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

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 1–6  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 15–19  Materials Science & Technology 2006 (MST’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; web page: www.matstech.org/technical_program/call_for_papers.htm

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@gso.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

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December 2006  7th European Meeting on Environmental Chemistry, Brno, Czech Republic. Details: Dr. Josef Casalovsky, Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences, Veveri 97, 61142 Brno, Czech Republic. E-mail: casalav@iacz.cz.

December 4–8  Earth Science Meeting, Société Française de Mineralogie et de Cristallographie, Dijon, France. Details: Bruno David; e-mail: bruno.david@u-bourgogne.fr; web page: www.u-bourgogne.fr/RST-DIJON/

December 11–15  American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. Details: E. Terry, AGU Meetings Department, 200 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. E-mail: eterry@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings

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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: natmgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/r/c1/s1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%2Fschedule.html

April 1–4  American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) Joint Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, USA. Details: SEPM 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@sepm.org


June 17–20 10th International Conference and Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society, Berlin, Germany. Details: Deutsche Keramische Gesellschaft e.V., Am Grott 7, D-51747 Köl n Tel.: +49 – 2203 – 96648-0; fax: +49 – 2203 – 963901; e-mail: ecer2007@dkg.de; website: http://www.ecers2007berlin.de


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 Lisbon, Portugal. Tel.: +351 218443321; fax: +351 218443021; e-mail: sp@lne.com; website: www.isrm2007.org

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The age quoted for meteoritic Ca–Al-rich inclusions (p. 20) should read “4.5672 ±0.0006 billion years” and this study used the thermal ionization mass spectrometry (TIMS) method (Amelin et al. 2002). The neutron facility in Wannsee (Berlin), Germany, is the “Hahn-Meitner Institute” (p. 10, 13). The authors regret these errors.

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