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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends and members of the DMG,



Reinhard X. Fischer

As with the previous election, the 2019 election of new members for the 2020 and 2021 DMG Council and its advisory committee, as well as for the DMG Prize Commission officers, was carried out via online voting. Due to the fact that every member of the DMG received an individual invitation with login details, the number of votes was approximately doubled with respect to the election in 2017. However, the total number of 361 votes out of about 1,600 members being entitled to vote probably could be improved in the next round again. I

thank all the DMG members who participated in this voting. I especially thank the candidates for being available for the DMG offices.

The results of the elections are as follows (all locations are in Germany unless otherwise indicated):

VICE-PRESIDENT for 2020 and designated PRESIDENT for 2021–2022: **Friedhelm von Blanckenburg** (Potsdam)

SECRETARY (2020–2021): **Klaus-Dieter Grevel** (Jena)

TREASURER (2020–2021): **Gerhard Franz** (Berlin)

Advisory Committee

- MEMBER (2020–2021): **Claudia Weidenthaler** (Mülheim/Ruhr)
- STUDENT MEMBER (2020–2021): **Anastasia Zemlitskaya** (Mainz)
- MEMBER (2021–2022): **Ralf Dohmen** (Bochum)
- STUDENT MEMBER (2020–2021): **Ellen Mallas** (Halle)

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- CHIEF EDITOR (2020–2021): **Reto Gieré** (Philadelphia, USA)
- DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR (2020–2021): **François Holtz** (Hannover)

VICE-CHAIRPERSONS 2020 and designated CHAIRPERSONS 2021–2022 for the following sections:

- GEOCHEMISTRY: **Matthias Willbold** (Göttingen)
- APPLIED MINERALOGY: **Uta Helbig** (Nürnberg)
- CRYSTALLOGRAPHY: **Christiane Stephan-Scherb** (Berlin)
- PETROLOGY AND PETROPHYSICS: **Roman Botcharnikov** (Mainz)

Prize Commissions

- ABRAHAM-GOTTLÖB-WERNER MEDAL: Rainer Altherr (Heidelberg), Wolfgang Bach (Bremen), Karsten Haase (Erlangen), Monika Koch-Müller (Potsdam), Falko Langenhorst (Jena), Herbert Palme (Frankfurt), Susan Schorr (Berlin), Stefan Weyer (Hannover)
- GEORG-AGRICOLA MEDAL: Ulrich Bismayer (Hamburg), Gerhard Heide (Freiberg), Birgit Meng (Berlin), Herbert Pöllmann (Halle), Christopher Giehl (Stuttgart)
- VICTOR-MORITZ-GOLDSCHMIDT PRIZE: Sandro Jahn (Köln), Andrea Koschinsky-Fritsche (Bremen), Roland Oberhänsli (Potsdam), Alan Woodland (Frankfurt)

The DGK (German Society for Crystallography) LIAISON OFFICERS are Jürgen Schreuer (Bochum) and Ulrich Bismayer, and our new press officer is Birgit Kreher-Hartmann (Jena), all appointed by the DMG council.

I thank our resigning press officer, Heidi Höfer (Frankfurt), and all resigning council and committee members for their efforts supporting the DMG.

The Third European Mineralogical Conference Cracow, Poland, 6 - 10 September 2020

emc² 2020
6 - 10 september

3rd European Mineralogical Conference
Cracow Poland

Registration opens: 1 March 2020

website: <https://emc2020.ptmin.eu/>

is organized by the **Mineralogical Society of Poland** on behalf of other European mineralogical societies:

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| DMG | Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft |
| MinSoc | Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland |
| MinSocFin | Mineralogical Society of Finland |
| ÖMG | Österreichische Mineralogische Gesellschaft |
| RMS | Russian Mineralogical Society |
| SEM | Sociedad Española de Mineralogía |
| SFMC | Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie |
| SIMP | Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia |
| SSMP | Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology |

with participation of:

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| EMU | European Mineralogical Union |
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Under the theme: **Mineralogy in the modern world** the 3rd emc2020 will be focused on presenting current and future challenges in the Earth, planetary and environmental sciences and fostering an exchange of new views and research results between scientists from Europe and beyond. The main themes are: Advanced analytical techniques • Applied mineralogy • Archaeometry • Atomistic and thermodynamic modelling • Education and mineralogy • Environmental mineralogy and low T geochemistry • Experimental mineralogy and petrology • Geobiochemistry, geomicrobiology and biomineralogy • Geochronology • Magmatism and volcanology • Mantle petrology and geochemistry • Metamorphism • Mineral deposits and raw materials • Mineral diversity and evolution • Mineral physics • Mineralogical crystallography • Planetary materials and processes • Radioactive materials

The local organizing committee: Tomasz Bajda and Justyna Topolska.

Contact: emc2020@ptmin.eu

I especially want to welcome Friedhelm von Blanckenburg as vice president in 2020 and my successor in the council in 2021. Currently, he is the head of the Section 3.3 – Earth Surface Geochemistry of the GFZ (German Research Centre for Geosciences) in Potsdam, and Professor for Geochemistry of Earth Surface Processes at the Free University of Berlin.

The next council meeting of the DMG will be integrated into the 3rd European Mineralogical Conference in Krakow (Poland), which will be held 6–10 September 2020.

I hope to see you all during this event.

Reinhard X. Fischer (President of the DMG)

THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MINERALOGY (EJM) IS NOW AVAILABLE WITH GOLD OPEN ACCESS

Starting in January 2020, the *European Journal of Mineralogy (EJM)* is available with gold open access at Copernicus Publications (<https://www.european-journal-of-mineralogy.net/>); this comes with required changes for the subscription fees. Until further notice, DMG members may order print copies for €170 per year (contact ejm@dmg-home.org). Please note that, as agreed at the 2018 DMG general meeting in Bonn, membership fees have been raised slightly to cover the significant increase in administrative expenses.

DGMK/DMG/SGA SHORT COURSE

From Concept to Oil – The E&P Lifecycle 25–28 May 2020

The short course entitled *From Concept to Oil – The E&P Lifecycle* [E&P = exploration and production] is being supported by the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg together with the DMG, Deutsche Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft f. Erdöl, Erdgas und Kohle e.V. (DGMK; German Society for Petroleum and Coal Science and Technology) and the Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits (SGA).

About the Course: The course aims to provide an overview of the full petroleum work cycle, from early exploration to the development and production of hydrocarbons. Topics of the course are geodynamics and basin formation, structural geology, source rocks and geochemistry, generation of oil and gas, sedimentology and the characteristics of petroleum reservoirs, the fundamentals of petroleum systems analysis and basin modelling, play-based exploration, the exploration–appraisal–development workflow, introduction to engineering disciplines, and technologies in exploration and production.

Requirements: The course is aimed at undergraduate students, PhD students, young professionals, and employees of the exploration and petroleum production industry with a geoscientific or petroleum engineering background who wish to learn about the fundamentals of the formation of sedimentary basins and petroleum deposits, i.e., anyone who needs to acquire a solid understanding of all the components of the exploration–production value chain and work cycle and the interfaces of the various exploration and production disciplines.

Participants may obtain two European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credit points after completing the course and after passing a written examination. For students who do not wish to obtain an ECTS certificate, the examination is not required.

Instructors: Dr. Harald Karg of Wintershall Dea (GmbH) and Martin Nagel (MSc) of CNOOC International Limited.

Costs: €895 for delegates from industry who are members of the DMG, DGMK, and/or SGA.

€295 for delegates from academic institutions who are members of DMG, DGMK, and/or SGA.

€1,045 and €395 for delegates from industry and academia, respectively, who are non-members of DMG, DGMK, and/or SGA.

Venue: Congress Centrum Würzburg, Pleichertorstraße, 97070 Würzburg, Germany.

Additional Information and Application:

See: <https://dgmk.de/veranstaltungen/fcto-2020/>

ANNUAL MEETING 2020 DMG SECTIONS: GEOCHEMISTRY AND PETROLOGY & PETROPHYSICS IN FRANKFURT/MAIN

The annual meeting of the DMG sections Geochemistry and Petrology & Petrophysics will take place 6–7 June 2020 at the Goethe University Frankfurt:

Geozentrum, Campus Riedberg
Altenhöferallee 1, 60438 Frankfurt am Main
www.uni-frankfurt.de/48936053/
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The main focus of the meeting is the presentation of current research activities of both sections in a common forum. Junior scientists (master's and PhD students) have the opportunity in this interdisciplinary event to present their projects and preliminary results to a broad scientific audience.

The meeting starts on Saturday (June 6) with registration from 11 AM; the talks start at 1 PM. A snack lunch will be provided. The meeting will end after the talk and poster awards on Sunday (June 7) at 2 PM at the latest. The traditional BBQ takes place in the yard of the Geozentrum on Saturday evening so that discussion can continue in a casual atmosphere and new contacts can be made.

To cover the expenses for catering there will be a service charge of €30 to be paid at registration onsite. External student DMG members can apply for a travel allowance of €50 and are kindly asked to prove their student membership at the venue.

Requests until April 30: DMG-Frankfurt@geo.uni-frankfurt.de

Horst Marschall (Frankfurt), **Axel Schmitt** (Heidelberg)