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SFMC MEETINGS IN 2008

Analytical Methods in Mineralogy

MAY 2008, PARIS

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The two days of lectures are specifically aimed at young researchers and PhD students and could be included and validated as doctoral courses by universities.

22^e Réunion des Sciences de la Terre 2008 (RST2008)

21–24 APRIL 2008, NANCY



Organized by the FFG, SGF, and the SFMC, the meeting marks the International Year of Planet Earth and the centenary of the École Nationale Supérieure de Géologie de Nancy. Numerous sessions will include mineralogy topics, among them:

- **The 6th GFA Colloquium:** geology, physics, and chemistry of lamellar minerals and nanophases
- **Magmatic processes:** melting, nucleation, crystallization and magma mixing, studied using geochemical, geophysical, petrological, modeling and experimental approaches and at various scales (mineral, melt inclusions, textures, structure, etc.)
- **Chronology and coupling of deformation and metamorphism:** a session dedicated to the study of the coupling and time evolution of mechanical and chemical processes during the solid-state evolution of the lithosphere
- **Fluid–rock interactions:** a session on the theoretical and experimental investigation of fluid–rock systems – chemical weathering, hydrothermal systems, mineral and organic matter diagenesis, interactions among organics, metamorphic processes, etc.
- **New tools (synchrotrons):** structural and chemical imaging techniques in Earth science research
- **Gemology:** a session on new identification methods, synthetic gems, treatment of gems, origin and geology of gem deposits
- **The 3rd “De Launay” International Colloquium:** “Which Resources for the Future?”

<http://www.RST2008.u-nancy.fr>

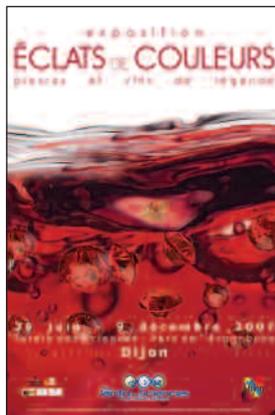
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HAÛY-LACROIX AWARD 2008

Nominations are open until 1 February 2008 for PhD students who completed their thesis in 2007. The award ceremony will be scheduled during the Réunion des Sciences de la Terre 2008 in Nancy.

Exposition in Dijon “ECLATS DE COULEURS... Pierres et Vins de Légende”

(Bursts of Color... Legendary Wines and Stones)



This prestigious event was held from June to December, 2007. It brought together art masterpieces, precious stones, and exceptional gems from the most beautiful collections across the world (French National Museum of Natural History, private collections, national museum, etc.) and great vintage wines from the Bourgogne region and elsewhere. Public lectures, conferences, wine tasting and workshops were linked to this exhibition.

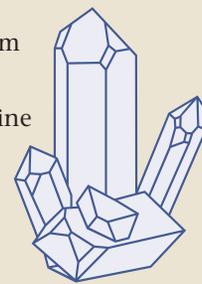
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‘BONDS AND BRIDGES’ IN 2010: CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS FOR NEXT IMA GENERAL MEETING

The next IMA General Meeting will be held in Budapest, Hungary, on 21–27 August 2010 and will have the title ‘Bonds and Bridges’. Joining with the

country with the famous bridge over the Danube are seven other East European countries, and this consortium is now busy making preparations for the conference. The organisations involved are the Mineralogical Society of Austria, the Mineralogical-Geochemical Branch of the Hungarian Geological Society, the Mineralogical Society of Romania, the Geochemical-Mineralogical Branch of the Geological Society of Slovakia, the Czech Geological Society, the Croatian Mineralogical Association, the Mineralogical Association of Poland, the Slovenian Geological Society, and Eötvös L. University, Budapest. This is the first time that such a consortium has hosted the IMA General Meeting, and it provides an excellent precedent for smaller member countries to become involved with a major international conference. The general chairman and chairman of the scientific committee is Ekkehart Tillmanns from Vienna (ekkehart.tillmanns@univie.ac.at). The chairman of the international organising committee is Tamás Weiszbürg from Budapest (weiszbürg@ludens.elte.hu). Session proposals are now being sought, and you can register to receive further details on the website at <http://www.ima2010.hu>. The Second Circular will be published in summer 2008.