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April 2-7 European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly, Vienna, Austria. Details: EGU Office, Max-Planck-Str. 13, 37191 Katlenburg-Lindau, Germany. Tel.: +49-5556-1440; fax: +49-5556-4709; e-mail: egu@copernicus.org; web page: www.copernicus.org/EGU/egu_info/prevga.html

April 3-7 Backbone of the Americas-Patagonia to Alaska, Mendoza, Argentina. Details: Suzanne M. Kay or Victor Ramos, e-mail: smk16@cornell.edu or andes@gl.fcen.uba.ar; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/06boa/index.htm

April 9-12 American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) Joint Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, USA. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, 1444 S. Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; fax: 918-560-2684; e-mail: convence@aapg.org; web page: http://www.aapg.org/houston/index.cfm

April 10-11 Workshop: "Surface Reactivity in Minerals," Gargnano, Brescia, Italy. Details: G. Artioli or M. Moret, e-mail: gilberto.artioli@unimi.it or massimo.moret@mater.unimib.it

April 17-21 Materials Research Society 2006 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. Tel.: 724-779-3003; fax: 724-779-8313; e-mail: info@Mrs.org; web page: www.mrs.org/meetings/future_meetings.html

April 30-May 4 2006 International High Level Radioactive Waste Management Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA. Details: Daniel Bullen, General Chair, web page: www.ans.org/meetings/index.cgi?c=t

May 3-5, 2006 International Workshop on the Isotopic Effects in Evaporation: Revisiting the Craig-Gordon Model Four Decades After its Formulation, Pisa, Italy. Information: Roberto Gonfiantini, Istituto di Geoscienze e Georisorse del CNR, Via G. Moruzzi 1, 56124 Pisa, Italy; e-mail: iviee@igg.cnr.it; web page: www.geo.unifi.it/evaporationworkshop

May 13-14 Melt Inclusions in Plutonic Systems: Mineralogical Association of Canada Short Course, Montreal, Canada. Details: Jim Webster; e-mail: jdww@amnh.org; web page: www.mineralogicalassociation.ca/index.php?p=120

May 14-16 Society of Economic Geologists 2006 Conference, Keystone, Colorado, USA. Details: Society of Economic Geologists, 7811 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO, USA 80127-3732. Tel.: 720-981-7882; fax: 720-981-7874; e-mail: seg2006@segweb.org; website: www.seg2006.org

May 14-17 Planet Earth in Montreal: Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada Joint Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. E-mail: gacmac2006@uqam.ca; web page: www.gacmac2006.ca

May 14-18 IAVCEI 2006: Continental Basalt Volcanism, Guangzhou, China. Details: Dr. Yigang Xu, Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, P.O. Box 1131,

510640 Wushan Guangzhou, PR China; e-mail: xlhuang@gig.ac.cn; website: www.iavcei2006.org

May 16-20 Geofluids V, the Fifth International Conference on Fluid Evolution, Migration and Interaction in Sedimentary Basins and Orogenic Belts, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. E-mail: geofluids5@uwindsor.ca; website: www.geofluids5.org

May 23-26 2006 AGU Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Details: AGU Meetings Department, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. Tel.: 800-966-2481, ext. 333 or 202-777-7330; fax: 202-328-0566; e-mail: ja-help@agu.org (subject: 2006 Joint Assembly); web page: www.agu.org/meetings/ja06

May 28-31 GERM (Geochemical Earth Reference Model) workshop, Columbia University, NY, USA. E-mail: germ@igpp.ucsd.edu; web page: http://earthref.org/

June 3-7 Joint 43rd Annual Meeting of The Clay Minerals Society and Annual Meeting of the Groupe Français des Argiles (French Clay Group), Oléron Island, France. Details: Sabine Petit, Université de Poitiers, CNRS Hydr'ASA, 40 Av. du Recteur Pineau, 86022 Poitiers Cedex, France. Tel.: 33-(0)5-49-45-37-56; e-mail: sabine.petit@hydrasa.univ-poitiers.fr; web page: www.clays.org or www.c2s-organisation.com/gfacms06

June 7-9 Sediment 2006: 4th Annual Conference of the Central European Section of SEPM, Gottingen, Germany. E-mail: info@sediment2006.de; web page: www.sediment.uni-goettingen.de/sediment2006/index.html

June 12-17 Walker Memorial Meeting: Advances in Volcanology, Volcanic and Magmatic Studies Group, Mineralogical Society, Reykholt, Iceland. Details: Stephen.self@open.ac.uk; web page: www2.norvol.hi.is/page/nordvulk_walker

June 18-21 Chinese International Conference on Continental Dynamics and Environmental Change of the Tibetan Plateau, Xining, Qinghai Province, PRC. Web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm

June 25-29 First International Congress on Ceramics, Toronto, Canada. Details: Dr. Stephen Freiman, tel.: 301-975-5658, or Mark Mecklenborg, ACerS Staff Director, Technical Publications and Meetings, tel.: 614-794-5829. E-mail: stephen.freiman@nist.gov or mmecklenborg@ceramics.org; web page: www.ceramics.org/?target=/meetings/icc/home.asp

July 2-6 Australian Earth Sciences Convention, Melbourne, Australia. Details: Australian Earth Sciences Convention, c/o The Meeting Planners, 91-97 Islington Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia 3066; tel: +61 3 9417 0888; fax: +61 3 9417 0899; e-mail: earth2006@meetingplanners.com.au; website: www.earth2006.org.au

July 10-12 Granulite and Granulites 2006, University of Brasilia, Brazil. Details: Michael Brown, e-mail: mbrown@geol.umd.edu; web page: www.geol.umd.edu/pages/meetings/granulites2006.htm

July 16-23 Zeolite '06, 7th Meeting of the International Natural Zeolite Association, Socorro, New Mexico, USA. Details: Dr. Robert Bowman, e-mail: bowman@nmt.edu; web page: http://cms.lanl.gov/zeo2006.html

July 22-27 American Crystallographic Association (ACA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA. Details: Judith Kelly, 113 Uncle Sam Rd., Phippsburg ME 04562. Tel.: 207-389-9058; fax: 860-486-4331; e-mail: judith.kelly@uconn.edu; web page: www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html

July 23-28 19th International Mineralogical Association (IMA) Meeting, Kobe, Japan. Details: Dr. Kiyoshi Fujino, e-mail: 2006ima@congre.co.jp or 2006imapro@congre.co.jp; web page: www.congre.co.jp/ima2006

July 30-Aug 2 International Symposium on Zeolites and Microporous Crystals (ZMPC2006), Yonago, Tottori Prefecture, Japan. E-mail: zmpc2006@chem.tottori-u.ac.jp; web page: www.chem.tottori-u.ac.jp/~zmpc2006

July 30-August 4 Gordon Research Conference: Biomineralization, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/biomin.htm

August 6-11 69th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. Details: Rainer Wieler, ETH Zurich, Isotope Geology, CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 44 632 37 32; fax: +41 44 632 11 79; e-mail: Wieler@erdw.ethz.ch; website: www.metsoc2006.ethz.ch

August 6-11 23rd European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM23), Leuven, Belgium. Details: Organizing Secretariat, Momentum, Grensstraat 6, B-3010 Leuven, Belgium. Tel.: +32 16 40 45 55; fax: +32 16 40 35 51; e-mail: info@momentum-pco.be; website: www.ecm23.be

August 21-24 IAGOD Symposium: 12th Quadrennial International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits, Moscow, Russia. Details: Dr. Sergei Cherkasov, Executive Secretary 12th IAGOD, Vernadsky SGM RAS, 11-2 Mokhovaya str., Moscow, 125009 Russia. Tel.: +7-(095)-203-4667; fax: +7-(095)-203-5287; e-mail: iagod@sgm.ru; web page: http://www.rags.ru/about.shtm (in Russian); or http://nts2.cgu.cz/servlet/page?_pageid=540,542,544&_dad=portal30&_schema=PORTAL30

August 26-27 GIA Gemological Research Conference, San Diego, California USA. Details: Dr. James E. Shigley, tel.: 760-603-4019; e-mail: gemconference@gia.edu; web page: www.gia.edu/gemsandgemology/30609/2006_gia_gemological_research_conference.cfm

August 27-29 International Gemological Symposium (IGS), San Diego, CA, USA. Details: Gemological Institute of America, The Robert Mouawad Campus, 5345 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008. E-mail: igs@gia.edu; website: www.symposium.gia.edu

August 27-September 1 16th Annual V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Details: Goldschmidt 2006 Conference Managers, GPO Box 128, Sydney NSW 2001,

Australia. E-mail: goldschmidt2006@tourhosts.com.au; website: www.goldschmidt2006.org

August 27-September 1 17th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC), Prague, Czech Republic. Details: CZECH-IN, spol. s r.o., 17th IMSC Conference Secretariat, Prague Congress Centre, 5. kvetna 65, CZ-140 21 Prague, Czech Republic. Tel.: +420 261 174 305; fax: +420 261 174 307; e-mail: imsc2006@czech-in.cz; website: www.imsc2006.org

September 3-8 Gordon Research Conference: Rock Deformation, Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT, USA. Details: Mark Jessell, UMR 5563, Laboratoire des Mécanismes et Transferts en Géologie, Université Paul Sabatier, 31400 Toulouse, France. E-mail: mjessell@lmtg.obs-mip.fr; web page: www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/rockdef.htm

September 4-10 Volcano International Gathering, "Volcano: Life, Prosperity, and Harmony," Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Details: Secretariat, Faculty of Mineral Technologi, UPN "Veteran" Yogyakarta, Jl. SVK 104 (Lingkar Utara) Condongcatur, Yogyakarta 55282, Indonesia. Tel.: +62-274-486733, ext. 309; fax: +62-274-487814; e-mail: info@recent.or.id; website: http://vig2006.recent.or.id

September 6-10 Engineering Geology for Tomorrow's Cities: The 10th IAEG Congress, Nottingham, United Kingdom. E-mail: contact@iaeg2006.com; web page: www.iaeg2006.com

September 10-13 International Symposium on Experimental Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry (EMPG XI), Bristol, UK. Details: Bernard Wood, University of Bristol, Department of Earth Sciences; web page: www.univie.ac.at/Mineralogie/EMU/events.htm

September 10-14 American Chemical Society 232nd National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155, 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-4899. Tel.: 202-872-4396; fax: 202-872-6128; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org

September 18-22 Third Mid-European Clay Conference (MECC'06), Opatjaja, Croatia. Details: Darko Tibljias, Institute for Mineralogy and Petrology, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Horvatovac bb, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia; e-mail: mecc06@gfz.hr

September 24-28 Crystallization 2006: Eighth International Symposium on Crystallization in Glasses and Liquids, Jackson Hole, WY, USA. Details: Dr. Mark J. Davis, e-mail: mark.davis@us.schott.com; web page: www.acers.org/meetings/crystallization/home.asp

September 25-30 7th International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry (7th ISEG), Beijing, China. Details: Dr. Cong-Qiang Liu, State Key Laboratory of Environmental Geochemistry, Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 46 Guanshui Road, Guiyang, Guizhou Province, 550002, P. R. China. E-mail: iseg2006@vip.skleg.cn or liucongqiang@vip.skleg.cn; website: www.iseg2006.com

October 1-4 Water in Nominally Anhydrous Minerals, MSA/GS Short Course, Verbania, Italy. Details: Hans

Keppler, Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Bayreuth, Germany and Joseph Smyth, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA; web page: <http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC>

October 1–6 Society of Exploration Geophysicists 76th Annual Meeting and International Exposition, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Details: PO Box 702740, Tulsa, OK 74170-2740, USA. Tel.: 918-497-5500; fax 918-497-5557; e-mail: meetings@seg.org; web page: <http://seg.org/meetings>

October 14–17 Materials Science & Technology 2006 (MS&T '06), Cincinnati, OH, USA. Contact: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA. Tel.: 724-776-9000, ext. 243; e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org

October 22–25 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Details: GSA Meetings Dept., PO Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, USA. Tel.: 303-447-2020; fax: 303-447-1133; e-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm

November 5–8 AAPG 2006 International Conference and Exhibition, Perth, Australia. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; e-mail convene2@aapg.org; web page: www.aapg.org/perth/index.cfm

November 27–December 1 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Details: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel.: 724-779-3003; e-mail: info@mrs.org; web page: www.mrs.org/meetings/future_meetings.html#f06

December 2006 7th European Meeting on Environmental Chemistry, Brno, Czech Republic. Details: Dr. Josef Caslavsky, Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Czech Academy of Science, Veveří 97, 61142 Brno, Czech Republic. E-mail: caslav@iach.cz

December 11–15 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. Details: E. Terry, AGU Meetings Department, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. E-mail: eterry@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings

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February 25–March 1 2007 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Orlando, FL, USA. Details: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086. Tel.: 724-776-9000, ext. 243; e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org

March 25–29 American Chemical Society 233rd National Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155-16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036-489. Tel.: 202-872-4396; fax: 202-872-612; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%5cfuture.html

April 1–4 American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) Joint Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, USA. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, 1444 S.

Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; fax: 918-560-2684; e-mail: convene@aapg.org

April 9–12 Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco CA, USA. Web page: www.mrs.org/meetings/future_meetings.html#beyond

May 23–25 Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada Joint Meeting (GAC–MAC): Yellowknife 2007 – For a Change in Climate, Yellowknife, Canada. Web page: www.nwtgeoscience.ca/gac_mac

June 17–20 10th International Conference and Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society, Berlin, Germany. Website: <http://www.ecers2007berlin.de>

June 25–30 Combined Societies' Meeting – MinSoc, MSA and MS, Cambridge UK. Details: M.A. Carpenter, e-mail: mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers/index.html

July 2–13 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) 2007 General Assembly, Perugia, Italy. E-mail: secretary@IUGG2007perugia.it; website: www.iugg2007perugia.it

July 9–13 11th Congress of the International Society of Rock Mechanics, Lisbon, Portugal. Contact: Sociedade Portuguesa de Geotecnia, LNEC, Av. do Brasil, 101, 1700-066 Lisboa, Portugal. Tel.: +351 218443321; fax: +351 218443021; e-mail: spg@Inec.pt; website: www.isrm2007.org

July 22–27 Euroclay 2007, Aveiro, Portugal. Details: Prof. Fernando Rocha or Prof. Celso Gomes; e-mail: cgomes@geo.ua.pt; web page: www.ing.pan.pl/ecga_js/confer1.htm

August 12–17 15th International Zeolite Conference (15th IZC), Beijing, China. Contact: Prof. Shilum Qiu, Organizing Secretary, 15th IZC, State Key Laboratory of Inorganic Synthesis and Preparative Chemistry, Jilin University, Linyuan Road 1788, Changchun 130012, China. Tel.: +86-431-5168590; fax: +86-431-5168614; e-mail: izc@jlu.edu.cn; website: www.15izc.org.cn

August 13–17 Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, USA. Details: Dr. Tim Jull; e-mail: jull@u.arizona.edu; web page: <http://metsoc2007.org>

August 13–18 Twelfth International Symposium on Water–Rock Interaction (WRI-12), Kunming, China. Details: Secretary General, Yanxin Wang, School of Environmental Studies, China University of Geosciences, 430074 Wuhan, P. R. China. Tel.: +86-027-67885040; fax: +86-027-87481365; e-mail: wri12@cug.edu.cn; website: www.wri12.org

The meetings convened by the participating societies are highlighted in yellow. This meeting calendar was compiled by **Andrea Koziol**.

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When Art Meets *Elements* The Color of Iron

The Color of Iron exhibition, presented at the Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, from January 14 through March 19, 2006, explores the relationship between art and science and showcases iron and the range of colors it can produce by fusing an understanding of chemical techniques with applications in art. The exhibition features the work of four artists who use the chemical effects of iron-based materials to produce color in their art.

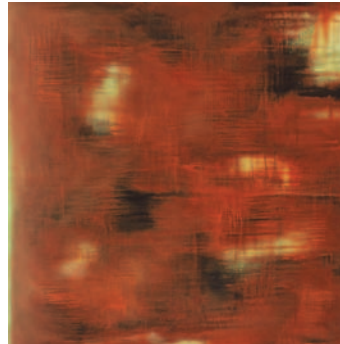
These parting shots were submitted by Joe Skulan, a scientist at the University of Wisconsin–Madison Geology Museum, who curated this exhibition.



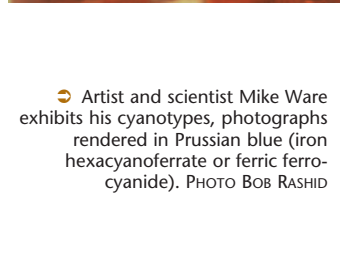
☞ Ceramic artist John Britt's work shows the effects of iron in glazes fired at high temperatures, including the creation of stunning reds and jewel-like blacks. PHOTO SCOTT SHAPIRO



☞ The centerpiece of the exhibit is a sculpture by Scott Shapiro called "Alchemy in Flight," made of krypton plasma in tubes of iron-tinted glass. PHOTO SCOTT SHAPIRO



☞ Sandra McPherson's paintings showcase the varieties of ochre pigments produced from iron. PHOTO BOB RASHID



☞ Artist and scientist Mike Ware exhibits his cyanotypes, photographs rendered in Prussian blue (iron hexacyanoferrate or ferric ferrocyanide). PHOTO BOB RASHID



☞ The exhibit also includes a collaborative installation titled *The Alchemist's Workbench*, featuring devices and materials that demonstrate the full spectrum of iron-based color. PHOTO BOB RASHID