

2012

June 23 Short Course Workshop: The Role of Metasomatism in Geological Processes, Montreal, Canada. Web site: www.vmgoldschmidt.org/2012/index.htm.

June 24–29 Gordon Research Conference: Grand Challenge Frontiers in the Aquatic Environmental Sciences, Holderness, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=enviwater

June 24–29 Gordon Research Conference: Flow & Transport in Permeable Media, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=flow

June 24–29 Gordon Research Conference: Research at High Pressure, Biddeford, ME, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=highpress

June 24–29 Goldschmidt 2012, Montreal, Canada. E-mail: helpdesk@goldschmidt2012.org; website: www.goldschmidt2012.org

June 25–28 Comparative Climatology of Terrestrial Planets, Boulder, CO, USA. Web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/climatology2012

June 27–30 SEM-SEA 2012 Congress (joint scientific meeting of the Spanish Mineralogical Society and the Spanish Clay Society), Bilbao, Spain. Web page: www.ehu.es/semsea2012/home.htm

July 2–6 4th International Congress Eurosoil 2012, Bari, Italy. Website: www.eurosoil2012.eu

July 7–11 49th Clay Minerals Society Annual Meeting, Golden, CO, USA. Web page: www.claysonline.org

July 8–13 Gordon Research Conference: Corrosion – Aqueous, New London, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=corrosion

July 9–13 Inter/Micro: 63rd Annual Applied Microscopy Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. Web page: www.mcri.org

July 13–15 Second Conference on the Lunar Highlands Crust, Bozeman, MT, USA. Web site: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lunarhighlands2012

July 15–19 International Congress on Ceramics (ICC4), Chicago, IL, USA. Web page: <http://ceramics.org/4th-international-congress-on-ceramics-icc4>

July 15–20 BIOGEMON 2012: The 7th International Symposium on Ecosystem Behavior, Northport, ME, USA. Web page: www3.villanova.edu/conferences/biogemon

July 15–20 Gordon Research Conference: Geochemistry of Mineral Deposits, Andover, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=geochem

July 15–20 9th International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry, Aveiro, Portugal. Web page: <http://9iseg.web.ua.pt>

July 22–27 Gordon Research Conference: Design and Properties of Materials for Energy and Environment

Applications, New London, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=solidstate

July 28–August 1 International Symposium on Zeolites and Microporous Crystals (ZMPC2012), Hiroshima, Japan. E-mail: secretary@zmpc.org; web page: www.zmpc.org

July 28–August 2 American Crystallographic Association (ACA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: www.AmerCrystalAssn.org

July 29–August 2 Microscopy and Microanalysis 2012, Phoenix, AZ, USA. Web page: www.microprobe.org/events/microscopy-microanalysis-2012

July 29–August 3 Gordon Research Conference: Organic Geochemistry, Holderness, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=orggeo

July 29–August 3 Gordon Research Conference: Scientific Methods in Cultural Heritage Research: Non-Destructive Imaging and Micro-Analysis in Cultural Heritage, West Dover, VT, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=heritage

August 1–4 6th International SHRIMP Workshop, Queensland, Australia. E-mail: SHRIMP2012@ga.gov.au; web page: www.ga.gov.au/minerals/projects/current-projects/geochronology-laboratory/geochronology-workshop.html

August 2–10 34th International Geological Congress, Brisbane, Australia. E-mail: info@34igc.org; web page: www.34igc.org

August 6–11 ECM-27 – European Crystallographic Meeting, Bergen, Norway. Web page: <http://ecm27.ecanews.org>

August 12–17 Annual meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Details: Trevor Ireland, e-mail: trevor.ireland@anu.edu.au; web page: <http://shrimp.anu.edu.au:16080/metsoc2012/Welcome.html>

August 12–17 Gordon Research Conference: Water & Aqueous Solutions, Holderness, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=water

August 12–17 Gordon Research Conference: Biomineralization, New London, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=biomin

August 12–17 Gordon Research Conference: Solid State Studies in Ceramics, South Hadley, MA, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=ceramics

August 19–23 244th ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Web page: www.acs.org

August 19–24 Gordon Research Conference: Feedback Processes in Rock Deformation, Andover, NH, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=rockdef

August 20–24 AGU Chapman Conference on Hawaiian Volcanoes: From Source to Surface, Waikoloa, HI, USA. Web page: www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2012/dcall

August 27–29 7th International Conference on Mineralogy and Museums, Dresden, Germany. E-mail: info@MM7-Dresden-2012.de; web page: www.conventus.de/mm7

August 27–31 AGU Chapman Conference on Communicating Climate Science: A Historic Look to the Future, Thira, Santorini, Greece. Web page: www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2012/ccall

September 2–6 First European Mineralogical Conference, EMC2012: Planet Earth – from Core to Surface (joint meeting), Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany. E-mail: info-emc2012@uni-frankfurt.de; web page: emc2012.uni-frankfurt.de

September 2–6 Serpentine Days, Porquerolles Island, France. E-mail: [Gaelle.Dufour\(dufour@impmc.upmc.fr\)](mailto:Gaelle.Dufour(dufour@impmc.upmc.fr))

September 3–7 Planet Formation and Evolution 2012, Munich, Germany. Web page: www.usm.uni-muenchen.de/people/preibisch/planets2012/index.html

September 4–9 MECC2012: 6th Mid-European Clay Conference, Prague, CZ. Website: www.mecc2012.org

September 10–12 The Mantle of Mars: Insights from Theory, Geophysics, High-Pressure Studies, and Meteorites, Houston, TX, USA. Web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/mars-mantle2012

September 17–20 Geoanalysis 2012, Búzios, Brazil. Web page: www.ige.unicamp.br/geoanalysis2012

September 23–26 SEG Conference Latin America: Integrated Exploration and Ore Deposits, Lima, Peru. E-mail: Peru2012@segweb.org; web page: www.segweb.org/activities/PeruConference-Flyer.pdf

September 23–29 4th International Workshop on Collapse Calderas, Vulsini, Italy. E-mail: acocella@uniroma3.it or ageytraver@gmail.com; web page: www.gvb-csic.es/CCC.htm

September 24–26 2nd Conference “Contemporary Problems of Geochemistry”, Kielce, Poland. Web page: www.ujk.edu.pl/geochemistry2012

September 26–27 11th Geochronological Conference “Dating of Minerals and Rocks XI”, Kielce, Poland. Web page: www.ujk.edu.pl/geochronology2012

October 1–5 Workshop on Application of Diffusion Studies to the Determination of Timescales in Geochemistry and Petrology, Bochum, Germany. Web page: www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC/#diffusion

October 7–11 MS&T’12: Materials Science & Technology Conference and Exhibition, combined with ACerS 114th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Web page: www.matscitech.org

October 8–12 AGU Chapman Conference: The Agulhas System and Its Role in Changing Ocean Circulation, Climate, and Marine Ecosystems, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa. Web page: www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2012/ecall

October 9–11 Russian Mineralogical Society Annual Session combined with the Fedorov Session, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Web page: www.minsoc.ru/conf.php?cid=988

October 22–25 5th International ANDRA Meeting: Clays in Natural and Engineered Barriers for Radioactive Waste Confinement, Montpellier, France. Website: www.montpellier2012.com

October 22–26 Short Course: Introduction to Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy in the Earth Sciences, Potsdam, Germany. Web page: www.gfz-potsdam.de/portal/gfz/Struktur/Departments/Department+4/sec42/Infrastruktur/GFZ+SIMS+Laboratory/ShortCourse

November 4–7 Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA. Web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings

November 7–9 MEI Process Mineralogy 12 Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. Web page: www.min-eng.com/processmineralogy12/index.html

November 16–17 10th Swiss Geoscience Meeting, Bern, Switzerland. Web page: <http://ssmp.scnatweb.ch>

November 18–23 Cities on Volcanoes 7, Colima, Mexico. E-mail: cov7@citiesonvolcanoes7.com; website: www.citiesonvolcanoes7.com

November 25–27 Third Conference on Terrestrial Mars Analogue, Marrakech, Morocco. Web site: www.ibnbattutacentre.org/conf/mars2012

November 25–December 3 International School on Fundamental Crystallography, Uberlândia, Brazil. E-mail: Mathcryst.Commission@crm2.uhp-nancy.fr; web page: www.crystallography.fr/mathcryst/uberlandia2012.php

November 26–30 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: www.mrs.org/s_mrs/index.asp

December 1–8 International Workshop on Magmatic Ore Deposits, Karnataka, India. E-mail: sisir.mondal@gmail.com; web page: www.sites.google.com/site/ptsymposium

December 6–10 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. Details forthcoming

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January 2013 Granulites and Granulites. Hyderabad, India. Details forthcoming

January 27–February 1 37th International Conference and Expo on Advanced Ceramics and Composites, Daytona Beach, FL, USA. Web page: <http://ceramics.org/meetings/acers-meetings>

February International DTTG-Workshop on Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Clays and Clay Minerals, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany. Web page: www.dttg.ethz.ch/home_en.html

March 3–7 TMS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, USA. Web page: www.tms.org/Meetings/Meetings.aspx

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March 18–22 44th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC 2013), Houston, TX, USA. Details forthcoming

March 27–29 Volcanism, Impacts and Mass Extinctions: Causes and Effects, London, England. Web site: <http://massexinction.princeton.edu>

April 1–5 MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit, San Francisco, CA, USA. Web page: www.mrs.org/spring2013

April 7–11 245th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA, USA. Web page: www.acs.org

May 5–8 Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum 2013 Conference & Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Web page: www.cim.org/calendar/calender.cfm?Year=All

May 19–22 AAPG 2013 Annual Convention & Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Web page: www.aapg.org

May 22–24 Geological Association of Canada /Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Web page: www.mineralogicalassociation.ca/index.php?p=35

July IAVCEI General Assembly 2013: Forecasting Volcanic Activity, Kagoshima, Japan. Details: Masato Iguchi, e-mail: iguchi@svo.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp; web page: www.iavcei.org/IAVCEI.htm

July 1–5 1st International Conference on Tomography of Materials and

Structures, Ghent, Belgium. E-mail: ictms2013@ugent.be; website: www.ictms.ugent.be

July 7–12 17th International Zeolite Conference, Moscow, Russia. Website: www.izc17.com

July 11 European Congress for Stereology and Image Analysis, Kaiserlautern, Germany. Details: Prof. K Schladitz (katja.schladitz@itwm.fraunhofer.de)

July 11 International Congress of Applied Mineralogy, China. Details forthcoming

July 29–August 2 Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Web page: www.meteoriticalsociety.org

August ECM-28 – XXVIII European Crystallographic Meeting, Warwick, UK. Details forthcoming

August 4–8 Microscopy & Microanalysis 2013, Indianapolis, IN, USA. Web page: www.microprobe.org/events

August 25–30 Goldschmidt 2013, Florence, Italy. Website: www.goldschmidt2013.org

August 26–30 Meteoroids 2013, Poznan, Poland. Web page: www.astro.amu.edu.pl/Meteoroids2013/index.php

September 2–10 10th International Eclogite Conference, Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy. Web page: www.iec2013.unito.it

September 8–12 246th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Indianapolis, IN, USA. Web page: www.acs.org

September 24–27 Whistler 2013: Geoscience for Discovery, Whistler, BC, Canada. Web site: www.seg2013.org

October 2013 CMM Autumn School: Moisture Measurement in Porous Mineral Materials, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany. Web page: www.cmm.kit.edu/english/index.php

October 27–30 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado USA. E-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings

October 27–31 MS&T'13: Materials Science & Technology Conference and Exhibition, Montréal, QC, Canada. Web page: www.matscitech.org/about/future-meetings

November 18–21 26th International Applied Geochemistry Symposium 2013 Incorporating the New Zealand Geothermal Workshop, Rotorua, New Zealand. Web page: www.gns.cri.nz/iags

December 1–6 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit, Boston, MA, USA. Web page: www.mrs.org/fall2013

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June 9–13 Goldschmidt Conference, Sacramento, CA, USA. Details forthcoming

September 1–5 21st General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA2014), Johannesburg, South Africa. E-mail: info@ima2014.co.za; web page: www.ima2014.co.za

October 12–16 MS&T'14: Materials Science & Technology Conference and Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Web page: www.matscitech.org/about/future-meetings

October 19–22 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. E-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings

The meetings convened by the societies participating in *Elements* are highlighted in yellow. This meetings calendar was compiled by Andrea Koziol (more meetings are listed on the calendar she maintains at <http://homepages.udayton.edu/~akoziol1/meetings.html>). To get meeting information listed, please contact her at Andrea.Koziol@notes.udayton.edu.

Call for Session Proposals for IMA 2014

Preparations are well under way for the 21st meeting of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA) in South Africa. The overall theme of the IMA 2014 meeting is "Delving Deeper – Minerals as Mines of Information." The logo is symbolic of South Africa's rich mineral resources, from which has sprung its dynamic mining heritage, also the backbone of the country's economy. The meeting will take place on 1–5 September 2014 at the Sandton Convention Centre, in the heart of Johannesburg, the City of Gold.

The IMA 2014 meeting will be held under the auspices of the Geological Society of South Africa and the Mineralogical Association of South Africa, and is already generating sponsorship from the mineral industry, which will enable a professional, vibrant atmosphere for a memorable conference. South Africa's sizeable community of mineralogists will contribute to the hosting of this first IMA meeting on African soil, and all aspects of mineralogy will be covered. The Organizing Committee is headed by Dr Sabine Verryn as conference chair, along with Dr Desh Chetty as scientific committee chair and Dr Craig Smith as finance chair.

Proposals for sessions and topics to be covered are invited (e-mail: info@ima2014.co.za), and further information is available on the conference website (www.ima2014.co.za). Please register to receive updated information if you are not already on the communications list. The Organizing Committee looks forward to welcoming everyone to South Africa in September 2014.



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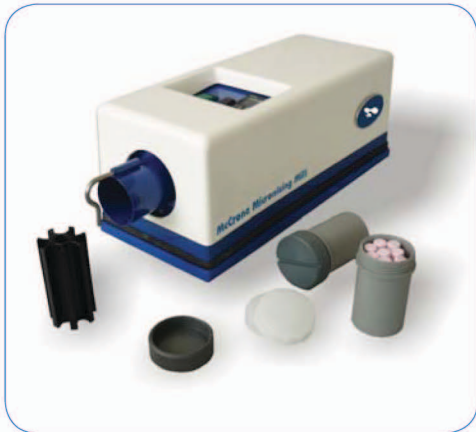
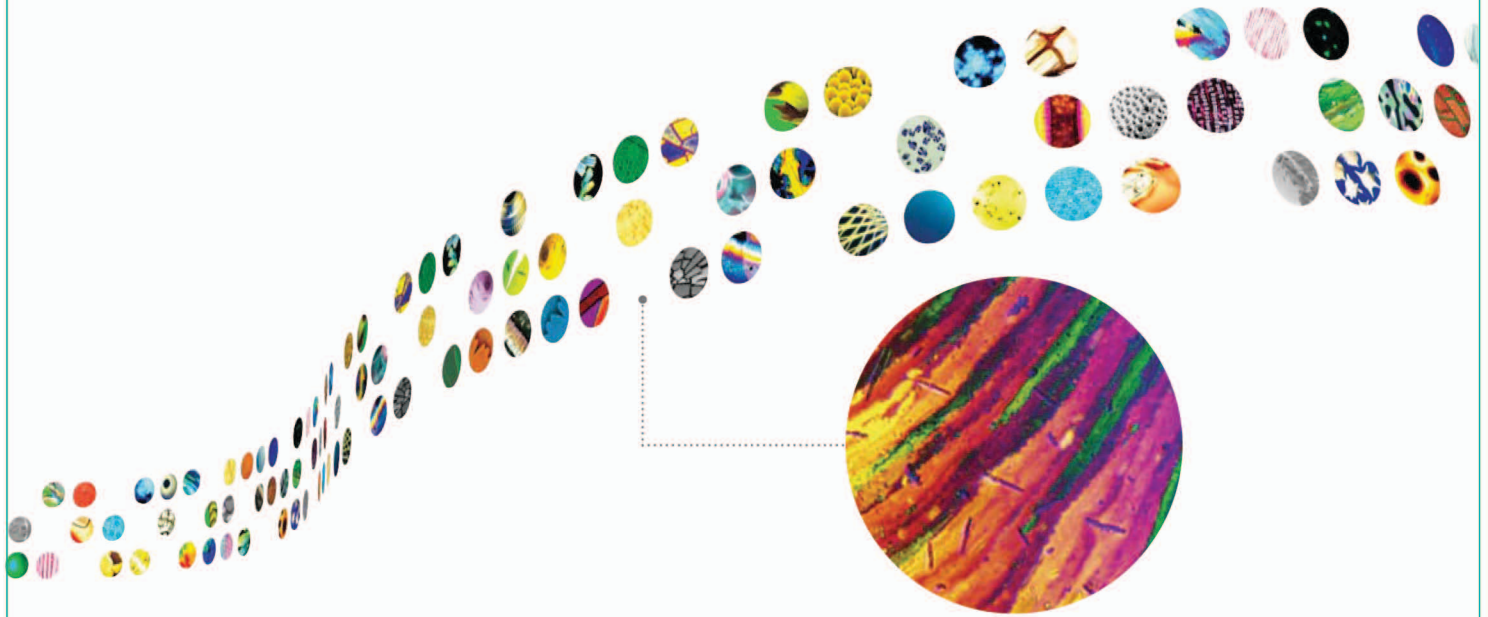
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