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EIG 2020 - The University of Exeter Wednesday 8th to Saturday 11th July, 2020 Second Call for Papers - Deadline 31-12-2019

Welcome to the second Newsletter for EIG 2020 and a second call for papers. The Conference will take place on Thursday the 9th and Friday 10th July with pre and post conference field trips on the 8th and 11th July.

Papers are invited on the usual broad range of topics, from geotechnics and quarry design to hydrogeology, hydrology, site investigation, resources & reserves, mineral planning and regulation, quarry restoration and environmental issues. Please reply with offers or queries to:

<u>papers@eigconferences.com</u>.
Please note the **31st December 2019** deadline for submissions!

Annoucement of speaker for the Ansel Dunham Memorial Lecture

The organising committee are delighted to announce that the Ansel Dunham Memorial Lecture at EIG 2020 will be delivered by Dr Karen Hanghøj, the new Director of the British Geological Survey.

Karen holds a PhD in Geology from the University of Copenhagen and has conducted extensive research on geological processes in the lower crust and mantle and their associated mineral deposits. During her career, she has been the Head of the Economic Geology at the Geological

Department of Petrology and Survey of Denmark and Greenland and CEO of EIT Raw Materials (a knowledge and innovation community supported the European Institute Innovation and Technology). She has also worked as a consultant to the minerals exploration industry, has been involved with numerous international Advisory Boards and Steering Groups, and spent more than 10 years in the USA as a researcher at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Columbia University.



Dr Karen Hanghøj, New Director of the BGS





A thank you to all our EIG 2018 Sponsors

The EIG Committee want to thank all our sponsors for their support at Durham in 2018.

Thank you to the major EIG 2018 sponsors :









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Great Value Again!

The EIG 2020 Organising Committee are pleased to confirm the following Conference Attendance Rates which once again represents great value for money:

Early Bird (before 8/5/20)	£375.00
Full	£470.00
Student Early Bird	£125.00
Student Full	£160.00
Day Delegate	£225.00
Student Day Delegate	£65.00
Accompanying Person	£185.00
Trade Stands	£375.00

The booking form will be made available with the next newsletter and on the EIG website in January 2020

Trade Stands

The EIG organising committee are working with staff at Exeter to deliver the best layout for exhibitors and delegates at EIG 2020. Trade stand booking forms will be issued early in January 2020 to all former exhibitors, along with those who have pre-registered an interest. The fee for trade stands has been held at the 2018 price of £375, so we hope to fill all of our available stands with exhibitors old and new. As always places will be issued on a first come first serve basis, so return the completed booking form possible early as to avoid you have any disappointment. Ιf questions in the interim please contact:

Marcus Dorey: marcus.dorey@hanson.biz



Student Poster Competition

At the 2020 Extractive Industry Geology Conference there will be a Student Poster Competition – this is open to anyone currently studying a geoscience subject at a UK university and we require your help to ensure as many students are aware of this as possible.

Students have the opportunity to write a 250 word abstract on a subject related to their studies that particularly interests them or they think would work well on poster. No new research is required for this (unless they want to of course), so if they wish to use a past or current piece of work such as their project or thesis they are more than welcome. Abstracts are required to Kightley sent to Stuart (skightley@googlemail.com) by the 31st March 2020.

A small panel made up of industry professionals will then choose the 5 best abstracts and invite the student to design and print their posters and attend the EIG 2020 Conference (attendance fees will be paid for) where their poster will be displayed.

At the conference each student will get 5 minutes to present their poster before the EIG audience who will then vote for their favourite, the student gaining the most votes will receive a £100 prize!

As well as the opportunity to win the prize, this gives all students a deeper understanding of an industry they may wish to work in; the opportunity to meet representatives of the industry (and potential future employers); the chance to improve their professional profile and CV and finally the enjoyment of meeting likeminded people!







EIG 2020 Sponsorship

There are many new opportunities at the EIG 2020 Conference to sponsor an event and get your business noticed! These include:

- Icebreaker Drinks
- Conference Dinner Drinks
- Session Advertising
- Session Break Advertising
- Conference Bag Inserts
- Conference Bag Advertising
- EIG Approved Promotional Items

For further information on these opportunities please contact Anne Smith at: anne@apsqs.co.uk

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