



German Mineralogical Society

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MINERALOGY AND MUSEUMS 7, DRESDEN, GERMANY, 2012

Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for the Organizing Committee of M&M 7 to invite you to the upcoming 7th International Conference on Mineralogy and Museums, which will be held in Dresden on August 27–29, 2012. During the conference, Freiberg and its new mineral exhibit at Schloss Freudenstein will be visited. Pre- and postconference trips are planned, with visits to several German museums and some stops in the field. Germany offers high-quality mineralogical museums with long and interesting historical backgrounds, as well as world-class mineral localities (for example Harz, Erzgebirge, Siegerland, and Schwarzwald).

We kindly request you to submit the preregistration form. This and the first circular can be found at www.mm7-dresden-2012.de. Details on the conference will be continually updated on this website.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Dresden!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, and with kind regards,

Renate Schumacher

Mineral Museum of Bonn, German representative,
IMA Commission on Museums

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2012 DMG AWARDS

The **Abraham-Gottlob-Werner Medal** is the highest honor given by the German Mineralogical Society (DMG). It is awarded in recognition of outstanding mineralogical research (in Silver) or merit with regard to the promotion of the mineralogical sciences (in Gold).

The **Georg-Agricola Medal in Bronze** recognizes outstanding achievements in the field of technical and applied mineralogy.

The **Victor-Moritz-Goldschmidt Award** is given to honor outstanding young researchers. The candidates should normally be members of the DMG and younger than 39 years of age.

Nominations for the DMG awards should include the curriculum vitae and publication list of the candidate, as well as a cover letter outlining the candidate's qualifications. Further information on the nomination requirements are on the DMG home page: www.dmg-home.de. Please submit your nominations by February 17, 2012 to Rainer Altherr, Institute of Geosciences, University of Heidelberg, Im Neuenheimer Feld 234-236, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany; e-mail: Rainer.Aldherr@geow.uni-heidelberg.de.

DMG POSTGRADUATE SHORT COURSES IN 2012

Applications of Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy in Mineral and Geological Sciences

DATE: 29 May–1 June 2012

WHERE: Institute of Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany

INFORMATION: Michael Fechtelkord (Michael.Fechteltord@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

Application of Diffusion Studies to the Determination of Timescales in Geochemistry and Petrology

DATE: October 2012

WHERE: Institute of Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany

INFORMATION: Sumit Chakraborty (Sumit.Chakraborty@rub.de), Ralf Dohmen, Thomas Müller

Calorimetry in the Geosciences – Theory, Experiment and Applications

DATE: to be announced

WHERE: Universität Jena or Salzburg

INFORMATION: Klaus-Dieter Grevel (klaus-dieter.grevel@rub.de)

Diffusion in Geological Materials

DATE: 3–7 September 2012

WHERE: Department of Lithospheric Research, University of Vienna, Austria

INFORMATION: Rainer Abart (rainer.abart@univie.ac.at)

High-Pressure Experimental Techniques and Applications to the Earth's Interior

DATE: 13–17 February 2012

WHERE: Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Universität Bayreuth, Germany

INFORMATION: Stefan Keyssner (stefan.keyssner@uni-bayreuth.de)

Neutron Diffraction for Mineralogists

DATE: Autumn/winter 2012

WHERE: Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie, Abteilung Kristallographie, Germany

INFORMATION: Susan Schorr (susan.schorr@helmholtz-berlin.de)

Texture Analysis with MTEX Emphasizing EBSD Data Analysis

DATE: to be announced

WHERE: Geoscience Mathematics and Informatics, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany

INFORMATION: Helmut Schaeben (schaeben@tu-freiberg.de)

The First **European Mineralogical Conference** will be held at the Goethe-University in Frankfurt, Germany, 2-6 September 2012.



The contributing societies presently are:

DMG	Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft
MinSoc	Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland
ÖMG	Österreichische Mineralogische Gesellschaft
PTMin	Mineralogical Society of Poland
RMS	Russian Mineralogical Society
SEM	Sociedad Española de Mineralogía
SFMC	Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie
SIMP	Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia
SSMP	Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology

Suggested themes for the meeting are as follows: Mantle petrology and geochemistry; Magmatism and volcanology; Metamorphism; Applied mineralogy; Clay mineralogy; Mineral physics; Mineralogical crystallography; Planetary materials; Mineral deposits and raw materials; Low T geochemistry; Geochronology; Geochemistry; Advanced analytical techniques; Archaeometry, care and preservation; Open session.

There will be a series of invited lectures, notably including the acceptance speech of Prof. D. H. Green, recipient of the IMA Medal award.

The scientific committee will consist of one representative of each society.

The local organizing committee: Gerhard Brey, Heidi Höfer, Sabine Seitz

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