

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st International Meeting of Young Geologists organized by the Youth Committee of the Geological Society of Hungary, 22-28th August, 1991 Budapest, Hungary. The Youth Committee of the Hungarian Geological Society (founded in 1848, member of the Association of European Geological Societies affiliated to IUGS) has decided to organize an International Meeting of Young Geologists. The aim of the meeting is to provide the participating young geologists with top-level information about the present 'state of art' and the future development trends in some selected fields of the geological sciences (in English).

The programmes of the meeting will include the following topics: Sedimentology, Petrology and Geochemistry, Tectonics, Stratigraphy and Paleontology, Hydrogeology, Agrogeology, Engineering geology, Environmental geology, Geomathematics. A leading specialist will present each topic. The participants will have an opportunity to demonstrate their results on posters. During the meeting we shall organize one-day field trips in the Buda Mountains. Following the meeting two- or three-day-course also will be offered.

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Symposium on DIAPIRISM with special reference to IRAN, 8th-14th December, 1990, Teheran-Islamic Republic of Iran. Objective: Zagros Structural Zone, especially its southeastern part, is an attractive site of DIAPIRISM, represented by spectacular salt diapirs and related structures. These structures have long perplexed geologists who elaborated the mechanism of emplacement of such salt diapirs. Furthermore in southeast Iran, general diapiric phenomena have an important role on the structural petrological evolution of metamorphic and ophiolitic terrains which deserve intensive scientific investigations. Discussion and exchange of ideas on the DIAPIRISM in general and special attention to the role of diapiric phenomena in the geological evolution of Iranian territory is the main objective of the symposium.

The first three days of the symposium are devoted to the oral presentation of papers and for last three days field excursion to salt diapirs of Persian Gulf area and ophiolitic terrains are planned.

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Seminar on Evolution of Precambrian Crust in India, November, 1990, Calcutta, organised by the Geological Survey of India. A two-day Seminar has been planned to be held in Calcutta during November, 1990. The exact date will be communicated later. This Seminar is designed to stimulate exchange of ideas; data and experiences among scientists working on the Indian Precambrians in different part of the country. The Seminar will be divided into four sections: I: Stratigraphy, Sedimentation and Geochronology. II: Structure, Tectonics, Metamorphism and Crustal Geophysics. III: Magmatism and Geochemistry. and IV: Metallogeny. Extended abstracts, not exceeding 1000 words should be sent before July 30, 1990.

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