The Applied Isotope Geochemistry (AIG) Working Group of the International Association of GeoChemistry (IAGC) holds highly successful biennial conferences focused broadly on the emerging field of applied isotope geochemistry and biogeochemistry. The 10th Applied Isotope Geochemistry Conference will be held from September 22 to 27, 2013, in Budapest, Hungary. The venue is the marvelous historical building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS WILL BE HELD:

- Technological achievements and their applications
- Isotope techniques in environmental geochemistry
- Isotope hydrology as a tool for water-supply policy
- Paleoclimatology and paleoenvironmental changes
- Recent applications and developments in dendroisotopes (climate reconstruction, retrospective on pollution, physiology, new isotopes in tree rings)
- Biogeochemistry and ecological applications
- Isotopic tools applied to degradation of organic contaminants (including biodegradation and nonbiotic processes, such as ISCO treatments, passive barriers)
- Applied gas isotope geochemistry
- Isotope geochemistry of sedimentary to high-temperature geological processes
- Ore genesis and hydrocarbon exploration
- Isotopes as tools to interpret the effect of hydraulic fracturing: assessing shale gas production and environmental impact
- Application of isotopic tools to delineate the impacts of conventional (coal, oil, gas) and unconventional (shale gas) energy exploration on the environment
- Use of compound-specific isotopes in addressing organic contaminants in groundwater
- Isotopic tools applied to degradation of organic contaminants
- Nongeoscience applications (archaeometry, forensic studies, food authenticity, medical studies, doping investigations, etc.)

Further information can be found at http://www.aig10.com.

We hope that many of you will be interested in the meeting and will come to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, the scientific discussions, and the venue.

IAGC’S NEW VICE-PRESIDENT – IAN CARTWRIGHT

Ian Cartwright of Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, is the IAGC’s new vice-president. Ian holds a BSc degree from UCW Aberystwyth and a PhD from the University of Wales. His research interests include the application of isotopes to environmental problems, groundwater chemistry, and groundwater–surface water interactions. Ian will be serving as vice-president until 2014, and we all look forward to working with him!