granulites-granulites.html> for a complete copy of the programme. There are >100 delegates, but it may still be possible to register. Visit the site for information about late registration.



The pre-conference fieldtrip to Assynt (Scotland) and the post-meeting trip to SW Norway are both fully subscribed.

MAIN CONVENER: Tim Johnson (Curtin University, Australia)

CO-CONVENERS: Chris Clark (Curtin University), Kathryn Goodenough (British Geological Survey), Martin Hand (University of Adelaide, Australia), Simon Harley (University of Edinburgh, Scotland), Pete Kinny (Curtin University), Trond Slagstad (Geological Survey of Norway, NGU)

ORGANISERS: Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland

EUROPEAN MICROBEAM ANALYSIS SOCIETY (EMAS) 2018 WORKSHOP

4–7 September 2018
Bristol, UK



EMAS 2018 will present a workshop aimed at the earth-science research community to bring them up to speed with the latest advances in microbeam techniques as applied to their samples. It will be 20 years since the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland (MinSoc) presented the Microbeam Techniques in Geology workshop in London and EMAS is joining MinSoc to present this current workshop.

Techniques covered will include scanning electron microscopy, electron probe microanalysis, cathodoluminescence, electron backscatter diffraction, transmission electron microscopy, Raman spectroscopy, Fourier transform infrared microscopy, laser ablation mass spectrometry, secondary ion mass spectrometry, Nano-secondary ion mass spectrometry, atom probe tomography, and synchrotron-based techniques. Each subject will include tutorials from analytical experts together with lectures from Earth scientists who will apply the various techniques to problems relating to their own materials.

The workshop is to be hosted in the conference facility at Wills Hall, part of the University of Bristol.

Note that the MinSoc and EMAS are offering a number of **bursaries** for this event. Details available at <https://www.microbeamanalysis.eu/events/event/51-emas-2018-microbeam-analysis-in-the-earth-sciences>.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP REVIEW



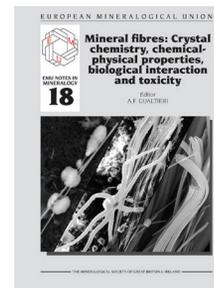
Starting in the next issue, we will have a focus on one of our Special Interest Groups. First up will be the society's Applied Mineralogy Group. Watch this space.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS

And finally, the MinSoc is undertaking a review of its stance on several administrative areas, including data protection [because of the European Union's recently enforced General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legislation], health and safety, long-range planning, financial management and social media. If you would like to contribute to any of these areas, offers are welcome. Members are particularly welcome to contribute, of course, but input from non-members is also invited.

BOOKS FOR SALE

- Vol. 17 (2017) *Redox-Reactive Minerals: Properties, Reactions and Applications in Clean Technologies* (I.A.M. Ahmed and K.A. Hudson-Edwards, editors)
- Vol. 18 (2017) *Mineral Fibres: Crystal Chemistry, Chemical-Physical Properties, Biological Interaction and Toxicity* (A.F. Gualtieri, editor)
- Vol. 19 (2017) *Mineralogical Crystallography* (J. Plášil, J. Majzlan and S. Krivovichev, editors)



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