

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

2007

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**.

To get meeting information listed, please contact Andrea.Koziol@notes.udayton.edu

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.

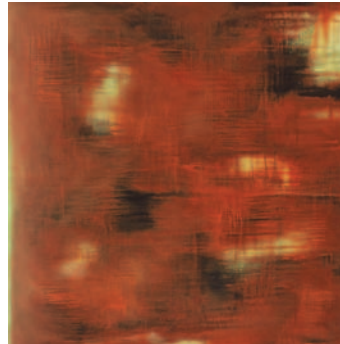
These parting shots were submitted by Joe Skulan, a scientist at the University of Wisconsin–Madison Geology Museum, who curated this exhibition.



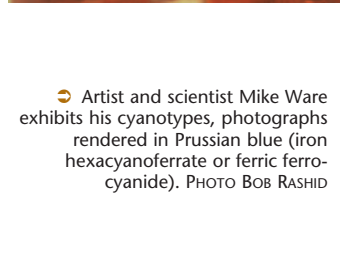
☞ Ceramic artist John Britt's work shows the effects of iron in glazes fired at high temperatures, including the creation of stunning reds and jewel-like blacks. PHOTO SCOTT SHAPIRO



☞ 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