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EIG 2021 - The University of Exeter Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th July, 2021

Welcome to the fourth circular Newsletter for the rescheduled EIG 2021 Conference at the University of Exeter, kindly hosted by the Camborne School of Mines.

Message from the Chair

Thank you for your continued support.

As you will all appreciate, the decision to postpone EIG 2020 to 2021 was a very disappointing one to make for the EIG organising committee. However, we believe it is clearly the right thing to do in light of the unprecedented global situation that has occurred.



Teresa Brown (BGS) EIG 2021 Chair

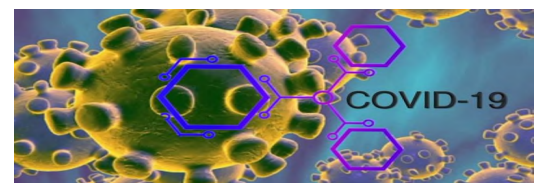
The organising committee has been in touch with all of the delegates and trade exhibitors that had made bookings and we are very grateful for the strong show of support we have received for the 2021 conference.

We also appreciate the continued support received from EIG's sponsors, our field trip hosts, the Camborne School of Mines and the University of Exeter.

We are delighted to announce that most speakers who had submitted abstracts for the 2020 conference have agreed to deliver their talks in 2021 instead.

Whatever happens in the coming weeks and months, we are sure there will be an exciting programme at EIG 2021 and we look forward to welcoming all our delegates to Exeter next year.

In the meantime, we are continuing to roll out our monthly webinar programme following the success of the first two seminars.





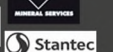
A last thank you to all our EIG 2018 Sponsors

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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EIG 2021 Delegate Bookings

Currently we are not taking bookings for EIG 2021, these will reopen in January 2021 and will be announced with a new booking form and Newsletter. As in previous years a discounted Early Bird rate will be open until the 31st April 2021.



Trade Stands

The majority of trade stand bookings have been carried over to 2021; we thank all the exhibitors for this continued support. The remaining couple of spaces will be re-advertised in January 2021 on a first come first serve basis. Please supply contact details to Marcus Dorey should you wish to be on the booking form distribution list in January. marcus.dorey@hanson.biz



Student Poster Competition

At the 2021 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

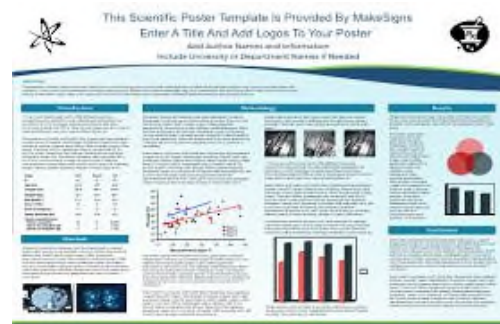
many students are aware of this as possible.

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 a 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 be sent to Stuart Kightley (skightley@googlemail.com) by the 31st January 2021.

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 2021 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 1 Day Conference 2019



EIG Webinar Series

The postponement of the EIG Exeter conference to 2021 was a sad but necessary response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The EIG organisers were keen to create something to bring together the EIG community and the EIG Webinar was born!

Our plan is to host a monthly webinar on Zoom until the EIG Exeter conference in July 2021. These will be facilitated by the current EIG chairperson Teresa Brown with EIG secretary Clive Mitchell behind the Zoom controls. The webinars start at midday with a 30 minute talk and 30 minutes for a Q&A session.

We started on 17th June 2020 with an excellent talk by David Payne from the Mineral Products Association on "The UK Mineral Strategy". This was pre-recorded and broadcast via Zoom at the webinar – unfortunately the sound quality via Zoom for the recording was not great. We followed with a live Q&A session.



Inaugural EIG Webinar, David Payne

The second equally excellent EIG Webinar was given by Barnaby Harding, Technical Director, Minerals & Waste, Stantec, on "The Impact of Water Environment Considerations on the Development of Mineral Sites in the UK" with a follow-up Q&A session. This was presented live and the sound issue was solved (phew!).



EIG Webinar 2, Barnaby Harding

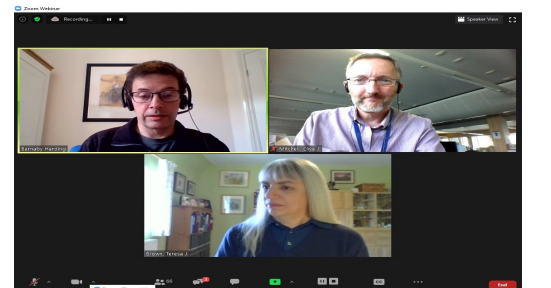
We have a programme of talks up until January 2021 – the next will be given by James Dodds from Envireauwater on Tuesday 18th August entitled "Life after the Water Act 2003 transition period". Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Dg48KGBg64arCo53QZwySat7VBMFiXQLSSleyMEJdJg/edit>

Future Webinars until January 2021 include:

- August: James Dodds, Envireauwater
- September : Mark Cottrell, Golders
- October: Tom Clifford, Atkins (1)
- November: Tom Clifford, Atkins (2)
- December – David Cragg, AECOM
- January - Dan Quinn, Dustscan

The EIG Webinars are recorded and are available to watch on the EIG YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFqLYWotr75Hv8fsZJ7KF8yUh-0YrM2HD>

If you would like to register for the #EIGWebinar series, please sign up via the online registration form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Dg48KGBg64arCo53QZwySat7VBMFiXQLSSleyMEJdJg/edit>





EIG 2021 Sponsorship

There are still many new opportunities at the EIG 2021 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 the remaining opportunities please contact Anne Smith at: anne@apsgs.co.uk



2018 Conference Proceedings

The proceedings of the 2018 conference are currently being finalised, although we are still waiting for a small number of submissions from authors who intend to publish their contributions. Individual papers are available on the EIG website as they are finalised. Complete, hard copies of the proceedings will also be available free of charge for all who attended the conference. These are expected to be produced later in the summer. Contributions to the 2020 series of webinars that will replace this year's conference will be eligible for publication in the next edition of the EIG proceedings.

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