

## 2008

**April 5–10 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Clay Minerals Society**, New Orleans, LA, USA. Details: Brenda Ross, e-mail: bross@cottey.edu; web page: www.claysonline.org/home/HomeAnnualMeeting.html

**April 6–10 American Chemical Society 235<sup>th</sup> National Meeting**, New Orleans, LA, USA. E-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/

**April 11–12 Peering into the Cradle of Life: Processes and Habitats on the Archean Earth**, Vienna Austria. Details: Marjolein Mullen; e-mail: archenv@geo.uu.nl; web page: http://archenv.geo.uu.nl/

**April 13–18 European Geological Union (EGU) General Assembly**, Vienna, Austria. Details: G. Ganssen; e-mail: gerald.ganssen@falw.vu.nl; web page: meetings.copernicus.org/egu2008

**April 14–16 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Association of African Women Geoscientists (AAWG4)**, Cairo, Egypt. Details: Dr. Hanaa Salem; e-mail: aawg4@virtualacademia.com; web page: www.aawg4.virtualacademia.com

**April 15–17 Astrobiology Science Conference**, Santa Clara, California, USA. Web page: abscon.seti.org

**April 20–23 AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition**, San Antonio, TX, USA. Web page: www.aapg.org/sanantonio/

**April 21–23 Ground Truth from Mars: Science Payoff from a Sample Return Mission**, Albuquerque, NM, USA. Details: Charles Shearer; e-mail: cshearer@unm.edu; web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/msr2008/

**April 28–30 Donald D. Harrington Symposium on the Geology of the Aegean**, Austin, TX, USA. Web page: www.jsg.utexas.edu/harrington\_symposium/

**April 30–May 2 Symposium on Geophysics and Remote Sensing in Determination of Near-Surface Structures (GARS2008)**, Izmir, Turkey. Web page: web.deu.edu.tr/gars2008/en.html

**May 1 Environmental Mineralogy Group of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland Research in Progress**, London, UK. Details: E. Valsami-Jones; e-mail: evj@nhm.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/meetings.html

**May 5–8 The Science of Solar System Ices (ScSSI): A Cross-Disciplinary Workshop**, Oxnard, CA, USA. E-mail: ScSSI@jpl.nasa.gov; web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/scssi2008/

**May 12–16 ISA 2008 – 37<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Archaeometry**, Siena, Italy. Details: Isabella Memmi Turbanti; e-mail: memmi@unisi.it; web page: www.unisi.it/eventi/isa2008

**May 18 XRD and Minerals, meeting of the British Crystallographic Association - Industrial Group**, Nottingham, United Kingdom. Web page: http://bca.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/ig/meet08MIN.htm

**May 20–22 EBSD Workshop (organized by Microbeam Analysis Society)**, Madison, WI, USA. Details: John Fournelle; e-mail: johnf@geology.wisc.edu; website: www.microbeamanalysis.org/masjh/mti.php

**May 22–25 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Environment**, Athens, Greece. E-mail: atiner@atiner.gr; web page: www.atiner.gr/docs/Environment.htm

**May 24–25 Working with Migmatites: Mineralogical Association of Canada Short Course**, Quebec City, QC, Canada. Details: Ed Sawyer, e-mail: ewsawyer@uqac.ca; web page: www.quebec2008.net

**May 24–25 Uranium: Mineralogical Association of Canada and SGA Short Course**, Quebec City, QC, Canada. Details: Kurt Kyser; e-mail: kyser@geol.queensu.ca; web page: www.quebec2008.net

**May 26–28 Geological Association of Canada, Mineralogical Association of Canada, Society of Economic Geologists, and Society for Geology Applied to Ore Deposits Joint Meeting**, Québec, QC, Canada. Website: www.quebec2008.net

**May 26–29 The Solar System Bodies: From Optics to Geology**, Kharkiv, Ukraine. E-mail: SSB08@astron.kharkov.ua; web page: www.astron.kharkov.ua/conference/ssb/08/index.php

**May 27–30 American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2008 Joint Assembly**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. E-mail: ja-help@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings/ja08

**May 31–June 5 American Crystallographic Association (ACA) Annual Meeting**, Knoxville, TN, USA. Details: Paul Butler, e-mail: butler@nist.gov; web page: www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/meetingspg\_list/futuremeetings.html

**June 2–5 PACROFI-IX: Ninth Pan-American Current Research On Fluid Inclusions**, Reston, VA, USA. E-mail: PACROFI\_IX@verizon.net; Web page: www.minsocam.org/PACROFI/pacrofi\_index.html

**June 2–6 ICDD Clinics on X-ray Powder Diffraction: Session I - Fundamentals of X-ray Powder Diffraction**, Newtown Square, PA, USA. Details: John Faber; e-mail: faber@icdd.com; web page: www.icdd.com/education/xrd.htm

**June 9–11 Ninth International Conference on Modelling, Monitoring and Management of Water Pollution**, Alicante, Spain. E-mail: krobberbs@wessex.ac.uk; web page: www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2008/water08/

**June 9–12 MRS International Materials Research Conference**, Chongqing, PRC. Web page: www.mrs.org/s\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=7060&DID=178708

**June 9–13 ICDD Clinics on X-ray Powder Diffraction: Session II – Advanced Methods in X-ray Powder Diffraction**, Newtown Square, PA, USA. Details: John Faber; e-mail: faber@icdd.com; web page: www.icdd.com/education/xrd.htm

**June 29–July 3 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Ceramics**, Verona, Italy. Web page: www.icc2.org

**June 29–July 4 Gordon Conference on Geochemistry of Mineral Deposits, II**, Ciocco, Italy. E-mail: grc08@erdw.ethz.ch; websites: www.grc.org/conferences.aspx?id=0000113, www.grc.org/sites.aspx?id=10&tab=0

**June 29–July 4 Gordon Research Conference: Research at High Pressure**, Biddeford, ME, USA. Details: Stanley W. Tozer; e-mail: tozer@magnet.fsu.edu; web page:

www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=highpress

**July 5–9 Resurgence of Economic Geology and the Minerals Industry in Africa**, Joint Conference of the Geological Society of South Africa and SEG, Johannesburg, South Africa. E-mail: info@seg-gssa2008.org; web page: www.seg-gssa2008.org

**July 7–11 10<sup>th</sup> EMU School: High-Resolution Electron Microscopy of Minerals**, Nancy, France. Web page: www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/emu10

**July 13–18 Goldschmidt 2008**, Vancouver, BC, Canada. E-mail: gold2008@the-conference.com; website: www.goldschmidt2008.org

**July 14–18 Asteroids, Comets, Meteors 2008**, Baltimore, MD, USA. E-mail: margaret.simon@jhuapl.edu; web page: http://acm2008.jhuapl.edu

**July 19–20 Laser-Ablation-ICPMS in the Earth Sciences: Current Practices and Outstanding Issues – Mineralogical Association of Canada short course**, Vancouver, Canada. To register, www.mineralogicalassociation.ca

**July 20–24 Australian Earth Sciences Convention 2008**, Perth, Western Australia. E-mail: publicity@gsa.org.au web page: www.iceaustralia.com/aesc2008/

**July 27–August 1 Gordon Research Conference: Water and Aqueous Solutions**, Plymouth, NH, USA. Details: Alan K. Soper; email: a.k.soper@rl.ac.uk; web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=water

**July 28–August 1 Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting**, Matsue, Japan. Details: Dr. Mitsuru Ebihara; e-mail: ebihara-mitsuru@c.metro-u.ac.jp; web page: www.metsoc2008.jp

**August 3–8 Gordon Research Conference: Organic Geochemistry**, Plymouth, NH, USA. Details: Katherine H. Freeman; e-mail: kate@essc.psu.edu; web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=orggeo

**August 3–8 Gordon Research Conference: Rock Deformation**, Tilton, NH, USA. Details: Greg Hirth; e-mail: ghirth@whoi.edu; web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=rockdef

**August 5–14 The 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geological Congress (IGC 33)**, Lillestrom (Oslo), Norway. Website: www.33igc.org

**August 10–15 9<sup>th</sup> International Kimberlite Conference**, Frankfurt, Germany. Web page: www.9ikc.com

**August 10–15 Gordon Research Conference: Biomineralization**, New London, NH, USA. Details: James De Yoreo; e-mail: deyoreo1@llnl.gov; web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=biomin

**August 10–15 Gordon Research Conference: Solid State Studies in Ceramics**, Andover, NH, USA. Details: Helen M. Chan; e-mail: Helen.chan@lehigh.edu; web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=ceramics

**August 17–21 American Chemical Society 236<sup>th</sup> National Meeting**, Philadelphia PA, USA. Details: ACS Meetings; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%5cfuture.html

**August 17–22 Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface 8: Joint Meeting of the IAGC, MinSoc and the Natural History Museum (UK)**. Contact: M.E. Hodson, m.e.hodson@reading.ac.uk; www.minersoc.org/GES8.htm

**August 18–22 Large Meteorite Impacts and Planetary Evolution IV**, Vredefort Dome, South Africa. Web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lmi2008

**August 18–24 IAVCEI 2008 General Assembly**, Reykjavik, Iceland. Details: Dr. Armann Hoskuldsson; e-mail: armh@hi.is; web page: www.iavcei.org/meetings\_w.html

**August 23–31 XXI Congress of the International Union of Crystallography**, Osaka, Japan. Web page: www.congre.co.jp/iucr2008

**August 24–29 XV International Conference on the Origin of Life**, Florence, Italy. Details: Prof. Renato Fani; e-mail: renato.fani@unifi.it; web page: www.dbag.unifi.it/issol2008/

**September 2008 EURISPET: Petrology of the Lithosphere in Extensional Settings**, Budapest, Hungary. Details: Csaba Szabo; e-mail: cszabo@elte.hu or eurispet@eurispet.eu; web page: www.eurispet.eu/

**September 2–6 4<sup>th</sup> FEZA (Federation of European Zeolite Associations) Conference**, Paris, France. E-mail: feza2008@ccr.jussieu.fr; web page: www.congres.upmc.fr/feza2008

**September 3–5 Aluminium and Silicon in the Soil Environment and the Application of Infrared Spectroscopy: Clay Minerals Group, with the British Society of Soil Science**, Aberdeen, Scotland. Details: S. Hillier; e-mail: AluSIV@macaulay.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/groups/cm/g/cm/g.html

**September 7–9 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mineralogy and Museums**, Denver, Colorado, USA. Details: Paul Bartos; e-mail: pbartos@mines.edu; web page: www.mines.edu/outreach/cont\_ed/ICMM6

**September 7–13 ICPWS XV Symposium on Hydrothermal Geochemistry**, Berlin, Germany. E-mail: wesolowskid@ornl.gov; website: www.icpws15.de

**September 8–10 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Applied Mineralogy**, Brisbane, Australia. Details: Alison M. McKenzie; e-mail: conference@ausim.com.au; website: www.icam2008.com/home.asp

**September 8–10 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Experimental Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry (EMPG-XII)**, University of Innsbruck, Austria. E-mail: empg2008@uibk.ac.at; web page: www.uibk.ac.at/mineralogie/empg2008/index.html

**September 8–12 Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting**, Matsue, Japan. Details: Dr. Mitsuru Ebihara; e-mail: ebihara-mitsuru@c.metro-u.ac.jp

**September 9–14 Second Central European Mineralogical Conference (11–14 September) and Workshop on Powder Diffraction Rietveld Refinement (9–10 September)**, Lower Silesia, Poland. Details forthcoming

**September 22–25 XIII All-Russian Conference on Thermobarogeochemistry**, Moscow, Russia. E-mail: tbg2008@minsoc.ru; web page: www.minsoc.ru/tbg2008

**September 22–26** AGU Chapman Conference on Shallow Mantle Composition and Dynamics Fifth International Orogenic Lherzolite Conference, Mount Shasta Resort, CA, USA. E-mail: chapman-help@agu.org; web page: [www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2008/ccall/](http://www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2008/ccall/).

**September 24–28** 4<sup>th</sup> Mid-European Clay Conference, Kraków, Poland. Details forthcoming; e-mail: [gorniak@agh.edu.pl](mailto:gorniak@agh.edu.pl)

**October 5–8** Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, USA. E-mail: [meetings@geosociety.org](mailto:meetings@geosociety.org); web page: [www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm)

**October 5–9** Materials Science & Technology 2008 Conference and Exhibition – MS&T '08 combined with the American Ceramic Society (ACerS) 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Web page: [www.ceramics.org/meetings/schedule.asp](http://www.ceramics.org/meetings/schedule.asp)

**October 26–29** AAPG International Conference and Exhibition: African Energy - Global Impact, Cape Town, South Africa. Phone: +1 918 560 2617; web page: [www.aapg.org/capetown/](http://www.aapg.org/capetown/)

**November 12–14** ACROFI-2: Asian Current Research on Fluid Inclusions, Kharagpur, India. Details: M.K.Panigrahi; e-mail: [mkp@gg.iitkgp.ernet.in](mailto:mkp@gg.iitkgp.ernet.in); web page: [www.iitkgp.ac.in/acrofi](http://www.iitkgp.ac.in/acrofi)

**December 1–5** Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: [www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=2073&DID=92005](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=2073&DID=92005)

**December 1–5** Eighth International Geostatistics Congress - GEOSTATS 2008, Santiago, Chile. E-mail: [info@geostats2008.com](mailto:info@geostats2008.com); Website: [www.geostats2008.com](http://www.geostats2008.com)

**December 15–19** 2008 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. E-mail: [meetinginfo@agu.org](mailto:meetinginfo@agu.org); web page: [www.agu.org/meetings](http://www.agu.org/meetings)

**2009**

**January 18–23** 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference & Exposition on Advanced Ceramics & Composites, Daytona Beach, Florida, USA. Web page: [www.ceramics.org/meetings/schedule.asp](http://www.ceramics.org/meetings/schedule.asp)

**March 22–26** American Chemical Society 237<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Salt Lake City, UT, USA. Web page: [www.chemistry.org/](http://www.chemistry.org/)

**April 2009** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Maar Conference, Malargue, Argentina. E-mail: [corinarisso@fibertel.com.ar](mailto:corinarisso@fibertel.com.ar) or [haller@cenpat.edu.ar](mailto:haller@cenpat.edu.ar); web page: [www.iavcei.org/meetings\\_w.html](http://www.iavcei.org/meetings_w.html)

**April 13–17** 2009 MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. Web page: [www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/index.asp](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/index.asp)

**May 24–27** Geological Association of Canada/Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. Web page: [www.mineralogicalassociation.ca/index.php?p=35](http://www.mineralogicalassociation.ca/index.php?p=35)

**June 2009** EURISPET: High-Pressure Metamorphism and Subduction Zones, Granada, Spain. Details: Maria Teresa Gómez-Pugnaire; e-mail: [teresa@ugr.es](mailto:teresa@ugr.es) or [eurispet@eurispet.eu](mailto:eurispet@eurispet.eu); web page: [www.eurispet.eu/](http://www.eurispet.eu/)

**June 7–10** AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Denver, CO. Web page: [www.aapg.org/meetings/misc\\_mtgs.cfm](http://www.aapg.org/meetings/misc_mtgs.cfm)

**June 22–26** Goldschmidt 2009, Davos, Switzerland. E-mail: [info@goldschmidt2009.org](mailto:info@goldschmidt2009.org); web page: [www.goldschmidt2009.org](http://www.goldschmidt2009.org)

**July 7–10** American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. Web page: [www.aapg.org/meetings/misc\\_mtgs.cfm](http://www.aapg.org/meetings/misc_mtgs.cfm)

**Summer 2009** 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Nancy, France. Web page: [www.cprg.cnrs-nancy.fr/NEWS/MetSoc](http://www.cprg.cnrs-nancy.fr/NEWS/MetSoc)

**August 2009** 25<sup>th</sup> European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM25), Istanbul, Turkey. Web page: [www.ecm25.org](http://www.ecm25.org)

**August 16–20** American Chemical Society 238<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, USA. Web page: [www.chemistry.org/](http://www.chemistry.org/)

**August 17–20** Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting, Townsville, QLD, Australia. E-mail: [SGA2009@jcu.edu.au](mailto:SGA2009@jcu.edu.au)

**August 21–23** Gemological Research Conference 2009, San Diego, CA, USA. E-mail: [grc2009@gia.edu](mailto:grc2009@gia.edu); web page: [www.grc2009.gia.edu](http://www.grc2009.gia.edu)

**September 1–3** The Mineralogical Society's Annual Meeting, in conjunction with the German and French Mineralogical Societies: MAPT – Materials, Analysis, Processes, Time, Edinburgh, Scotland. Details: Simon Harley, e-mail [s.harley@ed.ac.uk](mailto:s.harley@ed.ac.uk); web page: [www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/meetings.html](http://www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/meetings.html)

**September 7–11** Geoanalysis 2009, Drakensburg Region, South Africa. Details forthcoming. Web page: [www.geoanalysis2009.org.za](http://www.geoanalysis2009.org.za)

**October 18–21** Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA. E-mail: [meetings@geosociety.org](mailto:meetings@geosociety.org); web page: [www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm)

**October 25–30** Materials Science & Technology 2009 Conference and Exhibition – MS&T '09 combined with the American Ceramic Society (ACerS) 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Details forthcoming

**November 30–December 4** 2009 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: [www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/index.asp](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/index.asp)

**2010**

**March 21–25** 239<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA, USA. Web page: [www.chemistry.org/](http://www.chemistry.org/)

**April 5–9** MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. Web page: [www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=2073&DID=92005](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=2073&DID=92005)

**June** EURISPET: High-Temperature Metamorphism and Crustal Melting, Padova, Italy. Details: Bernardo Cesare, e-mail: [bernardo.cesare@unipd.it](mailto:bernardo.cesare@unipd.it); web page: [www.eurispet.eu/](http://www.eurispet.eu/)

**June 14–18** Goldschmidt 2010, Knoxville, TN, USA. Web page: [www.geochemsoc.org/news/conferencelinks/](http://www.geochemsoc.org/news/conferencelinks/)

**June 22–25** The Mineralogical Society's Annual Meeting: Environmental Mineralogy, University of Aberystwyth, Wales, UK. Details: N. Pearce; e-mail: [pearce@aber.ac.uk](mailto:pearce@aber.ac.uk); web page: [www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/meetings.html](http://www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/meetings.html)

**July 4–9** 16<sup>th</sup> International Zeolite Conference, Sorrento, Italy. Details forthcoming

**July 10** EMU School: High-Resolution Electron Microscopy of Minerals, Nancy, France. Web site: [www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/emu10/](http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/emu10/)

**August 22–26** 240<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: [www.chemistry.org/](http://www.chemistry.org/)

**August 22–27** 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association, Budapest, Hungary. Website: [www.univie.ac.at/Mineralogie/IMA\\_2010](http://www.univie.ac.at/Mineralogie/IMA_2010)

**September 29–October 5** European Crystallographic Meeting ECM-26 and EPDIC XII, Darmstadt, Germany. Details forthcoming

**October 31–November 3** Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver CO USA. E-mail: [meetings@geosociety.org](mailto:meetings@geosociety.org); web page: [www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm)

**November** EURISPET: Experimental Petrology and Rock Deformation, Zürich, Switzerland. Details: Peter Ulmer, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich; e-mail: [peter.ulmer@erdw.ethz.ch](mailto:peter.ulmer@erdw.ethz.ch); web page: [www.eurispet.eu/](http://www.eurispet.eu/)

The meetings convened by the societies participating in *Elements* are highlighted in yellow. This meetings calendar was compiled by Andrea Koziol. To get meeting information listed, please contact Andrea at [Andrea.Koziol@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:Andrea.Koziol@notes.udayton.edu)

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