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FROM THE SOCIETY NEWS EDITOR

Joint Meeting of DMG Geochemistry and Petrology/ Petrophysics Sections: 23–24 June 2017

The 2017 joint meeting of the DMG Petrology/Petrophysics and Geochemistry sections will be held 23–24 June in Berlin (Germany) at the Freie Universität (Institute of Geological Sciences). As always, the focus of the meeting is the combining of research activities of both DMG sections. Young scientists are strongly encouraged to give a talk or present a poster. The sessions begin at 14:00 on Friday, June 23, and will end at 18:00 on Saturday, June 24. All participants are invited to the traditional barbecue on Friday evening.

Costs: A fee of €30 payable on the day. Non-local student members of DMG are eligible for travel support to the amount of €50.

Information/registration before 6 June: milke@zedat.fu-berlin.de

Forthcoming DMG Short Courses

K3 Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy (Anwendungen der Festkörper-NMR-Spektroskopie in der mineralogischen und geowissenschaftlichen Forschung), Institute for Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr University Bochum, Dr Michael Fechtelkord, 6–9 June 2017, <http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dgk-ak12/workshops/>

K4 Mineralogy, Mineral Physics, and Seismology of the Earth's Mantle (Mineralogie, Mineralphysik und Seismologie des Erdmantels), Bayerisches Geoinstitut/University Bayreuth, Dr Hauke Marquardt (BGI), Prof. Christine Thomas (University Münster), 18–22 September 2017, <http://depict-group.org/short-course/>

DMG Awards for Young Scientists

The **Paul Ramdohr Award** is given for the best oral presentation by a student at the annual meeting of the German Mineralogical Society (DMG). Student members of the DMG may apply when submitting an abstract for GeoBremen 2017 (the joint meeting of the DGGV and the DMG, to be held 24–29 September 2017 in Bremen, Germany). The application form can be downloaded from http://www.dmg-home.org/fileadmin/downloads/Form-Paul-Ramdohr-Preisallg_v1.pdf.

In memory of the late petrologist and geochemist Beate Mocek, the **Beate Mocek Prize** of the German Mineralogical Society was created by her family to encourage female young scientists in the areas of petrology and geochemistry. Female undergraduate or PhD students who are also members of the DMG are eligible to apply for this prize. Please submit your application by 30 June 2017 to DMG President Reiner Klemm (reiner.klemm@fau.de).

Team of DMG Editors



Christopher Giehl Klaus-Dieter Grevel

Christopher Giehl (University of Kiel, christopher.giehl@min.uni-kiel.de) recently joined the editorial team of the German newsletter in geosciences (*Geowissenschaftliche Mitteilungen*, or *GMIT*). Christopher will also support Klaus-Dieter Grevel as DMG society news editor for *Elements*.

DVGeo Opens Office



The German umbrella organization for geosciences Dachverband der Geowissenschaften (DVGeo) opened its public office at the Museum für Naturkunde in Berlin. (See www.dvgeo.org).

ANNUAL DMG MEETING 2017



"The System Earth and its Materials – from Seafloor to Summit"

**24–29 September 2017
Bremen, Germany**

Important dates

15 June 2017: Deadline for abstract submission

Before 15 August 2017: Normal registration

After 15 August 2017: Late registration

For more information please visit: www.GeoBremen17.de

50 sessions in these scientific themes:


- "Dynamic Earth – from the Interior to the Surface"
- "Magmatic and Metamorphic Systems"
- "Geosphere–Biosphere Interactions"
- "Solid–Liquid Interface Reactions"
- "Earth History and Global Change"
- "Early Earth and Evolution of Planets"
- "Sedimentary Systems"
- "Energy, Materials, Resources"
- "Archaeometry and Outreach"
- "Open Session"

Plenary lectures

- Nanoscience and crystallization (Helmut Cölfen, University of Konstanz, Germany)
- Neotectonics (Todd Ehlers, University of Tübingen, Germany)
- Hazards and their impacts (Sean Gulick, University of Texas, USA)
- Seafloor processes (Susan Humphries, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA)
- Pilbara and early life (Martin van Kranendonk, University of Sydney, Australia)

Field trips

- Wilhelmshaven / Wadden Sea / island of Spiekeroog (André Freiwald)
- Coastal dynamics – the tidal Weser- and Ems estuaries (Christian Winter, Marius Becker)
- Steel mill Bremen – one of the most productive factories of Arcelor Mittal (Michael Wendschuh)
- Moor Gnarrenburg – Geotope and Biotope (Joachim Blankenburg)
- Rheinisches Schiefergebirge – Givetian volcanoes and reefs (Rüdiger Henrich, Wolfgang Bach)
- Baltic Sea islands: Rügen and Usedom (Gösta Hoffmann)
- North Sea island: Heligoland (Torsten Bickert)
- The Quaternary of Schleswig-Holstein – new sites (Alf Grube)

 Universität Bremen

