



## Extractive Industry Geology ('EIG') Conferences

University of Hull – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

Further to our initial call for papers, issued in early October, the EIG Papers Subcommittee is now setting a deadline for those who would like the chance to present papers in Hull next year.

**All abstracts for potential papers should be submitted**  
(by emailing to [papers@eigconferences.com](mailto:papers@eigconferences.com))  
**by no later than:**

# 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As previously noted, a logical overall theme following the successful 2022 Exeter conference could be ***the contribution of geoscientists to meeting society's needs in the transition to Net Zero***. As always, however, suggestions for papers on a much wider range of subjects likely to appeal to an EIG audience are also welcomed.

Individual session themes might include, *but are not limited to*:

- Case studies relating to quarry designs which include ***Biodiversity Net Gain*** provision.
- Case studies on dealing with potential impacts on the Natural Environment in the light of differing ***climate change scenarios***.
- Case studies on prior extraction within ***Mineral Safeguarding Areas***.
- Resource development, including transition minerals or modified feedstock for the ***production of lower carbon products*** such as calcined clay in place of traditional cement.
- ***Geothermal or other renewable use*** of former mines and quarries.
- ***Back to Basics technical training workshop*** on aspects of professional practice perhaps not taught at University.
- ***Presentation Skills for early years professionals*** (possibly to be offered as a training workshop in advance of the main conference).

Presentations are typically of 20 to 25 minutes' duration, though this may vary for workshop sessions to allow for more discussion.

*To begin with, we don't always need fully developed ideas. A 500 word abstract would be preferred, and will give you the best chance of your paper being selected, but, if necessary, just an outline of the topic that you would like to talk about may be sufficient to secure a potential spot. Members of the Papers subcommittee can then discuss and develop these ideas with you. The main thing is for you to think about your ideas before the Christmas break, develop them into a draft abstract (over the holidays if necessary) and then submit this to us by no later than 5<sup>th</sup> January ...*