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**September 13–15** 89<sup>th</sup> Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (SIMP) Meeting, Ferrara, Italy. Details: Lorenza Fascio; e-mail: segreteria@socminpet.it; web page: www.socminpet.it

**September 13–16** Reunión Sociedad Española de Mineralogía (SEM), Madrid, Spain. Web page: www.ehu.es/sem/congreso/CONGRESO.HTM

**September 19–21** Alkaline Rocks: Petrology, Mineralogy, Geochemistry – Conference Dedicated to the Memory of J. A. Morozewicz, Kiev, Ukraine. Details: Vladimir Khomenko (vladkhom@hotmail.com) and Marek Michalik (marek.michalik@uj.edu.pl); web page: www.ptmin.pl/alkalinerocks

**September 19–22** Jahrestagung der Deutschen Mineralogischen Gesellschaft (88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the DMG), Münster, Germany. Web page: www.conventus.de/dmg2010

**September 27–30** The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Contemporary Problems of Geochemistry (organized by the Mineralogical Society of Poland), Kielce, Poland. E-mail: geochemistry2010@ujk.edu.pl; web page: www.ujk.edu.pl/geochemistry2010

**October 4–8** Introduction to Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry in the Earth Sciences, GFZ Potsdam, Germany. Web page: www.dmg-home.de/kursprogramm.html

**October 14–17** Lamprophyres and Related Mafic Hypabyssal Rocks:

Current Petrological Issues, Sudetes, Poland. Web page: www.ing.uni.wroc.pl/~lamprophyres2010

**October 25–29** 23<sup>e</sup> Réunion des Sciences de la Terre (RST) FFG-SFG-SFMC Earth Sciences Biennial Meeting, Bordeaux, France. Web page: www.rst2010.epoc.u-bordeaux1.fr

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

**November 2010** EURISPET: Experimental Petrology and Rock Deformation, Zürich, Switzerland. Details: Peter Ulmer, e-mail: peter.ulmer@erdw.ethz.ch; web page: www.eurispet.eu

**November 19–20** Eighth Swiss Geoscience Meeting, Fribourg, Switzerland. Web page: geoscience-meeting.scnatweb.ch

**December 11–12** MSA and GS Short Course: Diffusion in Minerals and Melts. Napa, CA, USA. Web page: www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC

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**May 25–27** Geological Association of Canada /Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada. Web page: www.gacmacottawa2011.ca

**June 21–24** The Mineralogical Society's Annual Meeting: Frontiers in Environmental Geoscience, University of Aberystwyth, Wales, UK. Details: N.

Pearce, e-mail: njp@aber.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers-2011/frontiers-2011.html

**June 26–July 1** Euroclay 2011, Antalya, Turkey. Web page: www.euroclay2011.org

**July 10–20** EMU School – Bulk and Surface Structures of Layer Silicates and Oxides: Theoretical Aspects and Applications, Rome, Italy. Web page: www.univie.ac.at/Mineralogie/EMU

**July 30–31** MSA and GS Short Course: Applied Mineralogy of Cement and Concrete, Trondheim, Norway. Details: Maarten A.T.M. Broekmans, e-mail: maarten.broekmans@ngu.no; webpage: www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC

**August 8–12** 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Greenwich, England. Details: Gretchen Benedix, e-mail: greb@nhm.ac.uk; web page: http://www.meteoriticalsociety.org

**August 14–19** 2011 Goldschmidt Conference, Prague, Czech Republic. E-mail: helpdesk@goldschmidt2011.org, web page: www.goldschmidt2011.org

**August 22–26** 25<sup>th</sup> International Applied Geochemistry Symposium (IAGS 2011), Rovaniemi, Finland. Web page: www.iags2011.fi

**September 25–30** The Clay Minerals Society Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. www.clays.org

**October 9–12** Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN USA. E-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm

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**May 28–30** Geological Association of Canada /Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. Web page: www.gac.ca/activities

**August** 2012 Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Details: Trevor Ireland, e-mail: trevor.ireland@anu.edu.au; web page: www.meteoriticalsociety.org

**September 17–20** Geoanalysis 2012, Búzios, Brazil. Web page: www.ige.unicamp.br/geoanalysis2012

**November 4–7** Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA. Web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings

In order to make room for the timely Travelogue article on pages 269 and 270, the calendar has been shortened to include only upcoming meetings of the participating societies. Our regular calendar will return with the next issue. Please check the meeting calendar maintained by Andrea Koziol at <http://homepages.udayton.edu/~koziolam/meetings.html>.

PARTING QUOTE

The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent full of doubt.

BERTRAND RUSSELL

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FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY SYMPOSIUM  
MINERALS OF CALIFORNIA  
12 FEBRUARY 2011

The thirty-second annual Friends of Mineralogy Symposium will be held in conjunction with the Tucson Gem Mineral Show and will take place on Sunday, 12 February 2011. It is sponsored by the Friends of Mineralogy, the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, and the Mineralogical Society of America. The symposium theme is the same as the show theme: "Minerals of California". Presentations on descriptive mineralogy, paragenesis, classic and new locations, and related subjects are welcome. An audience of amateur and professional mineralogists and geologists is expected.

Anyone wanting to present a paper should submit a 200–300 word abstract to Julian C. Gray, Tellus Science Museum, P.O. Box 3663, Cartersville, Georgia, 30120;

Email: [juliang@tellusmuseum.org](mailto:juliang@tellusmuseum.org);

Phone: 770-606-5700, ext. 415

Fax: 770-386-0600.

Presentations will be twenty minutes in length, followed by a period of questions. **Abstracts must be submitted by 1 October 2010.**