



European Association of Geochemistry



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CHANGES TO THE EAG COUNCIL

The Council elections took place last autumn and we are delighted to announce that **Julie Prytulak** (Durham University, UK) and **Paolo Sossi** (ETH Zürich, Switzerland) were elected. We are very grateful to all EAG members who voted and to all candidates who agreed to stand for election. The EAG Council also elected **Pallavi Anand** (Open University, UK), **Baptiste Debret** (IPGP, France) as Early Career Councillor, and **Béatrice Luais** (CRPG Nancy, France) as Treasurer.



New EAG Councillors

(LEFT–RIGHT): Julie Prytulak, Paolo Sossi, Pallavi Anand, Baptiste Debret (Early Career Councillor), and Béatrice Luais (Treasurer).

The EAG could not function without all the scientists who volunteer for the association, and we take this opportunity to thank those who departed the Council at the end of 2023 for their immense contributions to the EAG during their respective terms: Treasurer, **Estelle Rose Koga**; Early Career Councillor, **Janne Koorneef**; and Councillors, **Susan Little**, **Olivier Namur**, and **Carmen Sanchez-Valle**.



EAG Council

(LEFT–RIGHT): Derek Vance (Past-President), Alice Williams (EAG Staff), Martin Whitehouse (Goldschmidt Officer), Dan Frost (Vice-President), Janne Koorneef (departing Early Career Councillor), Silke Merchel (Councillor), Karen Hudson-Edwards (Councillor), Catherine Chauvel (President), Kate Kiseeva (Secretary), Carmen Sanchez-Valle (departing Councillor), Johanna Marin-Carbonne (Councillor), Catherine Jeandel (Goldschmidt Officer), Susan Little (departing Councillor), Marie-Aude Hulshoff (EAG Staff), Ernest Chi-Fru (Councillor). Not shown: Raúl Fonseca (Councillor), Olivier Namur (departing Councillor), Estelle Rose Koga (departing Treasurer).

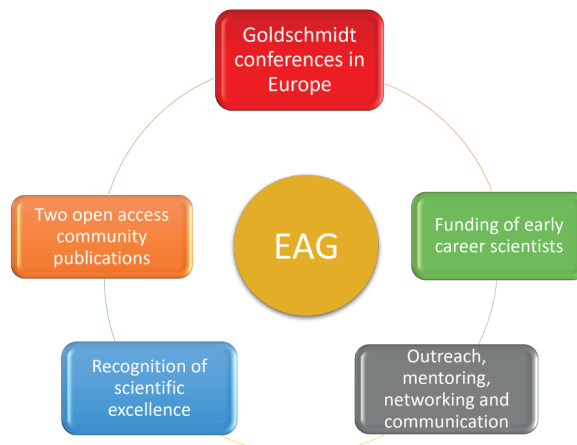
A SPOTLIGHT ON EAG ACTIVITIES

Community and Communications

Connecting geochemists around the world to build a thriving and inclusive community forms the foundation of all EAG activities. Through day-to-day communications via newsletters and publication e-alerts, the EAG website, blogosphere, and social media channels, EAG news on activities and opportunities reaches thousands of geochemists around the world.

A number of activities were driven by the EAG's Communication and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committees in 2023. Highlights included:

- articles and interviews on the EAG blogosphere and in Elements Society News (check out the ongoing blog series People's Profiles and Careers outside Academia)
- EAG crosswords



- DEI events, sessions and initiatives at Goldschmidt2023, led by the EAG and Geochemical Society (GS) DEI committees
- publication of the results of the EAG-GS Global Geochemistry Survey (read more at <https://www.eag.eu.com/about/dei/survey-report-and-questionnaire/>)

In 2024, we also look forward to the launch of **EAG Reactions**, a series of informal online discussions—open to all and free to register—led by guest speakers on diverse topics. The first *Reactions*, on the topic of Carbon Dioxide Capture and Removal, will take place early this year. **Find out more at <https://www.eag.eu.com/events/reactions/>!**

Early Career Scientists & Outreach Activities

Supporting training opportunities for geochemists in the early stages of their careers, as well as those from under-represented regions, is core to the EAG. The **Student Sponsorship** and **Early Career Science Ambassador Programs** have provided funding for over 60 student and early career members to attend conferences, workshops, and other events over the past 5 years, and you can read about many of their experiences on the EAG blog. The Student Sponsorship Program has been expanded for 2024, and **successful applicants can now**



Some recent sponsored students and ambassadors (LEFT–RIGHT): Elisa Katharina Peter, Ronald Lloren, Allix Baxter, and Emmanuel Daanoba Sunkari.



Sebastian Doetterl discussing with students at the University of Rwanda.

receive up to 1000€ to attend events in Europe (including short research stays at host institutes). Visit <https://www.eag.eu.com/early-career/> for more information, and **don't miss the next application deadlines on 1 March (Ambassador Program) and 1 May (Student Sponsorship Program)**.

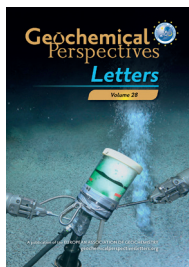
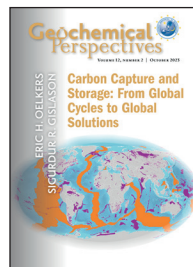
The EAG also organizes outreach initiatives in Eastern Europe through the **EAG Distinguished Lecture Program (DLP)**, and in Africa through the **EAG-GS Outreach Program**. Recordings of Sandra Arndt's 2023 DLP lectures can be watched on the EAG YouTube Channel. EAG-GS Outreach lecturer Sebastian Doetterl continues on his tour in 2024 with visits to Kenya, Uganda, and Malawi in January. Find out more at <https://www.eag.eu.com/outreach/outreach-program/>.

The **EAG Short Course and Conference Sponsorship program** supports student attendance at member-led events.

We are proud to be co-sponsoring the following events in 2024:

Tropical Resources Summer School	Fort Portal, Uganda	19–24 August 2024
Granulite & Granulites 2024	Verbania, Italy	3–6 September 2024
5 th SerpentineDays	Granada, Spain	23–25 September 2024
iGEO2024 Early Career Research Symposium	Galway, Ireland	25–28 October 2024

EAG Publications



The EAG publishes two open access society journals, created by and for the geochemistry community. **Geochemical Perspectives** publishes invited contributions by leading scientists and everyone now has access to 27 issues. **Geochemical Perspectives Letters** is EAG's letters journal to which

anyone can submit short articles of up to 3000 words. It is fully **open access** and has **no page charges**!

EAG Awards

Each year, the EAG presents a number of awards to recognize scientific excellence at various stages of a scientist's career. **The recipients of the 2024 EAG Awards will be announced in the coming weeks**, and we encourage the whole community to consider submitting a nomination next autumn to ensure the recognition of deserving scientists.



Goldschmidt Conference

The Goldschmidt Conference, co-organized by the EAG and GS, is the world's largest annual geochemistry conference, providing outstanding science as well as numerous networking and training opportunities through science and early career workshops, social events, and the Mentor Program, which in 2023 matched over 400 mentees to mentors in their fields. Crucial financial support for early career delegates from



low and lower-middle income economy countries to attend is provided through the Goldschmidt Grant Program.

The GS and EAG look forward to welcoming delegates to **Goldschmidt2024** in Chicago, USA, next August (**note the upcoming deadlines: grant applications – 15 March; abstract submission: 29 March**), and the Goldschmidt2025 Organizing and Science Committees are now hard at work in their preparations for Goldschmidt2025, which will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, on 6–11 July 2025.

Your EAG membership directly supports all of these activities and much more!

To find out more about the benefits of becoming an EAG member, visit <https://eag.eu.com/membership> or scan the QR code below!



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- **Meet the EAG?** Visit us at EGU24 in April, Goldschmidt2024 in August, or attend the AGM online next autumn!