

Announcements

Mediterranean Basins Conference and Exhibition, Nice, France, September 25-28, 1988. The conference is co-sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Institut Francais de Petrole and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

The technical papers, exhibits and field trips promise an opportunity for scientific insights that can be significant presently and crucial in the coming years.

For further particulars contact: Larry M. Nation, Communications Director, Convention Department, A A P G., P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101 USA.

IGCP Project 247 (Precambrian Ore Deposits and Tectonics) and CO-GEODATA sponsored International Conference on 'Metallogeny related to tectonics of Proterozoic mobile belts' and 'Computerised mineral resources assessment in metallogenic provinces' will be held in Calcutta, India, during 8-10 December, 1988. It will be preceded and followed by field-trips respectively to the Singhbhum and Delhi-Aravalli belt. Prospective participants may contact: Prof. S. C. Sarkar, Department of Geological Sciences, Jadavpur University, Calcutta 700 032.

National Symposium on 'Applications of Geochemistry', Kolhapur, December 19-21, 1988. The following aspects of applications of Geochemistry have been chosen as central themes for the symposium: 1) Instrumentation and Analytical Techniques, 2) Geochemistry and Petrogenesis of Igneous Rocks, 3) Geochemistry of Sedimentary Rocks, 4) Chemical Changes during Metamorphism, 5) Ore Chemistry and Ore Genesis, and 6) Isotope Geochemistry and REE Geochemistry. For further particulars contact: Dr. C. K. Bhaskare, Convener, National Symposium on 'Applications of Geochemistry' Shivaji University, Kolhapur 416 004.

AGID: International Symposium on Intermontane Basins at Chiang Mai, Thailand, 30th January-2 February 1989. The meeting is organised for those working on intermontane basins in Eastern Asia and for those working on modern as well as ancient examples in other parts of the world. The organisers invite scientists from a wide range of disciplines including geophysics, structural and sedimentary geology in an informative and stimulating meeting. The Organizing Committee invites the submission of papers to be considered for presentation at the Symposium. For further information contact: The Conference Secretary, Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai 50002, Thailand.

Gold 89 in Europe: International Symposium in Europe on Gold Metallogeny, Exploration and Beneficiation Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, 23 to 25 May 1989. Organised by: The University of Toulouse (France) and Southampton (U. K.) and the Bureau de Recherches Geologiques et Mineres (France). The aim of the Symposium is to bring attention to the recent research on gold, particularly in the fields of exploration, genesis and valorization. The conference will have the following themes: (*massive sulphides, and 'sedex-type', epithermal vein-type gold, gold in shear zone and placer gold*): Manuscripts must be submitted to the Secretary of the Symposium before 25th May 1989. For further information contact: Symposium secretaries, R. P. Foster: Department of Geology, University of Southampton-Southampton S09 5NH, UNITED KINGDOM Phone: (0703) 55. 91. 92 - Telex: 47.661. or F. Tollon: Laboratoire de Mineralogie, Universite Paul Sabatier, 39 Allées Jules Guesde-31400 TOULOUSE FRANCE. Phone: 61.53.02.35-Telex: 521880F.