









First Circular



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The scientific program of the symposium traditionally covers various fields of clay minerals, with specific focus on the fine tuning of their properties, detailed characterization and new areas of application.

Important dates

July 2017: First circular

September 2017: Call for session and workshop

organisers

September 2018: Second circular, call for abstracts, early registrations opens
February 2019: Acceptance of abstracts
March 2019: Early registrations closed

Proposed topics

Crystallography, mineralogy and modelling

- Crystallography, mineralogy, stacking, nanostructures
- Advanced characterization methods and modelling strategies
- Colloidal properties of clay minerals
- 1D clay minerals (imogolite, halloysite, sepiolite, palygorskite), structure, functionalization, properties, applications

Environment and geological processes

- Clays as witness of geological processes, weathering, hydrothermal clay deposits
- Mudrocks: fabric, composition, provenance (i.e. petrology of fine grained rocks)
- Oxyhydroxydes, genesis, synthetic equivalents and use in remediation
- Extra-terrestrial clay minerals (meteorites, asteroids, IDPs, Mars, ...)
- Clay materials in relation with organic matter
- Datation of clays
- Resources, energy, storage
- Diagenesis, oil and gas deposits, including non conventional ones
- Clay minerals and fluids: nucleation, crystal growth and feed back to storage
- Civil engineering, geotechnics, geomembranes, geopolymers, disposal sites
- Clays in the context of the deep geological storage of nuclear wastes
- Clays in catalytic reactions

Functionalized clays, Health and cosmetics

- Ceramics
- Cultural Heritage
- Layered Double Hydroxides: from characterization and nano-assemblies to applications and sustainable solutions
- Functionalized clay minerals, clay based nanocomposites and their applications
- Clay materials in relation with biology, clays and health

Proposals to organize Sessions, Workshops should include the following information

- 1. The title of the Session and/or Workshop
- 2. The name, affiliation, mailing address and e-mail address(es) of the proposer(s)
- 3. A description of the topic of the Session and/or Workshop (not exceeding 100 words)
- 4. A short description on the means of advertisement for the Session

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