



# Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie

[www.sfmc-fr.org](http://www.sfmc-fr.org)

## MINERALS WITH A FRENCH CONNECTION: AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE

The excellent book *Minerals with a French Connection* (2017; 588 pp) was written by F. Fontan and R. F. Martin and is, in many ways, a celebration of the French, and other, scientists who made France the cradle of mineralogy and crystallography.

This book was a collaborative project between François Fontan (1942–2007, a researcher at the Paul Sabatier University in Toulouse who sadly passed away before its completion) and the person who initiated it, Robert F. Martin (Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Montréal, Canada). With their concern for accuracy and completeness, they celebrate in this magnificent work the contributions of scientists who have made France the birthplace for mineralogy and crystallography, as well as the mineral wealth of our territory, both metropolitan and overseas.

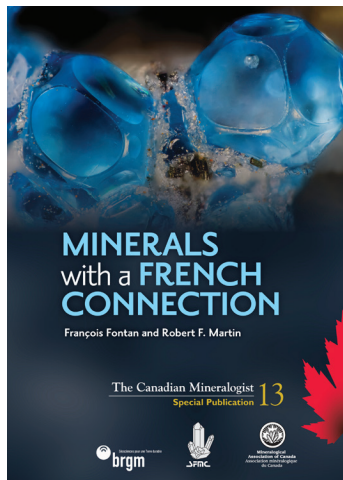
*Minerals with a French Connection* is a co-production between the Mineralogical Association of Canada and the Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie (SFMC). It is an illustrated inventory of mineral species first described in France – including their properties and their type localities – plus a gallery of the personalities and French citizens behind the discoveries. The book is visually stunning and an invitation for the reader to take a trip through the history of the mineral sciences.

Table of contents:

- Introduction
- Hold the press: new arrivals!
- Minerals with a type locality in France
- Minerals discovered elsewhere and named after French citizens
- Six irregular cases
- Appendices and indexes
- About the authors

PRICE: €72.00

LINK TO THE SHOP: <https://sfmc-fr.org/?product=minerals-with-a-french-connection-3&lang=fr>



## 4<sup>th</sup> EARTH'S MANTLE WORKSHOP



Earth Mantle Workshop  
Toulouse, 2022



### POSTPONED to 12–15 September 2022, Toulouse (France)

The European Mantle Workshop (EMAW) has changed its name to the Earth Mantle Workshop (EMAW) – with no change in acronym. The workshop will be held from Monday 12 September until Thursday 15 September 2022 in Toulouse (France).

### Program Topics

- Mineralogical, petrological, and geochemical studies of mantle xenoliths, orogenic peridotites, abyssal peridotites, and ophiolites
- Inferences on mantle composition and evolution from the study of volcanic rocks
- The role of volatile components in mantle processes
- Experimental studies on the production, migration, and emplacement of mantle melts and fluids, as well as fluid/melt–rock interaction
- Mass–heat transfer in convergent and divergent plate margins
- Geophysical studies of Earth's mantle
- Numerical models of the Earth's mantle and crust–mantle interaction
- Alteration, serpentinisation, and carbonation of peridotite and associated rocks

The main themes will be approached from theoretical, experimental, analytical, and numerical standpoints.

### Planning...

<b>12–14 September 2022</b>	Workshop in Toulouse
<b>15 September 2022</b>	Post-workshop field trip to the Lherz Peridotite Massif (French Pyrénées)
<b>1 February 2023</b>	Abstract submission deadline for associated special volume
<b>30 June 2023</b>	Article deadline for special volume

### Registration

#### April–June 2022

STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE: €150

MASTER'S AND PHD REGISTRATION FEE: €90

EXCURSION REGISTRATION FEE: €55

#### June to Mid-July 2022: Late Registration

STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE: €200

MASTER'S AND PHD REGISTRATION FEE: €140



WEBSITE: <https://emaw2021.sciencesconf.org>

CONTACT: [emaw2021@sciencesconf.org](mailto:emaw2021@sciencesconf.org)