

## 2006

**June 18–21** Chinese International Conference on Continental Dynamics and Environmental Change of the Tibetan Plateau, Xining, Qinghai Province, PRC. Web page: [www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm)

**June 20–23** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Consortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth Sciences (COMPRES), Snowbird, Utah, USA. Web page: [www.compres.stonybrook.edu/](http://www.compres.stonybrook.edu/)

**June 25–29** First International Congress on Ceramics, Toronto, Canada. Details: Dr. Stephen Freiman, tel.: 301-975-5658, or Mark Mecklenborg, ACerS Staff Director, Technical Publications and Meetings, tel.: 614-794-5829. E-mail: [stephen.freiman@nist.gov](mailto:stephen.freiman@nist.gov) or [mmecklenborg@ceramics.org](mailto:mmecklenborg@ceramics.org); web page: [www.ceramics.org/?target=/meetings/icc/home.asp](http://www.ceramics.org/?target=/meetings/icc/home.asp)

**June 25–30** Gordon Research Conference: Research at High Pressure, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine, USA. Web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/highpres.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/highpres.htm)

**July 2–6** Meeting of Young Researchers in Earth Sciences (MYRES) II: Dynamics of the Lithosphere, Verbania, Italy. E-mail: [info@myres.org](mailto:info@myres.org); web page: <http://myres.org/meetings.html>

**July 2–6** Australian Earth Sciences Convention, Melbourne, Australia. Details: Australian Earth Sciences Convention, c/o The Meeting Planners, 91-97 Islington Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia 3066; tel.: +61 3 9417 0888; fax: +61 3 9417 0899; e-mail: [earth2006@meetingplanners.com.au](mailto:earth2006@meetingplanners.com.au); website: [www.earth2006.org.au](http://www.earth2006.org.au)

**July 4–5** Biomineralisation and Environmental Mineralogy 2006 Workshop, École Nationale de Géologie de Nancy, Nancy, France. E-mail: [biomin2006@limos.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:biomin2006@limos.uhp-nancy.fr)

**July 9–15** 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Soil Science, Philadelphia, PA, USA. E-mail: [wcss@colostate.edu](mailto:wcss@colostate.edu); web page: [www.colostate.edu/programs/IUSS/18wcss/index.html](http://www.colostate.edu/programs/IUSS/18wcss/index.html)

**July 10–12** Granulites and Granulites 2006, University of Brasilia, Brazil. Details: Michael Brown, e-mail: [mbrown@geol.umd.edu](mailto:mbrown@geol.umd.edu); web page: [www.geol.umd.edu/pages/meetings/granulites2006.htm](http://www.geol.umd.edu/pages/meetings/granulites2006.htm)

**July 10–19** American Crystallographic Association Summer Course on Small Molecule Crystallography, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, USA. E-mail: [lake@iup.edu](mailto:lake@iup.edu); web page: [www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/ACA2006SummerCourse.html](http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/ACA2006SummerCourse.html)

**July 16–21** Zeolite '06, 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Natural Zeolite Association, Socorro, New Mexico, USA. Details: Dr. Robert Bowman, e-mail: [bowman@nmt.edu](mailto:bowman@nmt.edu); web page: <http://cms.lanl.gov/zeo2006.html>

**July 22–27** American Crystallographic Association (ACA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA. Details: Judith Kelly, 113 Uncle Sam Rd., Phippsburg, Maine 04562. Tel.: 207-389-9058; fax: 860-486-4331; e-mail: [judith.kelly@uconn.edu](mailto:judith.kelly@uconn.edu); web page: [www.xray.chem.ufl.edu/aca2006/index.html](http://www.xray.chem.ufl.edu/aca2006/index.html)

**July 23–28** Gordon Research Conference: Origin Of Life, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, USA. Details: Janet Siefert or Robert M. Hazen. Web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/origin.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/origin.htm)

**July 23–28** 19<sup>th</sup> International Mineralogical Association (IMA) Meeting, Kobe, Japan. Details: Dr. Kiyoshi Fujino, e-mail: [2006ima@congre.co.jp](mailto:2006ima@congre.co.jp) or [2006imapro@congre.co.jp](mailto:2006imapro@congre.co.jp); web page: [www.congre.co.jp/ima2006](http://www.congre.co.jp/ima2006)

**July 30–Aug 2** International Symposium on Zeolites and Microporous Crystals (ZMPC2006), Yonago, Tottori Prefecture, Japan. E-mail: [zmpc2006@chem.tottori-u.ac.jp](mailto:zmpc2006@chem.tottori-u.ac.jp); web page: [www.chem.tottori-u.ac.jp/~zmpc2006](http://www.chem.tottori-u.ac.jp/~zmpc2006)

**July 30–August 4** Gordon Research Conference: Biomineralization, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, USA. Web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/biomin.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/biomin.htm)

**August 4–5** Workshop on PENELOPE and Modelling Secondary Fluorescence in Electron Microprobe Analysis, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. Details: John Fournelle, e-mail: [johnf@geology.wisc.edu](mailto:johnf@geology.wisc.edu); web page: [www.geology.wisc.edu/~johnf/penelope](http://www.geology.wisc.edu/~johnf/penelope)

**August 4–6** Satellite Conference to ECM23 on Mathematical and Theoretical Crystallography, Leuven, Belgium. E-mail: [mathcryst.satellite@lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:mathcryst.satellite@lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr); web page: [www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/leuven2006.htm](http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/leuven2006.htm)

**August 6–11** 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, ETH Zürich, Switzerland. Details: Rainer Wieler, ETH Zürich, Isotope Geology, CH-8092 Zürich, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 44 632 37 32; fax: +41 44 632 11 79; e-mail: [Wieler@erdw.ethz.ch](mailto:Wieler@erdw.ethz.ch); website: [www.metsoc2006.ethz.ch](http://www.metsoc2006.ethz.ch)

**August 6–11** 23<sup>rd</sup> European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM23), Leuven, Belgium. Details: Organizing Secretariat, Momentum, Grensstraat 6, B-3010 Leuven, Belgium. Tel.: +32 16 40 45 55; fax: +32 16 40 35 51; e-mail: [info@momentum-pco.be](mailto:info@momentum-pco.be); website: [www.ecm23.be](http://www.ecm23.be)

**August 6–11** Gordon Research Conference: Organic Geochemistry, Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, USA. Details: Steve Larter or Katherine H. Freeman; web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/orggeo.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/orggeo.htm)

**August 13–18** Gordon Research Conference: Ceramics, Solid State Studies in Optimization of Performance through Microstructural Design, Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire, USA. Details: John E. Blendell or Robert F. Cook; web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/ceramics.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/ceramics.htm)

**August 21–24** IAGOD Symposium: 12<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits, Moscow, Russia. Details: Dr. Sergei Cherkasov, Executive Secretary 12<sup>th</sup> IAGOD, Vernadsky SGM RAS, 11-2 Mokhovaya str., Moscow, 125009 Russia. Tel.: +7-(095)-203-4667; fax: +7-(095)-203-5287; e-mail: [iagod@sgm.ru](mailto:iagod@sgm.ru); web page: [www.rags.ru/about.shtm](http://www.rags.ru/about.shtm) (in Russian); or [www.iagod.sgm.ru/](http://www.iagod.sgm.ru/)

**August 26–27** GIA Gemological Research Conference, San Diego, California USA. Details: Dr. James E. Shigley, tel.: 760-603-4019; e-mail: [gemconference@gia.edu](mailto:gemconference@gia.edu); web page: [www.gia.edu/gemsandgemology/30609/2006\\_gia\\_gemological\\_research\\_conference.cfm](http://www.gia.edu/gemsandgemology/30609/2006_gia_gemological_research_conference.cfm)

**August 27–29** International Gemological Symposium (IGS), San Diego, CA, USA. Details: Gemological Institute of America, The Robert Mouawad Campus, 5345 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008. E-mail: [igs@gia.edu](mailto:igs@gia.edu); website: [www.symposium.gia.edu](http://www.symposium.gia.edu)

**August 27–September 1** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Details: Goldschmidt 2006 Conference Managers, GPO Box 128, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia. E-mail: [goldschmidt2006@tourhosts.com.au](mailto:goldschmidt2006@tourhosts.com.au); website: [www.goldschmidt2006.org](http://www.goldschmidt2006.org)

**August 27–September 1** 17<sup>th</sup> International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC), Prague, Czech Republic. Details: CZECH-IN, spol. s r.o., 17<sup>th</sup> IMSC Conference Secretariat, Prague Congress Centre, 5. května 65, CZ-140 21 Prague, Czech Republic. Tel.: +420 261 174 305; fax: +420 261 174 307; e-mail: [imsc2006@czech-in.cz](mailto:imsc2006@czech-in.cz); website: [www.imsc2006.org](http://www.imsc2006.org)

**August 27–September 1** 17<sup>th</sup> International Sedimentological Congress, Fukuoka, Japan. E-mail: [isc2006-ec@or.knt.co.jp](mailto:isc2006-ec@or.knt.co.jp); website: [www.isc2006.com](http://www.isc2006.com)

**September 3–8** Gordon Research Conference: Rock Deformation, Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT, USA. Details: Mark Jessell, UMR 5563, Laboratoire des Mécanismes et Transferts en Géologie, Université Paul Sabatier, 31400 Toulouse, France. E-mail: [mjessell@lmtg.obs-mip.fr](mailto:mjessell@lmtg.obs-mip.fr); web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/rockdef.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/rockdef.htm)

**September 3–8** Gordon Research Conference: Magnetic Nanostructures, The Queen's College, Oxford, UK. Details: Jagadeesh S. Mooderar or Stefan Bluegel; web page: [www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/magnano.htm](http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/magnano.htm)

**September 4–8** European High Pressure Research Group (EHPRG) 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Prague, Czech Republic. Details: Agency Carolina Ltd. (Project Manager: Ivana Bittarova), Albertov 7/3a, POB 45, 128 01 Prague 2, Czech Republic. Tel.: +420 224 990 827; fax: +420 224 918 681; e-mail: [ehprg06@fzu.cz](mailto:ehprg06@fzu.cz); web page: <http://kfes-80.karlov.mff.cuni.cz/EHPRG>

**September 4–10** Volcano International Gathering, "Volcano: Life, Prosperity, and Harmony," Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Details: Secretariat, Faculty of Mineral Technology, UPN "Veteran" Yogyakarta, Jl. SWK 104 (Lingkar Utara) Condongcatur, Yogyakarta 55282, Indonesia. Tel.: +62-274-486733, ext. 309; fax: +62-274-487814; e-mail: [saribk@plasa.com](mailto:saribk@plasa.com); website: <http://vig2006.recent.or.id>

**September 6–10** Engineering Geology for Tomorrow's Cities: The 10<sup>th</sup> IAEG Congress, Nottingham, United Kingdom. E-mail: [contact@iaeg2006.com](mailto:contact@iaeg2006.com); web page: [www.iaeg2006.com](http://www.iaeg2006.com)

**September 10–12** Uranium: Athabasca Deposits and Analogues, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Field conference organized by the CIM Geological Society. Website: [www.saskuranium2006.ca](http://www.saskuranium2006.ca)

**September 10–13** International Symposium on Experimental Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry (EMPG XI), Bristol, UK. Details: Bernard Wood; e-mail: [helpdesk@empg2006.org](mailto:helpdesk@empg2006.org); website: [www.empg2006.org](http://www.empg2006.org)

**September 10–14** American Chemical Society 232<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155, 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-4899. Tel.: 202-872-4396; fax: 202-872-6128; e-mail: [natlmgtg@acs.org](mailto:natlmgtg@acs.org); web page: [www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acdisplay.html?DOC=meetings/sanfrancisco2006/home.html](http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acdisplay.html?DOC=meetings/sanfrancisco2006/home.html)

**September 13–15** Ferrom Meeting of the Geological Society: "Minerals, Magmas and Megastructures", London, UK. Web page: [www.huxley.ic.ac.uk/research/Basins/MDSG/display.php?ID=21](http://www.huxley.ic.ac.uk/research/Basins/MDSG/display.php?ID=21)

**September 18–22** Third Mid-European Clay Conference (MECC'06), Opatija, Croatia. Details: Mr. Vanja Bisevac (MECC06), Mineralosko-petrografski zavod PMF-a, Horvatovac bb, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia; tel.: +385 (0)1 4605999; fax: +385 (0)1 4605998. E-mail: [mecc06@gfz.hr](mailto:mecc06@gfz.hr); website: <http://mecc06.gfz.hr>

**September 18–29** Modular Course in Mineral Exploration in Volcanic Terrains (Field-Based), Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Details: Harold Gibson, Mineral Exploration Research Centre, Department of Earth Sciences, Laurentian University, Willet Green Miller Centre, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON, Canada, P3E 6B5. Tel.: 705-675-1151 ext. 2371; fax: 705-675-4898; e-mail: [hgbison@laurentian.ca](mailto:hgbison@laurentian.ca); website: <http://earthsciences.laurentian.ca>

**September 24–28** Crystallization 2006: Eighth International Symposium on Crystallization in Glasses and Liquids, Jackson Hole, WY, USA. Details: Dr. Mark J. Davis, e-mail: [mark.davis@us.schott.com](mailto:mark.davis@us.schott.com); web page: [www.acers.org/meetings/crystallization/home.asp](http://www.acers.org/meetings/crystallization/home.asp)

**September 25–30** 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry (7<sup>th</sup> ISEG), Beijing, China. Details: Dr. Cong-Qiang Liu, State Key Laboratory of Environmental Geochemistry, Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 46 Guanshui Road, Guiyang, Guizhou Province, 550002, P. R. China. E-mail: [iseg2006@vip.skleg.cn](mailto:iseg2006@vip.skleg.cn) or [liucongqiang@vip.skleg.cn](mailto:liucongqiang@vip.skleg.cn); website: [www.iseg2006.com](http://www.iseg2006.com)

**October 1–4** Water in Nominally Anhydrous Minerals, MSA/GS Short Course, Verbania, Italy. Details: Hans Keppler, Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Bayreuth, Germany and Joseph Smyth, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA; web page: [www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC](http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC)

**October 1–6** Society of Exploration Geophysicists 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and International Exposition, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Details: PO Box 702740, Tulsa, OK 74170-2740, USA.

Tel.: 918-497-5500; fax 918-497-5557;  
e-mail: meetings@seg.org; web page:  
http://seg.org/meetings

**October 2-6 Fourth International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration**, Davos, Switzerland. Details: Stephen Clifford, Lunar and Planetary Institute; tel.: 281-486-2146; e-mail: clifford@lpi.usra.edu; web page: http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/polar2006

**October 15-19 Materials Science & Technology 2006 (MS&T '06)**, Cincinnati, OH, USA. Contact: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA. Tel.: 724-776-9000, ext. 243; e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org; web page: www.matscitech.org

**October 22-25 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Details: GSA Meetings Dept., PO Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, USA. Tel.: 303-447-2020; fax: 303-447-1133; e-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm

**October 23-24 Martian Sulfates as Recorders of Atmospheric Fluid-Rock Interactions**, Houston, Texas, USA. Details: Jim Papike, jpapike@unm.edu or Elizabeth Waggoner; tel.: 281-486-2164; fax: 281-486-2125; e-mail: waggoner@lpi.usra.edu

**November 5-8 AAPG 2006 International Conference and Exhibition**, Perth, Australia. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; e-mail: convene2@aapg.org; web page: www.aapg.org/perth/index.cfm

**November 14-15 Material, Minerals, & Metal Ecology 2006**, Cape Town, South Africa. Details: Dr Barry Wills, Minerals Engineering International, 18 Dracaena Ave, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 2EQ, UK. Tel.: +44 7768 234121; e-mail: bwills@min-eng.com; web page: www.min-eng.com/mmme06/index.html

**November 18-19 Theoretical Crystallography and Materials Science**, Satellite Conference of the AsCA'06 / CrSJ meeting, Tsukuba, Japan. E-mail: mathcryst.satellite@lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr; web page: http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/asca2006.htm

**November 20-23 Joint Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association (AsCA) and the Crystallographic Society of Japan (CrSJ)**, Tsukuba, Japan. Details: Secretariat, Realize AT Limited, Ohtsuka 3cho-me Bldg., 3-11-6 Ohtsuka, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0012, Japan. Tel.: +81-3-5940-7640; fax: +81-3-5940-7980; e-mail: satomi@realize-at.jp; web page: www.realize-at.jp/AsCA2006/AsCA2006-CrSJ.htm

**November 27-December 1 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting**, Boston, MA, USA. Details: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel.: 724-779-3003; e-mail: info@mrs.org; web page: www.mrs.org/s\_mrs/sec\_mtgdetail.asp?CID=6073&DID=167209

**December 2006 7<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Environmental Chemistry**, Brno, Czech Republic. Details: Dr. Josef Caslavsky, Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Czech Academy of Science, Veveri 97, 61142 Brno, Czech Republic. E-mail: caslav@iach.cz

**December 4-8 Earth Science Meeting, Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie**, Dijon, France. Details: Bruno David; e-mail: bruno.david@u-bourgogne.fr; web page: www.u-bourgogne.fr/RST-DIJON

**December 6-15 Modular Course in Exploration Geochemistry**, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Details: Steve Piercey, Mineral Exploration Research Centre, Department of Earth Sciences, Laurentian University, Willet Green Miller Centre, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON, Canada, P3E 6B5. Tel.: 705-675-1151 ext. 2364; fax: 705-675-4898; e-mail: spiercey@laurentian.ca; website: http://earthsciences.laurentian.ca

**December 7-8 MSA/GS Short Course: Neutron Scattering Applied to Earth Sciences**, Emeryville, CA, USA. Details: Rudy Wenk, University of California, Berkeley, California, and Nancy L. Ross, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia. E-mail: wenk@seismo.berkeley.edu; web page: www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC/Neutron\_descrptn.html

**December 8-10 MSA/GS Short Course: Medical Mineralogy and Geochemistry**, USGS, Menlo Park, CA, USA. Details: Nita Sahai, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and Martin A. Schoonen, State University of New York,

Stony Brook, New York. E-mail: sahai@geology.wisc.edu; web page: www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC/MedMin\_descrptn.html

**December 11-15 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting**, San Francisco, California, USA. Details: E. Terry, AGU Meetings Department, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. E-mail: eterry@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings

**December 13-15 9<sup>th</sup> Australasian Environmental Isotope Conference and 2<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Hydrogeology Research Conference**, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. E-mail: cgs@groundwater.com.au; web page: http://groundwater.com.au/07-A3-Brochure-135399.pdf

## 2007

**February 24-28 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Geo-Resources in the Middle East and North Africa (GRMENA-2)**, Cairo University, Egypt. Details: Prof. Dr. Ali Sadek; tel.: 00202-3446411; fax: 00202-3448573; e-mail: alisadek@mail.eun.eg; website: www.grmena.com.eg

**February 25-March 1 2007 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Orlando, FL, USA. Details: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086. Tel.: 724-776-9000, ext. 243; e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org; web page: www.tms.org

**March 25-29 American Chemical Society 233<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting**, Chicago, IL, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155-16<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20036-489. Tel.: 202-872-4396; fax: 202-872-612; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%5Cfuture.html

**April 1-4 American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) Joint Annual Meeting**, Long Beach, California, USA. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, 1444 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; fax: 918-560-2684; e-mail: convene@aapg.org

**April 9-12 Materials Research Society Spring Meeting**, San Francisco CA, USA. Web page: www.mrs.org/s\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=4750&DID=164575

**May 6-10 10<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Modern Developments and Applications in Microbeam Analysis (EMAS 2007)**, Antwerp, Belgium. Details: EMAS Secretariat, c/o University of Antwerp, Dept. of Chemistry, Campus Drie Eiken, Universiteitsplein 1, BE-2610

Antwerp-Wilrijk, Belgium. Tel.: 32 3 820 23 43; fax: 32 3 820 23 43; e-mail: Luc.Vantdack@ua.ac.be

**May 23-25 Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada Joint Meeting (GAC-MAC): Yellowknife 2007 - For a Change in Climate**, Yellowknife, Canada. Web page: www.nwtgeoscience.ca/Yellowknife2007

**June 2-7 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Clay Minerals Society**, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Details: to be announced.

**June 17-20 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society**, Berlin, Germany. Details: Deutsche Keramische Gesellschaft e.V., Am Grotz 7, D-51147 Köln Tel.: +49-2203-96648-0; fax: +49-2203-69301; e-mail: ecers2007@dkg.de; website: www.ecers2007berlin.de

**June 25-30 Combined Societies' Meeting: MinSoc, MSA and MAC: Frontiers in Mineral Sciences 2007**, Cambridge UK. Details: M.A. Carpenter, e-mail: mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers/index.html

**July 2-13 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) 2007 General Assembly**, Perugia, Italy. E-mail: secretary@IUGG2007perugia.it; website: www.iugg2007perugia.it

**July 9-13 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of Rock Mechanics**, Lisbon, Portugal. Contact: Sociedade Portuguesa de Geotecnia, LNEC, Av. do Brasil, 101, 1700-066 Lisboa, Portugal. Tel.: +351 218443321; fax: +351 218443021; e-mail: spg@inec.pt; website: www.isrm2007.org

**July 22-27 Euroclay 2007**, Aveiro, Portugal. Details: Prof. Fernando Rocha or Prof. Celso Gomes; e-mail: cgomes@geo.ua.pt; web page: www.ing.pan.pl/ecga.js/confer1.htm

**August 12-17 15<sup>th</sup> International Zeolite Conference (15<sup>th</sup> IZC)**, Beijing, China. Contact: Prof. Shilun Qiu, Organizing Secretary, 15<sup>th</sup> IZC, State Key Laboratory of Inorganic Synthesis and Preparative Chemistry, Jilin University, Linyuan Road 1788, Changchun 130012, China. Tel.: +86-431-5168590; fax: +86-431-5168614; e-mail: izzc@jlu.edu.cn; website: www.15izc.org.cn

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