
July 24–27 2005, Woods Hole, MA, U.S.A.

Chapman Conference on the Role of Marine Organic Carbon and Calcite Fluxes in Driving Global Climate Change, Past and Future convened at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Contact:

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July 24–30 2005, Charlotte, NC, U.S.A.

International Conference on Energy, Environment and Disasters (INCEED 2005), Bridging the Gaps for Global Sustainable Development (UNESCO, ISEG, GADR and other supporting organizations). Main themes include: Energy systems; Energy in transportation, civil and industrial systems; Pollutant emissions, fate and transport processes; Human health and ecological effects of pollution; Wastes and contaminated site treatment systems; Waste containment systems; Natural and technological disasters and their impacts; Disaster and pollution prevention and management techniques; and Monitoring and visualization systems for risk assessment and decision support. Contact: INCEED 2005 CARC 238, Global Institute for Energy and Environmental Systems, U. of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223, U.S.A. Fax: +1(704)687-2182 E-mail: giees@email.uncc.edu Internet: www.iseg.giees.uncc.edu/inceed2005

Aug. 8–11 2005, Calgary, Canada

Earth System Processes 2 Conference organized by the Geological Society of America and Geological Association of Canada. Contact: Diane Matt, P.O. Box

9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, U.S.A. Tel.: +1-303-357-1014 E-mail: dmatt@geosociety.org Internet: www.geosociety.org/meetings/esp2/

Aug. 22–26 2005, Cairns, Australia

Dynamic Planet 2005, a joint assembly of IAG), IAPSO, IABO will focus on the theme “Monitoring and Understanding a Dynamic Planet with Geodetic and Oceanographic Tools” Contact: Dynamic Planet Conference Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia.

Tel.: +61-2-9241-1478

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Aug. 28–Sept. 2 2005, Bled, Slovenia

10th International Symposium on the Interactions between Sediments and Water organized by the International Association for Sediment and Water Science will explore aspects of freshwater and marine systems and their sediments. Contact: Dr. Nives Ogrinc.

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Internet: www.wsc.monash.edu.au/iasws/2005symposium.htm

Sept. 4–8 2005, Gent, Belgium

WETPOL – International Symposium on Wetland Pollutant Dynamics and Control organized by the Gent University, Antwerp University, and the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office will focus on pollutant dynamics and control, environmental toxicity and ecosystem development in natural wetlands, controlled flooding areas and constructed wetlands for wastewater treatment. Topics include: Cycling of nitrogen, phosphorus, carbon, heavy metals and organic pollutants in wetlands;

Hydrology, water quality and redox reactions; Sediment dynamics; Modeling of pollutant removal and fate; Wetland design and operation; Functioning of plants in the wetland environment; Assessment and evaluation of ecological effects; and Modeling of fate and effects.

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Sept. 5–8 2005, Oslo, Norway

2nd International Conference on Submarine Mass Movements and their Consequences 2005 organized by the International Centre for Geohazards (ICG) and the Geological Society of Norway (NGF). Conference themes include: Best practice in deep-water investigations of slide prone areas; New frontiers in submarine slide studies; Slope instability as a function of geological setting and sediment properties; Geotechnical criteria for slope instability, from field evidence to models; From static to dynamic behavior of a sediment mass; Triggering, disintegration, slide dynamics, and run-out; Mechanisms of slide generated tsunamis; Impact of debris flows and turbidity currents on seafloor structures; Risk and mitigation: probability models, design and development solutions in areas prone to mass movements; and Legal issues: the risk aspect related to costs and insurance. Abstract deadline: June 1, 2005. Conference proceedings to be published in a special volume of the *Norwegian Journal of Geology*. Contact: Marianne Bliksås, Geological Society of Norway, c/o NGU, N-7491 Trondheim, Norway.

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Sept. 7–11 2005, Zaragoza, Spain

6th International Conference on Geomorphology (geomorphology in regions of environmental contrasts) is organized by the International Association of Geomorphologists. A special session focuses on evaporite karst processes and problems. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, Geomorfologia, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Zaragoza, C/Pedro Cerbuna 12, ZarSagoza 50009, Spain.
E-mail: iag2005@posta.unizar.es
Internet: <http://wzar.unizar.es/actos/SEG/index.html>

Sept. 7–11 2005, Menton, France

6th EWRA International Conference "Sharing a Common Vision for Our Water Resources" organized by École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris (Centre d'Informatique Géologique). The conference focuses on a sustainable usage of water and aquatic ecosystems. Conference topics: methods, criteria and procedures which are implemented for the actual delivery of sustainable management at water basin level with particular emphasis on the interfaces that are needed in order to bundle together the water sciences and their socioeconomic counterparts. Contact: Mme Y. Olzenski.
E-mail: isabelle.olzenski@ensmp.fr
Internet: www.ewra.net/pages/announce6.pdf

Sept. 11–14 2005, Paris, France

AAPG International Conference and Exhibition with the theme New Tracks to New Highs focuses on the major future challenges for the industry — finding new petroleum resources and optimizing their

recovery, while prioritizing safety and environmental considerations. Contact: AAPG Convention Dept., P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, U.S.A. Fax: 1-918-560-2684
E-mail: convene2@aapg.org

Sept. 11–16 2005, Freiberg, Germany

International Conference Uranium Mining and Hydrogeology (UMH IV) focuses on uranium mining and milling sites, mining sites with considerable amount of uranium and radionuclides as byproducts e.g. phosphate production, abandoned mines, clean-up measures, natural attenuation, monitoring measures, modeling techniques, and risk assessment studies. Topics include: Impact on groundwater and surface water from radionuclide emission; Analytical speciation techniques for uranium and related elements; Microbiology; Long-term storage of radioactive waste/risk assessment studies; Passive insitu treatment techniques; Phytoremediation; Geochemical and reactive transport modeling (modeling uncertainties, model calibration, parameter identification); Case studies: active and abandoned Uranium mines; Case studies: Uranium mine flooding; Case studies: tailings with significant Uranium content. Contact: Andrea Hasche, Coordinator UMH IV, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Institute for Geology, Gustav-Zeuner-Str.12, D-09599 Freiberg, Germany.
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Internet: www.geo.tu-freiberg.de/umh/

Sept. 11–19 2005, Beijing, P.R. China

19th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage organized by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage. The main theme: Use of water and land

for food and environmental sustainability. The conference focuses on improving water and land management for increasing efficiency in irrigated agriculture and harmonious coexistence with floodwater. Contact: International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), 48 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021, India.
Tel.: +91-11-2611-6837
E-mail: icid@icid.org
Internet: www.icid.org/conf.html

Sept. 12–14 2005, Naples, FL, U.S.A.

Pedometrics: Frontiers in Pedometrics organized by the U. of Florida/IFAS. Topics include: Soil sensor and remote sensor applications; Interfacing GIS and geostatistics; Pedometrics interfacing with other disciplines; Environmetrics applications; Advances in soil mapping; Advances in soil sampling and monitoring; Pedodynamic modeling; Advances in soil information systems; SCORPAN, CLORPT and hybrid applications; Integration of pedometrics into routine soil surveying programs; Reconstruction of soil-landscapes; From point to globe scaling issues; Space-time modeling; and New concepts for soil-landscape modeling. Contact: Sharon Borneman, P.O. Box 110750, Gainesville, Florida 32611-0750, U.S.A.
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E-mail: spborneman@ifas.ufl.edu
Internet: <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/pedometrics>

Sept. 12–16 2005, Seville, Spain

22nd International Meeting on Organic Geochemistry (IMOG) organized by the European Association of Organic Geochemists. This multidisciplinary conference focuses on organic geochemistry, with a wide

spectrum of subjects involving geology, biogeochemistry, environmental geochemistry, chemical oceanography and hydrology, petroleum geochemistry (including natural gas), organic-rich rocks and soils. Papers are sought in the following broad areas: petroleum and coal geochemistry; biogeochemistry; environmental geochemistry; and new trends in organic geochemistry. Contact: Viajes El Corte Ingles, Teniente Borges 5, Seville 41002, Spain.

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Sept. 14–19 2005, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

International Conference on Environmental (Geoecological) Problems in Karst organized by the International Association of Hydrology National Committee of Serbia and Montenegro. Contact: Igor Jemcov.

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Sept. 18–22 2005, Dresden, Germany

European Metallurgical Conference EMC 2005: Perspectives of the non-ferrous metals industry in an era of consolidation. Keynote presentations on the EU Environmental Legislation, and the ICMM and worldwide sustainability in mining and metal production. Topics include: Resources availability, utilisation and conservation; Advances in the winning and refining of non-ferrous base metals, light metals and minor metals; Novel applications for non-ferrous metals and potential; New developments and trends in recycling and waste generation minimisation; Enhanced environmental control in compliance to environmental regulations; Process

control and optimisation for productivity increase; Enhancement of technical education and professional further education; Consolidation in the non-ferrous metal industry structures for improved competitiveness; and Sustainability considerations: economic, ecological and political aspects. Contact: GDMB Gesellschaft für Bergbau, Metallurgie, Rohstoff- und Umwelttechnik, Paul-Ernst-Straße 10, D-38678 Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany.

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Internet: www.emc.gdmb.de/

Sept. 24–29 2005, Erlangen, Germany

International Conference on “System Earth — Biosphere Coupling” focuses on the fascinating new results of integrated Geobiology-research in the disciplines of Geo- and Biochemistry, Paleontology, Sedimentology, Mineralogy, and Geophysics. Together with the Annual Meeting of the Geological Union (GV) and the German Association of Geoscientists (DGG), it is hosted at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. Field trips and short courses are planned. A list of conference topics/sessions can be found at the website. Contact: Prof. Dr. André Freiwald (Chief-organiser), Institute of Paleontology, Loewenichstr. 28, D-91054 Erlangen, Germany.

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Internet: www.pal.uni-erlangen.de/GV-DGG-2005/

Oct. 4–8 2005, Alicante, Spain

International Workshop “From data gathering and groundwater modeling to integrated management” organized by the Spanish National Committee of the IAH. Among others, topics include:

Management of environmental parameters and Hydrologic Information Systems for water resources management and environmental planning. Contact: Margarida Valverde

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Internet: www.fcihs.org/PUB/INFO/AIH-GE.HTM

Oct. 17–19 2005, Kyoto, Japan

Lead & Zinc '05 International Symposium on Lead & Zinc Processing provides an international forum for the lead and zinc processing industries. It focuses on process fundamentals, operational practices, and various environmental issues. Comprehensive reviews on mining issues such as acid drainage and waste treatment are also planned. Special emphasis will be placed on less energy intensive technologies which are in harmony with environmental conservation. Topics include: Global factors affecting the production of zinc and lead including environmental and health issues; Surveys of existing smelters and refineries for primary and secondary zinc production; Zinc production technology; Lead production technology; Product applications and marketing; Recycling technologies and issues; and Fundamental research and basic studies related to new processes. Contact: Eiji Okada, The Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ), 9-6-41 Akasaka, Minatoku, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan. Fax: +81-3-3403-1776

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www.mmij.or.jp/lead-zinc2005/

Oct. 23–28 2005, Shanghai, P.R. China

7th International Symposium on Land Subsidence (SISOLS 2005) provides a forum to scientists to discuss problems related to land subsidence, to present technological

innovations and achievements, and to exchange ideas, information and results. It will give the opportunity to discuss a sustainable approach to land subsidence, intended to seek a compromise between the use of natural resources and mitigating negative effects caused by their exploitation. Issues will focus on the sustainable development of subsurface resources which may include land subsidence, distinguishing naturally occurring subsidence from anthropogenic causes of subsidence, predicting potential hot spots, in particular those located in coastal and low-lying flat areas, and transforming scientific information into intelligent policy management and environmental control. Contact: Center for Land Subsidence of the China Geological Survey, Symposium Secretariat, Mr. Gong Shi-Liang, SISOLS 2005, 930 Lingshi Road, 200072 Shanghai, P.R. China. Tel.: +86-21-56061423
E-mail: sisols2005@sigs.com.cn
Internet: www.sisols2005.com

Nov. 6–11 2005, Mendoza, Argentina

International Gondwana 12 Conference, a joint venture between Argentina, Brazil and Chile seeks to stimulate the exchange of ideas between scientists with common interests in the history of the Gondwana supercontinent, to develop the understanding of the processes at work in the past and their significance to the problems that mankind faces at present, and provide guidance to the search for important natural resources.
Internet: <http://cig.museo.unlp.edu.ar/gondwana/>

Nov. 9–11 2005, Singapore

Enviro Asia 2005 exhibition of the latest technologies, solutions, systems, equipment and services in all fields of environment management and technology comprising water treatment, waste management, air

pollution control, clean energy, cleaning management and pest control (focusing on creative recycling concepts, resource efficiency and conservation, occupational and environmental protection) is organized by Waste Management and Recycling Association of Singapore (WMRAS). Contact: Mr Steven Tan
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Internet: <http://www.enviroasia.com.sg/home.html>

Nov. 28–Dec. 2 2005, Miami, FL, U.S.A.

Third International Symposium on Deep-Sea Corals focuses on the ecosystem role, function, and value of deep-sea corals and associated fauna. Themes include: Applied taxonomy and molecular genetics of deep-sea corals; Habitat mapping, sampling, and characterization: Tools and techniques; Geology, paleontology, and climate change; Biodiversity, microbial, and invertebrate associations; Fisheries and fish ecology; Ecosystem-based approach to ocean management; Biology, growth, and reproduction; and Conservation and management of the deep-sea. Contact: Robert Brock, NOAA Fisheries.
E-mail: Robert.Brock@noaa.gov
Internet: <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/coral/>

Dec. 5–9 2005, Dunedin, New Zealand

International Symposium on Sea Ice focuses on an interdisciplinary discussion of the geophysics of sea ice and its interactions with the ocean, atmosphere and biosphere. The sea ice of the Arctic and Antarctic Seas exerts a major impact on the regional oceans and atmosphere, concomitantly affecting global climate and modifying the global oceans. It also strongly influences the ecology of the polar oceans. Contact: International Glaciological Society, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road,

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E-mail: igsoc@igsoc.org
Internet: www.igsoc.org/symposia/

2006, Abuja, Nigeria

8th International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology and Global Sustainable Development organized within the International Society for Environmental Geotechnology (Charlotte U.S.A.) conference series. Contact: Dr. Victor Fodeke
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Jan. 4–6 2006, Dindigul, Tamilnadu, India

IGC 2006: International Groundwater Conference organized by P.S.N.A. College of Engineering & Technology, at Kothandaraman Nagar. Contact: Dr. K. Thyagarajah.
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Apr. 24–28 2006, Malaga, Spain

“Aqua in Med” International Congress on Groundwater in Mediterranean Countries Organized by the Spanish Geological Survey and others, and workshop of AIH Commission on Climate Change and Groundwater will focus on Groundwater and wetlands; Karstic Aquifers; Detritic Aquifers; Artificial recharge of aquifers; Mathematical simulation models; Water extraction technology; Legal, socioeconomic and administrative aspects; Water management and joint; Use of surface and ground waters.
E-mail: aquainmed@igme.es

May 21–25 2006, Oslo, Norway

5th International Conference on Contaminants in Freezing Ground 2006 organized by the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Centre for Soil and Environmental Research

and the Geological Society of Norway focuses on new science and technology for the management, remediation, and prevention of contamination of soil and groundwater in regions with seasonal frost and permafrost. Abstract deadline: Nov. 15 2005.

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July 9–15, 2006, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

18th World Congress of Soil Science. Symposia themes include: Soils in space and time; Soil properties and processes; Soil use and management; The role of soils in sustaining society and the environment. Working groups focus on: Acid sulfate soils; Cryosols; Land degradation and desertification; World reference base for soil resources; Forest soils; and Urban soils. Deadline for abstracts: Sept. 15, 2005. Contact: 18th World Congress of Soil Science c/o Soil Science Society of America, 677 S. Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53711, U.S.A.
Tel.: +1-608-273-8080
Fax: 608-273-2021
Internet: www.18wcss.org

Aug. 28–Sept.1 2006, Melbourne, Australia

16th V.M. Goldschmidt Conference. Contact: Conference Managers, G.P.O. Box 128, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia.

Tel.: +61(0)2-9265-0700
E-mail: goldschmidt2006@tourhosts.com.au
Internet: www.goldschmidt2006.org

Sept. 6–10 2006, Nottingham, U.K.

The 10th International Congress of the IAEG “Engineering geology for tomorrow’s cities” hosted by the Engineering Group of the Geological Society of London. The IAEG2006 Congress will debate the engineering geological issues raised by the development of the urban environment, the impact of environmental change on engineering construction, and practical solutions for the future. Contact: Congress Secretariat.
E-mail: info@iaeg2006.com
Internet: www.iaeg2006.com

Sept. 10–13 2006, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

7th International Conference on HydroScience and Engineering (ICHE 2006) hosted by Drexel University focuses on improving the sustainability and safety of our water resources and aquatic environments through IT and modeling. Main topics: Computational modeling; Sub-surface hydrology; Surface hydrology & fluvial hydraulic; Sediment and pollutant transport; Hydraulic structures; Coastal and ocean engineering; Water management systems; and Distance learning & education. Contact: Michael Piasecki, Drexel University, 3141 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 U.S.A.
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Sept. 2007, Tromsø, Norway

International Congress ICAM V 2007 organized by the International Council for Applied Mineralogy (ICAM) and the Geological Society of Norway. Future planned internet sites for congress: www.geologi.no and www.icamv.org

2008, Hong Kong, P.R. China

9th International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology and Global Sustainable Development organized within the International Society for Environmental Geotechnology (Charlotte U.S.A.) conference series. Contact: Dr. Albert Yeung
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