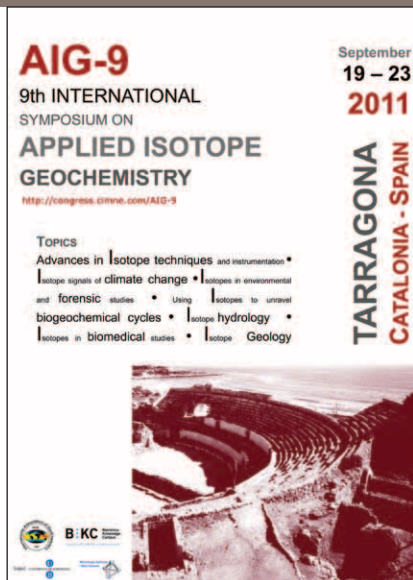




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AIG-9 – CATALONIA, TARRAGONA PROVINCE, SPAIN

Isotope specialists from around the world are invited to meet in Catalonia, Tarragona Province, Spain, for the **9th International Symposium on Applied Isotope Geochemistry (AIG-9)**, which will be held on **19–23 September 2011**. The venue for the meeting will be the city of Tarragona, located on the Mediterranean in the heart of the Costa Daurada and less than 100 km away from Barcelona. Tarragona has many monuments surviving from the ancient Roman era, including the Tarraco archaeological complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Following the format of previous AIG meetings, the organizers (Dr. Albert Soler and his team from the University of Barcelona) are planning to have the accommodations, conference sessions, and breakfast and lunch in the same venue, the Hotel Imperial Tarraco, and to hold a mid-conference field trip. For more information, visit the conference website at <http://congress.cimne.com/AIG-9>; if you have specific questions, please address an e-mail to aig9@cimne.upc.edu. We look forward to seeing you all in Tarragona this September!

GES-9 – BOULDER, COLORADO, USA

The **9th International Symposium on the Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface (GES-9)** will be held on **3–7 June 2011** at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, USA. GES-9 continues the triennial series begun 25 years ago by the IAGC Working Group on the Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface. These symposia cover the geochemistry of rock, water, air and life on the surface of the Earth, in both natural and perturbed systems. The 2011 meeting, on the theme "Geochemical Landscapes in the Anthropocene," will highlight human participation, both passive and active, in geochemical systems. The meeting will also serve as a gathering point for researchers interested in critical zone science. The University of Colorado is a leader in environmental research and is renowned for its beautiful setting at the foot of the Colorado Front Range. For more details, please visit <http://instaar.colorado.edu/GES-9/>.

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DMG POSTGRADUATE SHORT COURSES 2011

Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry

3–10 October 2011 at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

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Applications of Solid State NMR Spectroscopy in Mineral and Geological Sciences

14–17 June 2011 at the Institute of Geology, Mineralogy und Geophysics, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany

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Introduction to Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry in the Earth Sciences

At the GFZ-Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany

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X-ray Absorption Fine Structure (XAFS) Spectroscopy: Introduction, Measurement, Data Evaluation

Autumn 2011, 3 days, at the Synchrotron-Source ANKA, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

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