

## Announcements

**Second Exhibition on Geological Maps.** The Edinburgh Geological Society announces that preparations are in hand to stage its Second Exhibition of Geological Maps of the World during the 1986 Edinburgh International Festival, August 10th–24th 1986.

The overall objective of the exhibition will be to display Geological Maps of the World as works of art as well as science, to communicate geology to a wider public and to promote advances in geological cartography. Items for consideration for display should be submitted to :

Mr. A. A. Mc Millan, Hon. Secretary, Edinburgh Geological Society, c/o British Geological Survey, Murchison House, West Mains Road, Edinburgh EH9 3LA, Scotland, by mid-May at the latest. All maps submitted should preferably be unfolded and will not be returnable.

**Seminar on Coal Resources of India, Varanasi, December 27-29, 1986.**

The Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University is organising a National Seminar on Coal Resources of India from December 27 to 29, 1986. The theme of the Seminar is to assess and evaluate the research being done on different aspects of coal and associated sediments in India and to have a clear directive for future research in this field. For further details contact :

The Convener, National Seminar on Coal Resources of India, Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221 005.

**The CSPG Second International Symposium on the Devonian System, August 17-20, 1987.** Canadian Society of Petroleum Geology will host the Second International Symposium on the Devonian System in Calgary, Alberta, August 17-20, 1987, under the general chairmanship of Dr. Digby J. McLaren.

The technical program will include both invited and submitted papers on : Devonian paleogeographic reconstruction throughout the world ; Special sessions on a variety of subjects including petroleum and economic geology, tectonics, global reconstructions, biostratigraphy, transgressive-regressive cycles, event stratigraphy, non-marine – marine correlations, organic rich shales and carbonates and reefs. Further information may be obtained from :

2nd Int. Symp. on the Devonian System, Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, # 505, 206-7 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 0W7.

**Third Decennial International Conference on Geophysical and Geochemical Exploration for Minerals and Groundwater, September 27 to October 1, 1987, Toronto, Canada.** The following subjects, among others will be addressed in seminars and poster displays : 1. The state-of-art in exploration geophysical and geochemical methods, instrumentation, data processing and interpretation. 2. The application of geophysics and geochemistry in mineral, groundwater, and geothermal exploration, particularly as illustrated by case histories. 3. Exploration in the future.

An exhibition of the latest exploration instrumentation and services will be held. Other activities include a field training school, the opportunity of visiting several instrument manufacturing and service companies, and social events and tourism, in particular the opportunity of visiting Niagara Falls and the Ontario Science Centre. For further particulars contact :

Exploration '87, c/o 222 Snidercroft Road, Concord, Ontario, Canada, L4K 1B5.

**Asian mining '88.** The third conference in the series devoted to topics that cover the minerals industry—geology, mining, mineral processing and metallurgy—will be organized by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, in association with other international bodies, and held at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 8 to 11 March, 1988.

As in the earlier conferences (held in Singapore in 1981 and Manila, Philippines, in February, 1985), specific attention will be paid to topics that are of particular relevance to the Asian region, and technical tours and an associated international exhibition of equipment, products, services, etc., for the minerals industry will be arranged. Requests for further information and copies of conference *Circulars* should be made to:

The Conference Office, The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, 44 Portland Place, London W1N 4BR, England.

**Call for symposium topics for the 28th International Geological Congress, Washington, D.C., July 9-19, 1989.** The scientific program will consist of symposia and regular sessions covering the latest developments in the basic and applied earth sciences. All aspects of the earth sciences will be discussed: geophysics, hydrology, paleontology, volcanology, petrology, and geochemistry are but a few of these. Interdisciplinary symposia will be featured because so many problems in earth science today require a battery of disciplines for their successful solution. The importance of the geological sciences in solving societal problems is becoming increasingly obvious, accordingly great emphasis will be placed on symposia dealing with resources (oil, gas, coal, water, geothermal energy, mineral deposits), pollution (toxic and nuclear wastes), geologic hazards (earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and subsidence), and land use. Topics will be discussed both from a global viewpoint and by use of case histories. Poster symposia will be an innovation; many areas of the geological sciences are best illustrated by poster sessions.

In order to assemble the best and most interesting program, the organizers of the Congress solicit help in suggesting symposium topics, both for oral and poster presentations. Topics should be of broad interest to a variety of geologists—therefore interdisciplinary topics within the earth sciences are especially welcome. Due to the limited time available, you will understand that all symposium topics suggested cannot be presented, but space will be found in the program for as many excellent suggestions as can be accommodated within the time available. Fellows of the Geological Society of India may communicate their suggestions directly to:

Dr. Robin Brett, Vice-President for Scientific Program, Bureau of the 28th International Geological Congress, P.O. Box 1001, HERNDON VA 22070, USA.

#### ERRATA

In the paper on "Proterozoic basic dyke activity in Kerala along the Western continental margin of India" by T. Radhakrishna *et al* which has appeared in Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 245-253, the following corrections should be noted:

Page 245; Abstract line 7;  $I=48.5^\circ$  is to be read as  $-48.5^\circ$ .

Page 248; Table I; First row; under I column  $48.5^\circ$  is to be read as  $-48.5^\circ$ .

Page 250; line 4;  $I=55^\circ$  is to be read as  $-55^\circ$ .

Page 250 last line;  $I=48.5^\circ$  is to be read as  $-48.5^\circ$ .

Page 249; Figure caption "Figure 4. thermal demagnetisation curves of Palachal (a) and Agali (b) dyke rocks" to be interchanged with the figure caption on page 250.

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