# List of international conferences, symposia, congresses on Earth Sciences

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### 2014

January 4 – 5, 2014

3rd International Conference on Climate Change and Humanity - ICCCH 2014

Melbourne, Australia

http://www.iccch.org/

**January 6 – 11, 2014** 

2014 Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry,

Amelia Island, Florida, USA

http://icpinformation.org/2010\_Winter\_Conference.html

**January 14 – 17, 2014** 

8th International Conference on Physical Modelling in Geotechnics 2014 (ICPMG)

Perth, Australia

http://icpmg2014.com.au/

**January 21 – 23, 2014** 

**46th Annual Canadian Mineral Processors Conference** 

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

http://www.cmpsoc.ca/annual-conference.cfm

**January 22 – 23, 2014** 

In Situ Oil Sands Water Treatment & Re-Use Optimization, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

http://www.in-situ-oil-sands-water.com/

**January 23 – 24, 2014** 

State Aid: Energy and Environment - Review of Critical Issues

Maastricht, the Netherlands

The seminar is designed for officials from central and regional ministries and/ or other authorities dealing with state aid and environmental protection issues and managers from public or private enterprises who may be involved in the formulation and implementation of environmental state aid schemes.

http://seminars.eipa.eu/en/activities09/show/&t...

**January 24 – 25, 2014** 

2014 International Conference on Geological and Civil Engineering (ICGCE 2014)

Macau, China

http://www.icgce.org/

January 28 – 29, 2014

GeoUtilities Conference 2014 "Increase productivity, decrease costs and improve the overall health of your network infrastructure management"

London, United Kingdom

GeoUtilities 2014 provides you with in-depth market and practical insight into how utility companies across Europe and the US are building this robust strategy for investment in geospatial network infrastructure management solutions

http://www.geospatialutilities.com

### January 28 – 30, 2014

14th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment "Building Climate Solutions"

Washington, DC, USA

http://www.buildingclimatesolutions.org/topics/view/523af4fc0cf264abcd6728be/

### **January 29 – 31, 2014**

# 1<sup>st</sup> theoretical and practical conference "Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Materials of the Siberia"

Siberian Research Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources, Novosibirsk, Russia <a href="http://www.sniiggims.ru/Lists/List1/DispForm.aspx?ID=12&ContentTypeId=0x0100B6E7812D92">http://www.sniiggims.ru/Lists/List1/DispForm.aspx?ID=12&ContentTypeId=0x0100B6E7812D92</a> D6934FBC0776DF110567E0

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### **January 30 – February 1, 2014**

# Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Retrospect: Africa's Development Beyond 2015 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

http://www.afsaualberta.org/2#!\_2/conference

### February 4 - 5, 2014

# Workshop: Earthquake Early Warning System, Applications to the Ibero-Maghrebian Region,

Madrid, Spain

Contact: workshop\_EEWS@ucm.es

http://www.conference-service.com/conferences/geophysics-and-geology.html

### February 06 – 07, 2014

# Vertical geology conference 2014 - from remote sensing to 3D geological modeling

University of Lausanne, Switzerland

(Short course 05 February 2014)

http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/vgc14/

# February 8 - 10, 2014

### 67th EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Goa, India

http://iugs.org/uploads/IUGS\_EC67\_Provisional%20Agenda.pdf

### February 9 – 14, 2014

# AGU Chapman Conference on Magnetosphere-Ionosphere Coupling in the Solar System

Yosemite National Park, California, USA

http://chapman.agu.org/magnetosphere/

### February 9 – 14, 2014

# **Exoclimes III: The Diversity of Planetary Atmospheres**

The objective of this meeting is to bring together Earth, Solar System and Exoplanet atmosphere specialists to discuss recent results and the way ahead. The general emphasis is on comparative planetology, with each specialty bringing a different angle to the study of planetary atmospheres.

University of Exeter, Davos, Switzerland <a href="http://www.exoclimes.org/">http://www.exoclimes.org/</a>

### February 12 – 14, 2014

# 4th International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India <a href="http://www.itmuniversity.ac.in/TIMS/">http://www.itmuniversity.ac.in/TIMS/</a>

### February 17-18, 2014

# EAGE/FESM Joint Regional Conference Petrophysics Meets Geoscience "From Nano Pores to Mega Structures"

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Formation Evaluation Society of Malaysia (FESM) together with EAGE wants to invite all subsurface disciplines to attend this regional Asia-Pacific Conference and to share and discuss the many subsurface issues that challenge us in our daily work. We will come together for two days of technical papers and discussions to further integrate the two disciplines, to share best practices of reservoir characterisation and our fascination of the subsurface. Different approaches have been applied in the past by the individual disciplines to evaluate reservoir rock properties at various scales by combining different physical measurements from cores, logs and seismic surveys to relate the physical processes at the nano-scale pore structures to the reservoir characterisation at seismic scale. The request to fully integrate all available subsurface data fostered the development of joint workflows to generate 3D reservoir models.

As the region is expanding into EOR, and there is a need to fully understand the subsurface before we attempt to extract the last remaining oil. We are also excited about some of the work coming out of research labs and institutes where we see the outcome of many studies very relevant for the understanding and characterisation of the physical behaviour of the reservoir rocks. http://www.eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=1058&Opendivs=s3

### February 21 – 23, 2014

# 2014 International Conference on Geology and Geological Engineering (ICGGE 2014)

Pune, India

http://www.saise.org/icgge2014

# February 23 – 28, 2014

### **Ocean Sciences Meeting**

Main meeting aim is to exchange knowledge and discuss issues covering the broad spectrum of marine science disciplines, including physical, biological, chemical and geological oceanography, technology and multidisciplinary topics.

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

http://sites.agu.org/meetings/

### February 25 – 26, 2014

### NGWA Conference on Hydrology and Water Security in the Rio Grande Basin (#5034)

Crown Plaza Alburquerque, Alburquerque, New Mexico, USA

http://www.ngwa.org/Events-Education/conferences/Pages/5034feb14.aspx

#### February 25-27, 2014

# SPE/EAGE European Unconventional Resources Conference and Exhibition "Unlocking European Potential"

Vienna, Austria

Both SPE and EAGE have identified the increasingly important role unconventionally trapped oil and gas production is playing in the world energy mix. The theme for this conference is "Unlocking European Potential". This event comes at a critical point in the development of unconventional re-

sources in Europe, with some countries forging ahead while others have instigated moratoria. The public, environmental groups and politicians hotly debate the possible benefits of this new source of energy and the perceived environmental risks. This event provides an opportunity to address and discuss both the technical and non-technical challenges across a broad spectrum of expertise. The event is aimed at developing a better understanding of not only the technical and technological solutions to economically producing unconventional oil and gas, but also at identifying appropriate regulatory approaches and technological developments that will help address non-technical and environmental challenges such as access, footprint, water use, and noise. This event is an excellent way for a wide range of professionals in the oil and gas industry to come together to share best practices and to discuss ideas for further improvement with key stakeholders. http://www.eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=948&Opendivs=s3

### February 26 – 27, 2014

# International Conference on Stormwater and Urban Water Systems Modeling

CHI - Computational Hydraulics Institute, Toronto, Canada http://www.chiwater.com/Training/Conferences/conferencetoronto.as

### March 6 – 9, 2014

### Soil's Role in Restoring Ecosystem Services

Sacramento, California, USA

The conference is organized by the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). Soils provide provisioning and regulating ecosystem services relevant to grand challenge areas of: 1) climate change adaptation and mitigation, 2) food and energy security, 3) water protection, 4) biotechnology for human health, 5) ecological sustainability, and 6) slowing of desertification. The purposes of this conference will be to evaluate knowledge strengths and gaps, encourage cross-disciplinary synergies to accelerate new learning, and prioritize research needs.

https://www.soils.org/meetings/specialized-conferences/ecosystem-services

### March 7 - 8,2014

# **56**<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Victoria, BC, Canada

http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/wcag/

### March 9 - 12, 2014

### GEO2014 - The 12th Middle East Geosciences Conference and Exhibition

Bahrain, United Arab Emirates

It is organized and developed by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG). Additionally, GEO is fully supported by the Dhahran Geoscience Society (DGS), the Bahrain Geoscience Society (BGS), the Geological Society of Oman (GSO), Emirates Society of Geoscientists (ESG) and the Qatar Geological Society in cooperation with a committee of national and international oil company representatives.

http://www.geo2014.com/

### March 11 – 12, 2014

### **Oceanology International**

London, United Kingdom

Oceanology International is the global forum where industry, academia and government share knowledge and connect with the marine technology and ocean science community, improving their strategies for measuring, exploiting, protecting and operating in the world's oceans. Established in 1969, Oceanology International features the world's largest exhibition for marine science and technology, several agenda-setting technical conferences, visiting vessels and waterside demonstrations, all free to attend.

### http://www.oceanologyinternational.com

### March 13 – 14, 2014

# 7<sup>th</sup> Colloquium Rock Mechanics - Theory and Practice with "Vienna-Leopold-Müller Lecture"

Vienna, Austria

Details: Programme Circular

www.ig.tuwien.ac.at

#### 19 - 21 March 2014

### Global land project international conference 2014

Berlin, Germany

The 2014 Global Land Project Open Science Meeting will synthesize and discuss the role of the land system as a platform for human-environment interactions, connecting local land use decisions to global impacts and responses.

Main conference themes:

- 1. Rethinking land change transitions: drastic changes in land cover and subtle changes in land management
- 2. Local land users in a tele-connected world: the role of human decision making on land use as both a driver and response to global environmental change
- 3. Impacts and responses: land systems changes to mitigate global environmental change impacts and adapt to increasing demands for food, fuel and ecosystem services
- 4. Land governance: the ways in which alternative approaches to governance of land resources can enhance the sustainability transition

http://www.glp-osm2014.org/

### March 20-21, 2014

### The mineral potential of the North Atlantic Craton (NAC)

University of St Andrews, United Kingdom

This event is organised by the Cardiff and St. Andrews University Chapters of the Society of Economic Geologists, and the Applied Mineralogy Special Interest Group of The Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, in conjunction with the British Geological Survey and Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland. This workshop, on the mineral potential of the North Atlantic Craton (NAC) as a whole, is aimed at initiating and furthering trans-Atlantic collaboration in understanding the Archaean cratonic controls on ore deposit formation through time. The Archaean high-grade gneiss terrain of the NAC stretches from Labrador, Canada, through Greenland and into NW Scotland, UK. Acceleration in exploration efforts for various commodities across this region, particularly in Greenland, has highlighted the potential of its mineral resources. More recently, the importance of a craton-specific approach to mineral exploration has been realised.

http://www.nac-conference2014.org.uk/

### March 22 - 23, 2014

### Gordon Research Seminar: Natural Gas Hydrates Systems

Galveston, Texas, United States

http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2014&program=grs\_natgas

#### March 24 - 26, 2014

### 1st International gathering on Medical Geology in Africa (ISMGAf)

University of Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa

Historically, the two disciplines namely the "geological sciences" and the "medical sciences" were regarded as completely independent fields of scientific disciplines. However, recent advances in science and technology have proven that the geology of an area can have a direct impact on the re-

gional input of elements and nanoparticles of minerals into soil, air and water. In turn these inputs, depending on composition and concentrations, may result in beneficial or harmful health effects in humans, animals and/or plants. Therefore, by understanding the geological history of our country and the African continent in general, we will contribute towards a better and deeper insight into our understanding and mitigation of a range of natural hazards that affect our society. http://www.uj.ac.za/geology

March 24 – 28, 2014 EGU Topical Conference Series 9th Alexander von Humboldt Conference 2014 High Impact Natural Hazards Related to the Euro-Mediterranean Region Istanbul, Turkey

The aim of this 9th Alexander von Humboldt International Conference is to open a forum on natural hazard events that are characterized by high impact and large destructive potential, particularly related to the Euro-Mediterranean Region including Turkey (e.g., Marmara Region).

High impact natural events may profoundly affect, or even destroy, the socio-economic fabric over different spatial and temporal scales. These events often have a low probability of occurrence, with society often unprepared for the resultant impact. Earth Scientists are foremost in studying and understanding the geo-processes and uncertainties surrounding these hazards.

This one week conference in Istanbul will bring together an interdisciplinary group of scientists to study a variety of high-impact natural hazards related to the Mediterranean Region, including earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, hydro-meteorological and other hazards. There will also be sessions on complexity analysis applied to natural hazards, loss modelling, risk assessment, communications and education of the public and policy makers, and what is appropriate good practice when proposing natural hazard "predictions". We foresee the theme of this conference to be of particular interest to academic, industry and government experts on geophysics, geology, physical geography, seismology, applied mathematics, complexity physics, remote sensing, and engineering. We also very much welcome social scientists.

Within the five days of this conference, we will have half a dozen international experts as key-note speakers. We actively solicit both oral and poster presentations, and will particularly be promoting discussion and debates, in various formats, including time for poster presentations to do 2 minute summaries in front of the entire group.

http://www.avh9.net/

April 6 – 9, 2014

**AAPG 2014 Annual Convention & Exhibition** 

Houston, Texas, USA

http://www.aapg.org/houston2014/

**April 7 – 9, 2014** 

VIII International Brown Coal Mining Congress "Brown Coal - Opportunities and Threats"

Belchatow, Poland Details: First Circular

**April 7-10, 2014** 

6<sup>th</sup> International geological and geophysical conference and exhibition "Saint Petersburg 2014. Geosciences - Investing in the Future".

Saint Petersburg, Russia

It is organized by the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE).

It is the largest geoscience event in the Russian Federation. The conference is organized bi-annually in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In 2012, around 800 visitors (Russian and foreign) attended the event and over 40 petroleum and service companies joined in the exhibition.

http://eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=1010&Opendivs=s3

### **April 8 – 12, 2014**

### Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting

Tampa Bay, Florida, USA

http://www.aag.org/annualmeeting

### **April 10 – 11, 2014**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Deep Geothermal Days

The conference is organized by the French Geothermal Association (AFPG) This conference will focus on low/high enthalpy conventional fields as well as on Enhanced/Engineered Geothermal System.

http://www.d-geo-d.com/

### April 21-25, 2014

# 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Scientific & Practical Conference and Exhibition "Engineering Geophysics 2014"

### Gelendzhik, Russia

"Engineering Geophysics 2014" will be organized bringing together highly qualified experts working in the fields of engineering geology and geophysics, hydrogeology, ore geology, ecology, archaeology, as well as those charged with monitoring the state of roads, railways, airports, and waterworks.

Please note Russian is conference working language.

http://eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=1096&Opendivs=s3

### April 22 - 27, 2014

# **MEARIM - Third Middle East and Africa International Astronomical Union (IAU) Regional Meeting.**

Beirut, Lebanon

http://www.iau.org/science/events/1087/

### April 23-25, 2014

# The International Forum "Integrated Geospatial Solutions – the Future of Information Technologies"

It is one of the significant events for worldwide geospatial community

ATLAS PARK-HOTEL, Sudakhovo village, Moscow Region, Russia.

Since 2007 Sovzond Company has been the organizer of the yearly International Conference "Remote Sensing – the Synergy of High Technologies". This conference is an excellent opportunity for specialists engaged in the fields of geospatial technologies and remote sensing to gain knowledge and exchange experience. In 2013 the conference has gathered over 300 delegates from Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Ukraine, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and USA.

In 2014 leaders and specialists of ministries and agencies applying GIS and geoportals will present their new developments (the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the Russian Federal Space Agency and etc.). The leading operators and developers of space systems (JSC Russian Space Systems, OJSC Research Institute of Precision Instruments, DigitalGlobe Inc., GeoEye Inc., RapidEye SÀRL, MDA Geospatial Services Inc., e-GEOS S.p.A., PASCO CORPORATION etc.), as well as world-known designers of geoinformation applications and software for data processing (Esri Inc. and Exelis Visual Information Solutions, Inc., Trimble Germany GmbH and etc.); developers and suppliers of different solutions and technologies: ground Earth remote sensing data receiving and processing complexes, unmanned aerial systems, applications for data visualizations and many others will take an active part in the Forum.

http://www.sovzondconference.ru/2014/eng/

April 26 – 27, 2014 USA Science & Engineering Festival Washington, DC, USA http://www.aag.org/annualmeeting

### April 26 – 28, 2014

### **International Conference on Continental Dynamics**

Xi'an, China

The International Conference on Continental Dynamics (ICCD) will involve open discussion and exchange of ideas on a wide range of topics related to the formation and destruction of continents, cratons and supercontinents and their relationship to tectonics and deep mantle dynamics.

Details: First Circular

### **April 27 – May 2, 2014**

### **European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2014**

Vienna, Austria

Session # NH9.8. Geoethics: Ethical Challenges In Communication, Geoeducation And Management of Natural Hazards

Geoethics deals with the ethical, social and cultural implications of Earth Sciences education, research and practice and the social role and responsibility of geoscientists in conducting their activities. It concerns theoretical and practical aspects of decisions regarding management and mitigation of geohazards, use of geo-resources, development of geoeducational strategies and the search for solutions to geo-environmental problems. Geoethics should become an essential point of reference for any action on land, water and atmosphere use for which all stake-holders and decision-makers are held accountable.

The 2012 and 2013 sessions on Geoethics at the EGU General Assembly were a great success and demonstrated the urgent need for the scientific community to reflect on how to best serve society, improve the quality of human life and promote sustainable development on planet Earth. Among the critical ethical issues faced by geoscientists, natural hazards have a primary importance. The deaths, injuries, displacement and economic costs associated with them are increasing, in part due to rapid population increase, occupation of marginal/unsafe land and the misuse of land. Many natural disasters can be prevented and/or their impact reduced. Geoscientists must play a fundamental role in protecting society, by educating the youths, communicating their knowledge and scientific results to the public and policy makers. This includes suggesting models, methods and ideas to inform and influence decision making for risk reduction programs, designing and implementing risk reduction strategies, organizing geoeducation activities and promoting environmentally sustainable and/or socially compatible use of natural resources.

Conveners invite authors to submit abstracts with their views, reflections, suggestions and experiences in an ethical perspective that could be helpful in understanding problems and finding solutions for a successful interaction between scientific community, media, institutions and local populations, with the overall aim of improving the effectiveness of measures to protect people and their assets from natural hazards.

http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2014/session/14404

### May 4 - 7, 2014

2014 NGWA Groundwater Summit (#5095)

Denver, Colorado, USA

http://groundwatersummit.org/

### May 5-8, 2014

The 1st International Conference Climate Changes and Sustainable Development of Natural Resources

Cairo, Egypt

Organized by Scientific Society for Environmental Development (SSED), Kafrelsheikh University http://www.esss.org.eg/firstofcrops.html

### May 8, 2014

### NGWA Conference on Characterization of Deep Groundwater (#5042)

Westin Denver Downtown, Denver, Colorado, USA

http://www.ngwa.org/Events-Education/conferences/Pages/5042may14.aspx

### May 11 - 16, 2014

# 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Congress on Arsenic in the Environment

Buenos Aires, Argentina

http://www.as2014.com.ar

### May 12 – 16, 2014

# CSPG Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists GeoConvention 2014

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

http://www.geoconvention.com/

### 18 - 23 May 2014

# JASM 2014 - Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography

Portland, Oregon, USA

http://www.aslo.org/meetings/portland2014/sessions/

### May 20 - 22, 2014

### MINEFULL 2014 - 11th International Symposium on Mining with Backfill

Perth, Australia

The 11th International Symposium on Mining with Backfill will explore both the theoretical and practical aspects of the application of mine fill, with many case studies expected from both underground and open pit mines.

http://www.minefill2014.com/

### May 21-23, 2014

### **GAC-MAC Joint Annual Meeting**

The meeting is organized by the Geological Association of Canada, the Mineralogical Association of Canada, the Atlantic Geoscience Society and the University of New Brunswick, the Fredericton 2014 Organizing Committee.

The Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick, Canada.

Fredericton is the Provincial capital of New Brunswick. The region has a long history of earth science education and exploration, beginning with <u>Abraham Gesner</u>, who was appointed the government geologist for New Brunswick from 1838 to 1842, the first such position in Canada. The 2014 GACMAC slogan reflects in part the 175 years of geoscience in the region inspired by Gesner and his discoveries.

Fredericton is centrally located only a short distance from the world's richest Pb-Zn-Ag deposits in the Bathurst Mining Camp, rare-metal intrusion-related deposits such as Sisson Brook and Mt. Pleasant, and spectacular exposures of hydrocarbon-bearing Carboniferous maritime basin sediments. A variety of pre- and post-conference field trips will examine Appalachian collisional processes, exquisitely-preserved Devonian volcanic sequences and fossil beds, a range of ore deposits and hydrocarbon reservoirs, as well as quaternary and coastal geology of the Province. A diverse scientific program is currently being developed including a MAC-sponsored short course of cathodoluminescence applications in geoscience and GAC sponsored workshops on remote sensing and structural geology of ore deposits.

http://www.unb.ca/conferences/gacmac2014/index.html

### May 21 - 23, 2014

# **DFI-EFFC International Conference on Piling and Deep Foundations**

Stockholm, Sweden

https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1221506

May 22-25, 2014

16<sup>th</sup> Congress of Geologists of Serbia

Hotel "Lepeski Vir", Donji Milanovac, Serbia

http://www.sgd.rs/eng/

### May 26 – 28, 2014

### GeoShanghai 2014 - International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering

Shanghai, China

GeoShanghai is a series international conference on geotechnical engineering hold in Shanghai once four years. Themes 2014: Soil behavior; Geomechanics; Unsaturated soil mechanics; Seepage and porous mechanics; Rock mechanics and rock engineering; Geosynthetics; Geoinformatics; Geotechnical in-situ testing & monitoring; Railway geotechnics & Offshore geotechnics & Mining geotechnics; Energy-related geotechnics; Ground improvement; Soil dynamics & Earthquake engineering; Geoenvironmental engineering; Tunneling and underground constructions & Deep excavations & Retaining structures & Drilled shafts & Deep foundations & Engineering in karst terrain; Behavior of biotreated geomaterials and foundations; Sustainability in geotechnical engineering & Impact of the climatic factors on infrastructure; New frontiers in urban geotechnology & Case studies; Pavement materials and structures

http://geoshanghai2014.org/

### May 26 – 30, 2014

### **Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting**

Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada

http://www.brocku.ca/social-sciences/undergraduate-programs/geography/cag2014

### May 26-31, 2014

# International Research-to-practice Conference "Integrated Use and Protection of underground spaces" devoted to the $100^{th}$ anniversary of scientific and tourist-excursion activities in Kungur Ice Cave and V.S. Lukin's $100^{th}$ birthday anniversary

Fillipovka Village and Kungur Ice Cave, Perm Region, Russia

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems of scientific study and exploitation of underground spaces, management, tourism and recreation in the karst areas.

The conference will discuss the issues in 2 directions: 1<sup>st</sup> section is dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of tourism and research activities in Kungur Ice Cave, 2<sup>nd</sup> section - the memory of famous karst researcher V.S. Lukin:

- 1. Underground space as an object of study.
- 2. Problems of management, tourism and recreation in the karst areas.
- 3. History of tour exploitation of underground spaces.
- 4. Protection of karst landscapes and caves.
- 5. Problems of Engineering Geology of karst areas.
- 6. Monitoring of karst processes.
- 7. Public education and environmental education in the karst areas.

For registration requirements and paper submission guidelines please visit:

http://www.mi-perm.ru/information/conference/icecave.

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### May 27 – 29, 2014

# International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) EUROCK 2014 - ISRM European Regional Symposium on Rock Engineering and Rock Mechanics Structures in and on the Rock Mass

Vigo, Spain

http://www.eurock2014.com

### June 1-6, 2014

### **International Conference on Atmospheric Dust.**

Castellaneta Marina, Italy

www.dust2014.org

### June 2-6, 2014

### World Landslide Forum III.

Beijing, China

The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Landslide Forum aims at the further developing the outcomes of the Second Forum in Rome 2011 by providing a global cross-cutting information and cooperation platform for all types of organizations representing academia, United Nations organizations, governments, private enterprises and individuals that contribute to landslide other related Earth system risk reduction strategies.

Topical and thematic session are envisaged on: 1) Recognition and mechanics; 2) Monitoring, prediction and warning; 3) Modeling and advanced technology; 4) Risk controlling on key facilities and urbanization; 5) Natural dams and landslides in reservoirs; 6) Prevention and reconstruction for earthquake disasters; 7) Community-based early warning and emergency response; 8) Risk management and polices

http://icl.iplhq.org/HomePage.aspx?TabID=4945&Site=Portal&Lang=en-UShttp://www.wlf3.org/

#### June 8–9, 2014

### 20th World Congress of Soil Science

Jeju, Korea

http://www.20wcss.org/

### June 8-13, 2014

### Goldschmidt 2014. Geochemical Society and the European Association of Geochemistry

Sacramento, California, USA

Goldschmidt2014 will follow the pattern established for the recent Goldschmidt conferences, and should be the prime forum for all recent developments in Geochemistry and related fields <a href="http://goldschmidt.info/2014/index">http://goldschmidt.info/2014/index</a>

### June 9 – 13, 2014

### 7th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology

Houston, Texas, USA

Details: circular

### June 11-12, 2014

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tight & Shale Gas Summit

Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

The two day event will bring together key industry stakeholders from major, independent and national gas operating companies service and supply companies from the upstream gas industry, consultants in the energy sector, research organisations, banks, fund managers, private equity providers,

energy analysts & regulators to discuss discuss on-going challenges and opportunities on the Uncertain Fracking Future.

http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-eug3...

June 14 – 17, 2014

Storm Warning. Water, Energy and Climate Security in a Changing World

Beijing, China

http://www.iseis.org/sw2014/

### June 14 – 19, 2014

15th International Conference on Atmospheric Electricity, IUGG - International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences

Norman, OK, USA

http://icae2014.nwc.ou.edu/

### June 15 – 18, 2014

Geohazards VI. Canadian Geotechnical Society

Kingston, Ontario, Canada

http://www.geohazards6.ca/index.php

# June 17 – 26, 2014

SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Science and Technologies in Geology, Exploration and Mining

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-geo

# **June 17 – 26, 2014**

SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Informatics, Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-gis

### June 17 – 26, 2014

SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Water Resources, Forest, Marine and Ocean Ecosystems

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-water

### June 17 – 26, 2014

### SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Energy and Clean Technologies

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-energy

### June 17 – 26, 2014

### SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-ecology

### June 17 – 26, 2014

SGEM 2014 GeoConference on Nano, Bio and Green-Technologies for a Sustainable Future

Flamingo Grand Congress Center, Albena Resort and SPA, Bulgaria

http://sgem.org/index.php/sgem-topic/sgem-topics-green

### June 18 -21, 2014

### 4th European Conference on Permafrost

Évora, Portugal

http://www.eucop4.org

#### June 18-24, 2014

### **IX Congress of Geologists of Portugal**

Porto, Portugal

<a href="http://socgeol.org/">http://socgeol.org/</a> (in the Portuguese language)

### June 19 - 20, 2014

### SuperPile 2014

Cambridge, MA, USA

Organized by the Deep Foundations Institute. This two-day conference will consist of presentations on the latest developments in Driven Piles, Augered Cast-in-Place/Drilled Displacement Piles, Micropiles, Marine Foundations, Testing and Evaluation of Foundation Systems, Seismic and Lateral Loads, and Drilled Shafts

http://www.dfi.org/update/SuperPile2014CFP.pdf

### June 22 – 25, 2014

# 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium - Hydrometallurgy Conference

Victoria, BC, Canada

http://web.cim.org/hydro2014/index.cfm

### June 23 – 26, 2014

ASWEP - ESSC International Conference on the general theme "Biogeochemical Processes at Air-Soil-Water Interfaces and Environmental Protection"

Imola, Italy

Details: First Circular

### June 23 – 27, 2014

IMBER Open Science Conference "Future Oceans", Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystems Research (IMBER) project

Научная конференция «Будущее океанов», проводимая в рамках научноисследовательского проекта «Комплексное изучение морских биогеохимических и экологических систем» (IMBER)

Берген, Норвегия

http://www.imber.info/index.php/Meetings/IMBER-OSC-2014

### June 30 – July 3, 2014

# 17<sup>th</sup> Joint Geomorphological Meeting "The geomorphology of natural hazards: mapping, analysis and prevention"

Leige, Belgium

The primary aim of this informal meeting is to promote discussion and future scientific cooperation among group of researchers sharing scientific interest in natural hazards and to favor field experience on the geomorphic signature of past hazardous events and mitigation measures.

Circular: First Notice

### July 1-4, 2014

### GI\_Forum 2014 - Geospatial Innovation for Society

Salzburg, Austria

The GI\_Forum 2014 provides a platform for dialogue among technologists and critical thinkers, GIScientists and educationalists in an ongoing effort to support the creation of an informed GISociety. Prominent keynote speakers will highlight new developments, offer insights into trends and visions, and at the same time be available for our Young Researchers' Corner for more individualized interaction with young researchers.

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www.gi-forum.org

### July 2-4, 2014

6th International UNSAT2014 - International Conference on Unsaturated Soils

Sydney, Australia

Website: http://www.unsat2014.com/

### July 9 - 14, 2014

# geoENV 2014 - 10th Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications

Paris, France

The conference is focused on geostatistics and OC welcomes contributions related to new developments or applications to various fields, including for instance: Geostatistical theory and new methodologies Stochastic simulations Spatio-temporal processes Surface and subsurface hydrology Inverse modeling Air quality Climate change Soil contamination, pedology Ecology, natural resources Health, epidemiology CO2 sequestration Forestry, agriculture Remote sensing <a href="http://www.geoenv2014.org/">http://www.geoenv2014.org/</a>

### July 15 - 18, 2014

### IASWS (International Association for Sediment Water Science),

Grahamstown, South Africa

Papers are invited on the following themes, but other papers that deal with sediment-water interactions will also be welcomed and accommodated where possible: The impact of sediments on ecosystem functioning and human health; Multiple stressors (nutrients, pollutants, land use, global change) in aquatic ecosystems; Scale-dependent connectivity in aquatic systems; Technical and methodological advances in sediment-water science; Physical and biochemical processes in sediment systems; Integrating science into policy and governance for managing sediment and sediment-associated nutrient and contaminant transport

Circular: second

http://www.iasws2014.co.za/

### July 20 - 22, 2014

# Geohubei International Conference 2014 "Sustainable Civil Infrastructures: Innovative Technologies and Materials"

Hubei, China

Selected papers from the Geohubei 2014 may be considered for publications in the special issues of (1) Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities, ASCE (SCI Indexed) (2) Journal of Testing and Evaluation, ASTM (SCI Indexed), (3) International Journal of Geomechanics, ASCE (EI Indexed), subjected to a full peer review process as set forth by the Editors of ASTM International and ASCE.

The official language for the conference is English http://geohubei2014.geoconf.org/

### July 20 – 25, 2014

### International Symposium on metal-hydrogen systems

Salford, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom

The development of hydrogen storage materials is expected to play a key role in the next-generation hydrogen energy system, the introduction of which is planned to take place from 2015, and in stationary energy storage, which will ensure a stable supply of renewably powered electricity. MH2014 will serve as a timely meeting place to discuss the goals and strategies of hydride R&D for the imminent establishment of a hydrogen economy and a sustainable society. Fittingly, the symposium will be held in Salford Quays, scene of a major urban regeneration project, replacing one of the most significant developments of the Industrial Revolution which can be said to have started in Manchester.

Various metal hydride systems are already widely used in industrial products and processes to achieve higher energy efficiency. For example, electrochemical hydrogen storage has been com-

mercialized as Ni-MH batteries, which are widely used in hybrid vehicles and portable electric appliances. The Hydriding, Disproportionation, Desorption and Recombination (HDDR) process is an important technology for the production of strong rare-earth magnets. Discoveries of novel material-hydrogen systems, which will no doubt be reported at MH2014, promise new possibilities for industrial applications.

http://mh2014.co.uk/

### July 21 – 22, 2014

### 2nd International Conference on Information Technology in Geo-Engineering

Durham, United Kingdom

http://www.icitg.dur.ac.uk/

### 21 - 25 July 2014

### 10th US National Conference on Earthquake Engineering

Anchorage, Alaska

The National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is hosted every four years by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI). Theme: Frontiers of Earthquake Engineering

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http://10ncee.org

### August 2-7, 2014

IUMAS 6 The International Union of Microbeam Analysis Societies Quadrennial Meeting Hartford, Connecticut, USA

http://www.microbeamanalysis.org/iumas-6

### August 2 – 10, 2014

40th COSPAR Scientific Assembly and Associated Events

Moscow, Russia

Contact: <a href="mailto:cospar@cosparhg.cnes.fr">cospar@cosparhg.cnes.fr</a> <a href="http://cospar2014moscow.com/">http://cospar2014moscow.com/</a>

### August 5–12, 2014

# 23rd Congress and general assembly of the International Union of Crystallography

Montreal, Canada

http://www.iucr2014.org/

### August 11 – 14, 2014

# The 3rd Young Earth Scientist Congress and 25th Colloquium of African Geology-CAG25

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The theme for the 3rd YES Congress is: "Bridging Geo-Generation into Global Earth Science Integrations" and the theme for the CAG25 is "Earth Sciences for Improving Livelihood in Africa".

Details: first circular

### August 11 - 14, 2014

# XII International Platinum Symposium

Yekaterinburg, Russia

Main Session Themes: 1) Platinum-group elements deposits: Geology, Genesis and Potential; 2) Platinum-group elements in the terrestrial mantle and crystal rocks and meteorites: mineralogy and geochemistry; 3) Platinum-group elements and minerals through experiments; 4) Platinum-group elements and minerals: Exploration, Mining, Metallurgy, Applications, Reference Materials, Advances of analytical techniques, Ecology.

Suggested geological excursions: 1) Norilsk giant Ni-Cu-PGM deposits; 2) Kempirsay ophiolite and related giant chromite deposits; 3) The Main Uralian Fault zone and Island arc sector in the Southern Urals: different types of mafic-ultramafic complexes and giant massif volcanic sulfide de-

posits; 4) The Urals Platinum Belt. Dunite-clinopyroxenite-gabbro massifs and related Pt-placers and ore deposits; 5) The Urals Platinum Belt. The Kachkanar huge titanomagnetite deposit in clinopyroxenite.

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### August 18-22, 2014

# 3<sup>rd</sup> International GeoBaikal 2014 conference

Irkutsk, Russia

The conference is organized by the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers. The theme of the 2014 conference will be *Exploration and Field Development in East Siberia* <a href="http://eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=1131&Opendivs=s3">http://eage.org/events/index.php?eventid=1131&Opendivs=s3</a>

### August 19 – 22, 2014

# IAGOD - 14th Quadrennial International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits Symposium. "Mineral Resources: Discovery and Utilization".

Kunming, China Circular: <u>1st circular</u> <u>http://www.14iagod.org</u>

### August 25 – 27, 2014

# TC204 ISSMGE International Symposium on "Geotechnical Aspects of Underground Construction in Soft Ground"

Walkerhill, Seoul, Korea

Website: http://www.is-seoul2014.org/main.asp

# August 30 – September 6, 2014

### 21st General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA 2014)

Johannesburg, South Africa

The following are the suggested conference themes: 1) Applied Mineralogy, materials science; 2) Clay science; 3) Cultural heritage; 4) Deep earth; 5) Economic geology/mineralogy 6) Environmental mineralogy/geochemistry, biomineralogy, health; 5) General and specific mineralogy; 6) Geochemistry and Petrology; 7) Methods and applications 8) Mineralogical crystallography; 9) Historical mineralogy and mineral museums; 10) Planetary mineralogy; 11) Thermodynamics, kinetics and mineral physics 10) Education and open sessions; 11) Forensic mineralogy

http://www.ima2014.co.za

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### August 31 - September 5, 2014

### GeoMod2014 - Modelling in Geoscience

Berlin, Germany

GeoMod is a biennial conference dedicated to latest results of analogue and numerical modelling of lithospheric and mantle deformation.

At GeoMod2014 we will focus on rheology and deformation at a wide range of temporal and spatial scales: from earthquakes to long-term deformation, from micro-structures to orogens and subduction systems, as well as volcanotectonics and the interaction between tectonics and surface processes.

The conference will be followed by a 2-day short course on "Constitutive Laws: from Observation to Implementation in Models" with lectures, lab visits and practical exercises.

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http://geomod2014.gfz-potsdam.de/

### **September 1-3, 2014**

### International Symposium on Geomechanics from Micro to Macro (IS-Cambridge TC105),

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Website: http://is-cambridge.eng.cam.ac.uk/

### September 1 - 5, 2014

### 21st Business Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA2014)

Johannesburg, South Africa *Contact*: info@ima2014.co.za

www.ima2014.co.za

### **September 8 – 11, 2014**

# MinWat2014 International Multidisciplinary Conference on Mineral Waters: Genesis, Exploitation, Protection and Valorization

Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), Czech Republic http://www.microbeamanalysis.org/iumas-6

# September 8 – 12, 2014 3rd Slope Tectonics Conference

Trondheim, Norway <a href="http://www.ngu.no/slopetectonics">http://www.ngu.no/slopetectonics</a>

### **September 9 – 11, 2014**

# XV Danube-European Conference on Geotechnical Engineering

Vienna, Austria http://www.decge2014.at/

# September 10 - 15, 2014

# The Quaternary of the Urals - Global trends and Pan-European Quaternary Records

Yekaterinburg, Russia

Organized by Ural Federal University and Institute of Plant & Animal Ecology And Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Supported by INOUA - Section on European Quaternary Stratigraphy

http://www.inqua-seqs.org/files/SEQS2014 1st circular.pdf

http://www.inqua-seqs.org/

### **September 9-12, 2014**

### 1st International Conference & Exhibition "Ural Oil & Gas-2014"

EC "Yekaterinburg-EXPO", Yekaterinburg, Russia

The Ural region is a place of concentration of the largest oil and gas fields relating to the West Siberian oil-and-gas province in which 66,7% of domestic inventories of oil (6% world) and 77,8% of inventories of gas (26% - world) are concentrated. According to Energy Strategy of Russia for the period till 2030 by 2030 Ural federal district will reserve line items of the main oil and gas region of Russia delivering energy carriers in power scarce regions of the country and for export.

The main idea and the purpose of «Ural Oil & Gas» is launching in the city Yekaterinburg – Ural Federal District capital, and one of the largest industrial centers of the Russia, an authoritative oil and gas international forum which will unite on one dialogue platform the gas and oil producing companies of the region, suppliers of the equipment and the latest technologies, engineering companies and scientific innovations.

The format 2 in 1: the exhibition and the conference, creates a platform for the large-scale event covering possibility of demonstration the industry innovations «alive» at the exhibition and at the same time discussion of industry global subjects, region key projects, decision making at high level at the conference.

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### September 13 – 16, 2014

### **AIPG-AHS 2014 National Conference**

The American Institute of Professional Geologists, Prescott, Arizona, USA <a href="http://aipg.org/events/index.htm">http://aipg.org/events/index.htm</a>

### **September 15, 2014**

### IAEG XII CONGRESS (Engineering Geology for Society and Territory),

It covers 7.3 Session "Geoethics and Natural Hazards: communication, education and the science-policy-practice interface")

Torino, Italy

http://www.iaeg2014.com/

### September 15-24, 2014

# Different aspects of the Neoproterozoic-Lower Palaeozoic stratigraphy, palaeontology, geochemistry and ore deposits of the Atlas Mountains

Ouarzazate, Morocco

During the last two decades, the National Program of Geological Mapping undertaken by the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment and numerous PhD theses focused on different aspects of the Neoproterozoic-Lower Palaeozoic stratigraphy, palaeontology, geochemistry and ore deposits of the Atlas Mountains have fuelled a flood of new information and revisions with reliable isotopic data of the Ediacaran (former Précambrien-III) and Cambrian volcanosedimentary complexes.

Recent discussions of Moroccan strata to select new global GSSP by the International Subcommissions on Ediacaran and Cambrian Stratigraphy have converged in the joint organization of an international meeting in 2014, in which several of these potential GSSPs will be visited.

The conference will take place in Ouarzazate, nicknamed the door of the desert, a major tourist destination due to the location of the Atlas film Studios, and a base for excursions across the Drâa valley and into the desert (erg). Scientific sessions in Ouarzazate will be followed by a regional trip to visit Ediacaran and Cambrian localities in the Anti-Atlas crossing the Ouaouafengha, Siroua, Zenaga and Saghro inliers. The localities to be visited include well-exposed Ediacaran volcanosedimentary complexes with lacustrine carbonates (Ouarzazate Group) and Cambrian carbonate stromatolite and microbial-archaeocyathan reef complexes (Adoudou, Lie-de-vin, Igoudine and Amouslek formations) and fossiliferous carbonate-siliciclastic units, such as the Issafen, Jbel Wawrmast and Bailiella formations.

#### **Publications**

- 1. Abstract proceedings (title, authors, addresses, text and references less than 500 words). Deadline 15th June 2014, to be sent to <a href="mailto:lea.devaere@ed.univ-lille1.fr">lea.devaere@ed.univ-lille1.fr</a>
- 2. Thematic short papers focused on palaeontological aspects published in Annales de Paléontologie (Paris). Deadline 31st October 2014, directly online (for questions, contact <u>Sebastien.Clausen@univ-lille1.fr</u>).
- 3. Field Guide published in Moroccan editorial.

Official language: English.

First circular has been published on

http://eurogeologists.eu/images/content/News/1st\_Morocco\_2014.pdf

September 21-24, 2014 GeoFrankfurt 2014 - Earth System Dynamics

The Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

### Principal themes:

Evolution of the atmosphere and oceans

Global climate change -past and future

Sediments as environmental and climatic archives

Sedimentary Basins and Petroleum Systems

The history of life and biodiversity in the Earth System

Interaction of tectonics, magmatism, weathering, sedimentation, and global CO<sub>2</sub>

Extreme climate events in Earth's history

Conference languages are German and English

http://www.geofrankfurt2014.com/impressum.html

### September 21-25, 2014

10th International Conference on Geosynthetics

Berlin, Germany

http://www.10icg-berlin.com/en/home.html

### September 21 -27, 2014

### Association of Environmental and Engineering Geology (AEG), 57th Annual Meeting

Scottsdale, Arizona

http://www.aegweb.org

### September 24-26, 2014

### XXth Congress of the Carpathian Balkan Geological Association

Tirana, Albania

Contact: info@cbga2014.org

www.cbga2014.org

### September 27 – 30, 2014

# Society of Economic Geologists (SEG) 2014 Conference: Building Exploration Capability for the 21st Century

Keystone, Colorado, USA

As the global exploration industry confronts the twin megatrends of increasing raw material demand and depletion of near-surface deposits, we need to build a capability to rise to this challenge. Doing this will require the best new science, the best new tools, and the best new ways of pragmatically applying them. It will also need new concepts and technologies from fields that we currently don't even consider as economic geology. Much of this is already happening today. The goal of SEG 2014 is to provide a forum to bring together in one conference the key new work that is contributing to this new capability. The conference will be a meeting where the broadest spectrum of economic geology stakeholders can interact, covering topics that range from advanced academic studies to practical application.

www.seg2014.org

### September 28 – October 1, 2014

### 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Metallurgists – COM 2014

Vancouver, BC, Canada

The theme of the conference is Prosperity through Process Advancements and aspects of processing weave through every one of the 13 symposia. From base and light metals to rare earths to nanomaterials, processes are critical to making metals and materials in an economical and safe way, and this is highlighted at COM 2014 with strong technical programming over a range of topics, including process control, flowsheet development, and materials manufacturing. Safety and risk assessment are key components of sound process development, and this conference has an excellent collection of symposia on risk management, process safety management, failure modelling, and arsenic metallurgy.

http://web.cim.org/com2014/index.cfm

### September 28 - October 2, 2014

Canadian Geotechnical Conference Regina, Saskatchewan

Contact: cgs@cgs.ca

### September 28 - October 3, 2014

4th International Paleontological Congress

Mendoza, Argentina

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http://www.ipc4mendoza2014.org.ar/

### October 4 – 14, 2014

# 6th International Orogenic Lherzolite Conference

Marrakech, Morocco

http://www.gm.univ-montp2.fr/Lherzolite/

### October 7-9, 2014

### The 10th annual Mining and Exploration forum – MINEX Russia 2014

Moscow, Russia

The Forum is one of the largest and most prominent events addressing issues of exploration, mining and processing of solid minerals in Russia. In 2013 the forum was attended by more than 650 leaders and managers of mining companies and public organizations from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine and the countries of the European Economic Community, North America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

In 2013 main topic of the Forum this year was "Mining in a challenging economic environment." MINEX Forum provided a powerful incentive for the exchange of experiences and finding the best solutions to increase efficiency and investment attractiveness of Russian mining companies. The Forum traditionally provides diversified platform for business meetings, signing of agreements as well as for organizing presentations on many aspects of mining and mineral exploration in Russia and covering wide range of topics from modern technologies for prospecting and exploration of new fields to financing mining projects and setting up international partnerships. Many bilateral and multilateral meetings with government delegations, business people and investors are held during the Forum.

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http://www.minexrussia.com/2013/, http://www.minexrussia.com/2014/

### October 7 – 11, 2014

### **ASCE Global Engineering Conference**

Panama City, Panama

Organized by the American Society of Civil Engineers

2014 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal, a remarkable engineering achievement that led ASCE to name the canal one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World in 1994.

http://content.asce.org/conferences/annual2014/index.html

### October 14 – 16, 2014

### 9<sup>th</sup> International Soil Science Congress "The Soul of Soil and Civilization"

Side, Antalya, Turkey

The congress will focus on multidisciplinary approach to soil science, with special interest on basic research, latest and technological developments for soil use and management. The scientific sessions and panels will also emphasize basic concepts of soil.

http://www.soil2014.com/

### October 15 – 17, 2014

# 8th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium on Rock Mechanics for Global Issues - Natural Disasters, Environment and Energy, International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM)

Sapporo, Japan

The theme of the symposium is 'Rock Mechanics for Global Issues - Natural Disasters, Environment and Energy - '. The goal of the symposium is to respond to those issues and to promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences in various areas of the rock mechanics and rock engineering.

http://rocknet-japan.org/ARMS8/index.htm

# October 19 – 22, 2014

# **International Discrete Fracture Network Engineering Conference**

Vancouver, BC, Canada

This conference will be the inaugural international meeting of engineers and geoscientists who use discrete fracture network engineering in the characterization of rock masses and solutions of engineering problems. This new and rapidly expanding area of engineering has wide applications, including underground and surface mining, underground nuclear waste disposal, petroleum geomechanics, civil engineering and natural hazards.

http://www.dfne2014.ca/

### October 19 - 22, 2014

# **GSA Annual Meeting and Exposition**

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Abstracts Deadline: 29 July 2014

http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2014/

### October 20-30, 2014

### **Water for Today and Tomorrow**

Tianjin, China

Organized by the Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society (CHES) and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE). The conference will be held in conjunction with the annual CHES national conference (Chine). This conference typically attracts more than 200 delegates.

Contact: <a href="mailto:rldroste@uottawa.ca">rldroste@uottawa.ca</a>
<a href="mailto:http://www.ches2014.org.cn/">http://www.ches2014.org.cn/</a>

http://www.wfeo.net/wp-content/uploads/2014\_Water\_Conference\_second\_announcement.pdf

### November 9 – 15, 2014

### **XX Latin American Soil Science Congress**

Cusco, Peru

OC works towards achieving a platform for exchanges of scientific and cultural interaction between researchers, teachers, students, professionals and anyone interested in the knowledge and conservation of soil and water in Latin America.

http://www.xxcongresolatinoamericanodesuelosperu.org/index e.php

### November 10 – 14, 2014

### The 7th International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics

Melbourne, Australia

The theme is "Lessons, Learnings and Challenges". Its focus is on the intersection of the many factors that promote Environmental Geotechnics around the world.

http://www.7iceg2014.com/

### November 12 – 19, 2014

**IUCN World Parks Congress 2014** 

Sydney, Australia

IUCN (the International Union for Conservation of Nature) helps the world find pragmatic solutions to our most pressing environment and development challenges.

http://www.iucnworldconservationcongress.org/?13518/IUCN-World-Parks-Congress-2014-website-goes-live

### December 10-12, 2014

# **International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia E-mail: <u>iptc@iptcnet.org</u> http://www.iptcnet.org/2014/kl

### **December 15 – 19, 2014**

AGU Fall Meeting San Francisco, California, USA http://meetings.agu.org/

#### 2015

### March 18 – 21, 2015

The 2015 International Foundations Congress & Equipment Exposition (IFCEE 2015) San Antonio, Texas, USA <a href="http://www.ifcee2015.com">http://www.ifcee2015.com</a>

# May 4 – 8, 2015

### VI Cuban Earth Science Convention and Geoexp. Conference Palace

Havana, Cuba.

http://www.cubacienciasdelatierra.com/

### May 10 - 13, 2015

International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) 13th International Congress on Rock Mechanics: Innovations in Applied and Theoretical Rock Mechanics,

Montreal, Canada *Website*: pending

### May 26 – 27, 2015

The IIIrd International Geological Conference "AtyrauGeo - 2015" on CASPIAN SEA RE-GION: problems of structure and oil-and- gas occurrence of deep-seated complexes and pools and the genetic nature of hydrocarbons.

Atyrau City, Kazakhstan.

www.ongk.kz

### **June 10 – 12, 2015**

ISFOG 2015 - 3rd International Symposium on Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics (ISFOG) Oslo, Norway

http://www.ngi.no/en/Selected-topics/ISFOG-2015---Oslo/

### August 7 - 15, 2015

XVIII International Congress on Carboniferous and Permian Kazan, Russia

Circular: posted in 2013

www.iccp2015.ksu.ru

### September 13 – 17, 2015

XVI ECSMGE 2015 "Geotechnical Investigation for Infrastructure and Development", International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), 16th European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

Edinburgh, United Kingdom http://xvi-ecsmge-2015.org.uk/

#### October 2015

IAEG Indian National Group/Indian Society of Engineering Geology (ISEG)

Golden Jubilee International Geotechnical Conference,

New Delhi, India

http://www.isegindia.org

### 9 - 13 November 2015

The 15th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering - New Innovations and Sustainability

Kyushu, Japan

http://jgskyushu.jp/xoops/uploads/15ARC/

### 15 - 18 November 2015

XV Pan American Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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August - September 2020 36<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress Vancouver, Canada www.IGC2020.com