

The section on 'geochemical and minerogenetical problems' contains such diverse topics as titanomagnetite exsolution features (Ramdohr), ore genetic significance of sulphur (Chukhrov *et al.*) and carbon and oxygen isotopes (Eichmann *et al.*) and geochemistry of heavy metal deposits at the Atlantis-II Deep (Weber-Diefenbach). These contributions, reflecting a large range of modern geoscientific topics many of which have arisen only within the last two decades, constitute a very fitting tribute to the versatility of a teacher who is actively engaged and *involved* in research at the ripe old age of seventy.

A few of the articles however convey the impression of having been a rush-job. One is indeed amazed that so much could be inferred from so little data by so eminent a geoscientist as Pereira! For a Springer-Verlag publication, the number of typographic errors is simply too many.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### UNITED NATIONS SYMPOSIUM ON WORLD COAL PROSPECTS

KATOWICE, POLAND. 15-23 OCTOBER 1979

The symposium is organised to provide means by which experts and participants from developed and developing countries as well as appropriate international organisations will exchange experience and new ideas in all technical and economic aspects of coal exploration, production, transportation and utilisation with special emphasis on the future role of coal in the world energy economy.

The symposium is organised in the following sections: (1) Reserves and Resources, (2) Production, (3) Utilisation, (4) Transportation, (5) International Trade, (6) Institutional Aspects, (7) Labour and Training, and (8) Research and Development.

Reports on each of the sections will be prepared by author-rapporteurs on the basis of papers submitted.

Two eminent personalities in the field of coal, one from the developed countries and another from the developing countries have been requested to deliver keynote speeches at the inauguration of the symposium. The keynote speeches for the developing countries will be by Mr. K. S. R. Chari, Ex-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Energy.

Papers should be submitted officially through Government channels to:

Mr. C. Constantinon  
 Technical Secretary  
 U. N. Symposium on World Coal Prospects  
 Room DC-872, United Nations  
 New York NY 10017, U.S.A.

Requests for further information should be addressed to Mr. C. Constantinon at the above address.

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### U.G.C. SUMMER INSTITUTE ON MINING GEOLOGY AND MINERAL EXPLORATION INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES, DHANBAD

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The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology is organising its tenth Himalayan Geology Seminar on 'Structure and Tectonics of Himalaya' at Dehra Dun in the first half of November 1979. The last dates for receipt of the tentative titles, abstracts and full papers are 2nd April, 1st July and 1st September, 1979, respectively.

For further details, please write to :

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