



Mineralogical Society at 150: Past Discoveries and Future Frontiers



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| 08.40 | | <i>Welcome</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 09.00 | | Plenary - Williams | | | | | Plenary - Brendlé | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.00 | | Session 1 | Session 4 | Session 8 | Session 10 | Session 2 | Session 9 | Session 5 | Session 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15.30 | | Flash poster session | | | | | Session 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.00 | | Flash poster session | | | | | Session 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17.00 | Registration | Drinks reception + photograph (Whitworth Hall) | | | | | Poster Session | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.00 | Ice-breaker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.00 | | Banquet (Whitworth Hall) | | | | | Plenary - Berry | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.30-23.00 | | Banquet (Whitworth Hall) | | | | | Awards and Closing | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Programme of Events

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| Monday, 22nd June |
| 17.00-18.00 Registration (<i>Foyer, Schuster Building</i>) |
| 18.00-20.00 Ice-breaker Reception – Schuster Building |
| Tuesday 23rd June |
| <i>Rutherford Lecture Theatre</i> |
| 08.40 – Welcome |
| 08.50-09.00 – Presentation by Sponsor – Rigaku |
| 09.00–09.50 - PLENARY : Searching for Earth’s missing magma oceans <u>Williams, H.</u> , Amsellem, E., Matthews, S. and Puchtel, I. HALLIMOND LECTURE |
| 09.50-10.00 – Presentation by Sponsor – Blue Scientific Ltd. |
| 10.00-17.50 – Scientific Sessions 1, 4, 8, 10 |
| 18.45 – Pre-banquet drinks + group photograph. <i>Whitworth Hall</i> |
| 19.30 – Banquet, including presentation of Society History by S. Shaw |
| Wednesday, 24th June |
| <i>Rutherford Lecture Theatre</i> |
| 09.00–09.50 - PLENARY : Clay-Based Stimuli-Responsive Materials: A Versatile Platform for Smart Functional Systems <u>Brendlé, J.</u> GEORGE BROWN LECTURE |
| 09.50-10.00 - Presentation by Sponsor – Renishaw |
| 10.00-14.20 – Scientific Sessions 2, 5 and 9 |
| 14.30-15.00 – Poster Flash Presentations, <i>Rutherford Lecture Theatre</i> |
| 15.00-15.10 - Presentation by Sponsor – JEOL UK |
| 15.00-17.00 – Poster Session |
| 18.30 – Society Medallists’ Reception and Dinner hosted by E. and P. Grew (invitation only) |
| Thursday, 25th June |
| 09.00-15.30 – Scientific Sessions 3, 6, 7 |
| 15.30-15.50 – Break |
| 15.50-16.00 – Presentation by Sponsor – Elemental Scientific Instruments |
| <i>Rutherford Lecture Theatre</i> |
| 16.00-16.50 - PLENARY : Research on the Edge <u>Berry, A.J.</u> |
| 16.50–17.30 Presentation of Awards and Closing Ceremony |

Moseley Lecture Theatre

Session 1: Universal: Mineralogy: then, now and beyond

Convenors: H. Pendlowski (The James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen), Ralf Gertisser (Keele University)

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| 10.00-10.30 | <u>Rumsey, M.</u> (KEYNOTE) | The Importance and the future of collections: Reviewing the critical relationship between national museums and subject specialist societies |
| 10.30-10.50 | <u>Hansen, R.F</u> | A short history of synthetic gem materials in the collections of the Natural History Museum, London |
| 10.50-11.10 | <u>Gabriel, N.W.</u> and Burleson, L. | Preserving susceptible minerals in museum collections |
| 11.10-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Brookshaw, D.R.</u> , Pearce, S.R., Wright, T. and Hartshorne, C. | The role of detailed mineralogical and chemical analyses in mine waste management |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Turner, S.M.R.</u> , Gray-Wannell, N., Ghosh, U., Zhang, Z., and Hillier, S. REMOTE | Mineralogy of PFAS containing soils in Scotland: Correlations with clay minerals and Fe-oxides |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>San-Cipriano, A.</u> , Santamaría-López, A., García-Romero, E. and Suárez, M. | Mineralogical and textural characterization of APS minerals from the Madriguera deposit, Segovia (Spain). |
| 12.40-13.10 | <u>Di Maggio, R.M.</u> (KEYNOTE) | Tracing Crime through Minerals: The Role of Mineralogy in Forensic Investigations |
| 13.10-14.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00-14.20 | <u>Henry, D.J.</u> | 150 years of tourmaline studies |
| 14.20-14.40 | <u>Cámara, F.</u> , Holtstam, D. and Karlsson A. | A new polysomatic series among the lead silicates friisite and jagoite |
| 14.40-15.10 | <u>Ma, Lin</u> (KEYNOTE) MAX HEY MEDALLIST | Seeing Mineral Reactions in 4D: Imaging Dynamic Subsurface Processes from Micro- to Nano-scale |
| 15.10-15.40 | BREAK | |
| 15.40-16.10 | <u>Hawthorne, F.C.</u> (KEYNOTE) REMOTE | Crystal Chemistry: New Rules for the 21st Century |
| 16.10-16.40 | <u>Hazen, Robert M.</u> and Wong, Michael L. (KEYNOTE) | Time's Second Arrow: Mineral Evolution as a Case Study of a New Natural Law |

Rutherford Lecture Theatre

09.00–09.50 - **PLENARY**: Searching for Earth’s missing magma oceans

Williams, H., Amsellem, E., Matthews, S. and Puchtel, I. **HALLIMOND LECTURE**

Session 4: Minerals for a Sustainable Environment

Convenors: John MacDonald (University of Glasgow), David McNamara (University of Liverpool), Faisal Khudhur (University of Edinburgh)

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| 10.00-10.20 | <u>Ardhanari, M.</u> , Moore, K.M., Gallagher, L., Franks, D.M., Segura-Salazar, J., Yan, X. and Zils, M. | Valuing sand for sustainable resource transitions |
| 10.20-10.50 | <u>Bastianini, I.</u> , Rogerson, M., Campbell, J., Baltruschat, S., Hartmann, J., Foteinis, S., Millar, R., Yang, A., Lu, X., Thoutam, P., Kapadia, A., Harrington, K., Rosair, G., Higgins, S., Buckman, J., Renforth, P. and Mayes, W. (KEYNOTE) | Minerals in the Anthropocene: Carbonate Formation, Contaminant Dynamics and Engineered Alkalinity |
| 10.50-11.10 | <u>Burke, I. T.</u> , Mayes W.M. and Renforth, P. | Mineralogical Controls on Carbonation Rates and Vanadium Leaching Behaviour in Alkaline Steel-Slag Systems |
| 11.10-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>McNamara, D.D.</u> , Pasquet, P., Gardner, J., and IODP Expedition 395 Science Party | Offshore Mineral Carbonation Potential: Insights from the Mid-Atlantic Ridge |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Alexander, J.S.</u> , McNamara, D., Mariani, E., Gardner, J., Cooper, M. | Mineralogical Controls on Mineral Carbonation of Basalt: Alteration and Zeolitisation in the Antrim Lava Group |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>Stevenson, S.C.</u> , Lunn, R. and Stillings, M. | Mechanochemical carbon capture using rock substrates |
| 12.40-13.00 | <u>Doñagueda Suso, B.</u> , Stevenson, S., Stillings, M., Shipton, Z. and Lunn, R. | Understanding Direct CO ₂ Uptake In Polymineralic Rocks Using Mechanochemistry |
| 13.00-14.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00-14.20 | <u>Farrell, N.J.C.</u> , Yang, L., Flowerdew, M.J., Mark, C., Ardo, B., Taylor, K.G., Bigaroni, N., Pointon, M., Hughes, L., Waters, J. and Paul, L. | Feldspar alteration by disequilibrium CO ₂ –H ₂ O fluids in reservoir sandstones: Implications for carbon capture and storage (CCS) |
| 14.20-14.40 | <u>Ghasemi, M.</u> | Clay Minerals in Subsurface Hydrogen Storage: A Molecular-Scale Perspective |
| 14.40-15.00 | <u>Khudhur, F.</u> , Butler, I. and Gilfillan, S.M.V. | The applicability of image-based analyses in the study of CO ₂ mineralization |
| 15.00-15.30 | BREAK | |
| 15.30-16.00 | <u>Manning, D.A.C.</u> (KEYNOTE) | Minerals: the Achilles Heel in Enhanced Rock Weathering |
| 16.00-16.20 | <u>Dickinson, H.</u> , MacDonald, J.M. and Toney, J. | Enzyme-Mediated Multiphase Precipitation (EMMP): Coupled Carbonate–Phosphate Mineralisation for Sustainable Metal Immobilisation and Carbon Removal |

**Oral Programme
Tuesday 23rd June 2026**

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| 16.20-16.40 | Aghdam, M.M., <u>Crowley, Q.</u> and Guyett, P. | Multi-Scale Insights Linking Minerals to Gamma Radiation, Radon and Thoron in Building Materials |
| 16.40-17.00 | <u>Lo, Pok Man Ethan</u> , Littleton, J.A.H., Evans, A.J.M., McElhinney, T.R., Wang, B. and Hunt, S.A. | Phase Diagram of Olivine-Structured Battery Cathodes: LiMPO ₄ (M = Mn, Fe, Ni) |
| 17.00-17.20 | <u>Peacock, C.L.</u> , Xiao K-Q., Moore, O.W., Babakhani, P., Zhao, M., Curti, L., Dale, A.W. and Woulds, C. | Mineralogical controls on organic carbon stabilisation and persistence |
| 17.20-17.40 | <u>Babakhani, P.</u> , Dale, A.W., Sedighi, M. Jazaei, F. and Peacock, C.L. | Artificial intelligence predicts mineral protection of organic carbon in global marine sediments |
| 17.40-18.00 | <u>Aliyeva A.</u> , Abdullayev, E. and Lemarchand, D. REMOTE | Smectite illitization in mud volcano systems: Implications for geological CO ₂ storage – a natural analogue study from Azerbaijan |

Blackett Lecture Theatre

Session 8: Crystal records of volcanic, magmatic and mineralisation processes

Conveners: Mike Stock (Trinity College Dublin), Steven Hollis (University of Edinburgh), David Neave (University of Manchester), Owen Weller (University of Cambridge)

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| 10.00-10.20 | <u>Cooper, G.F.</u> , Bucholz, C.E., Kay, S.M. and Kay, R.W. | Lower crustal melt evolution revealed by crystal scale isotopes in plutonic xenoliths from Mt. Adagdak, Aleutian arc |
| 10.20-10.40 | <u>Gertisser, R.</u> , Goto, Y. and Li, X. | Tracing magma evolution from caldera-forming to post-caldera volcanism at Toya volcano, Hokkaido, Japan |
| 10.40-11.10 | <u>Hughes, H.S.R.</u> (KEYNOTE) | What sulphides can tell us from the mantle to mineral deposits |
| 11.10-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Bowles, J.F.W.</u> , Suárez, S., Zaccarini, F. and Garuti, G. | Crystal records describe the emplacement of the Freetown Intrusion, Sierra Leone. |
| 12.00-12.20 | Church, A.J. , Broom-Fendley, S., Simonet, C. and Wall, F. | Carbonatite-associated gallium mineralisation: A case study from Monte Muambe, Mozambique |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>Cisse, D.</u> and Wafik, A. REMOTE | Did tholeiitic magma differentiation control the petrogenesis of sulfide mineralization in the Kettara intrusion, or were metals subsequently redistributed by fluids and deformation? |
| 12.40-13.00 | Hendrickx, T.J. , Allaz, J.M., Freudenstein, A.E., Wickland, T. and Bachmann, O. | Late Magmatic Fluids Drive Evolution and REE Mineralization in the Pikes Peak Batholith, Colorado |
| 13.00-14.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00-14.20 | <u>Hepworth, L.H.</u> | Syn-magmatic brecciation of a vertically-oriented crystal mush during fault-controlled dyke emplacement in the Rum Central Intrusion, NW Scotland |
| 14.20-14.40 | Hughes, R.R. , Hartley, M.E., Murton, B.J. and Neave, D.A. | Crystal cargoes along the Reykjanes Ridge: insights into magmatic processes at a slow-spreading, plume-influenced mid-ocean ridge |
| 14.40-15.00 | Vitarelli, D.C. , Tomlinson, E.L., O'Sullivan, G.J., Koch H.A., Daly J.S., Belgrano, T.M., van Acken D., Brodbeck, M. and Corella Santa Cruz, C.R. | Utilizing U-Pb and novel <i>in situ</i> Sr-Nd isotope chemistry of apatite to resolve tephrochronology and petrogenetic origins of altered volcanics |
| 15.00-15.30 | <u>Higgins, O.</u> , Stock, M.J., Geist, D., Neave, D.A., Buisman, I., Bernard, B. and Gleeson, M. (KEYNOTE) | Annual-to-millennial fluctuations in the physical properties of magma storage zones |
| 15.30-16.00 | <u>Neave, D.A.</u> , Weller, O., Marxer, F., Sodeman, C., Hartley M.E., Holtz, F. and Namur, O. | Clinopyroxene records of magmatic oxygen fugacity: insights from experiments and thermodynamic modelling |

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| 16.00-16.20 | <u>Roberts, N.M.W.</u> , Gardiner, N.J., Mangler, M.F. and Tapster, S.R. | Tracking magmatic processes and lithium fertility through zircon chemistry |
| 16.20-16.40 | <u>Subbaraman, R.</u> , Hughes, L., Hartley, M.E. and Neave, D.A. | Microstructural record of Icelandic crystal mushes preserved in gabbroic nodules |
| 16.40-17.10 | <u>Dutrow, B.L.</u> (KEYNOTE) COLLINS MEDALLIST | Serialsotatism of tourmaline: An indicator of geothermal system evolution |

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Session 10: Advances in Mineralogical Analysis – Development of Techniques for 21st Century Research

Convenors: George Cooper (Cardiff University), J.F.W. Bowles (Private) and Marie-Laure Bagard (University of Cambridge)

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| 10.00-10.20 | <u>Salge, T.</u> , King, A.J., Lee, R.M. and Russell, S.S. | Out of Space, Under the Beam: Low-Dose SEM–EDS of Fragile Phases in Carbonaceous Chondrites and Asteroid Bennu Return Samples. |
| 10.20-10.40 | <u>Stonadge, G.R.</u> and Spasevski, L. | No WDS? No Problem! Why Do Mineralogists Continue to Overlook EDS? |
| 10.40-11.00 | <u>Allaz, J.M.</u> , Donovan, J. and von der Handt, A. | Time dependent intensity correction and other recent software advances for quantitative analysis by electron probe microanalyzer (EPMA) |
| 11.00-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.10 | <u>Le Pape, P.</u> , Blanchard, M., Ona-Nguema, G., Cabaret, D., Benzerara, K., Juhin, A., Chassé, M., Baptiste, B., Morin, G., Battaglia-Brunet, F., Juolian, C., Fernandez-Rojo, L., Resongles, E., Héry, M., Casiot, C., Landrot, G., Belkhou, R. and Rueff, J.-P. (KEYNOTE) | Analysis of arsenic speciation in contaminated samples: a multi-scale approach from standard XAS to advanced X-Ray spectroscopies |
| 12.10-12.30 | <u>Mosselmans, J.F.W.</u> | Developments in geological studies by X-ray spectroscopy techniques at Diamond Light Source |
| 12.30-12.50 | Waters, C. , Neill, T.S., Morris, K., Baker, M.L., Alcock, M.L., Mosselmans, J.F.W., Ignatyev, K. and Shaw, S. | Developing U L3 and M4,5 -edge HERFD-XANES to investigate uranium (bio)geochemical processes in radioactive waste disposal and nuclear decommissioning. |
| 12.50-14.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00-14.30 | <u>Whitehouse, M.J.</u> | Large-geometry SIMS – analytical capabilities and novel applications in the earth, planetary and environmental sciences |
| 14.30-14.50 | <u>Stavropoulou, A.</u> , Stonadge, G. and Rider-Stokes, B. | Non-destructive SEM-BEX geological sample analysis: a new workflow for high-resolution analysis of unprepared samples |
| 14.50-15.10 | <u>Bowles, J.F.W.</u> | The calculation of a mineral age from microprobe analyses of U, Th and Pb |
| 15.10-15.30 | <u>Ghosh, U.</u> , Upadhyay, D., Dunkel, K.G., Chandra, D. and Barnhoorn, A. REMOTE | Integrated analytical workflow for decoding tourmaline-orbicule crystallisation in granitic environments |
| 15.30-16.00 | BREAK | |

Oral Programme
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| 16.00-16.20 | Mitsis, I., <u>Christidis, G.E.</u> , Gkamaletsos, P.N., Mocuta, C. and Thiaudiere, D. | The Odyssey of a Ni-phylosilicate: An adventure of the missing smectite. |
| 16.20-16.40 | <u>Taylor R.J.M.</u> | Why Automated Mineralogy needed an upgrade |

Moseley Lecture Theatre

Session 2: Biogeochemical impacts on mineral cycling in natural and engineered systems

Convenors: John Moreau (Glasgow), Casey Bryce (University of Bristol), Jon Lloyd (University of Manchester)

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| 10.00-10.30 | <u>Santos, A.</u> (KEYNOTE) | The evolution of biomining through the lifetime of the Mineralogical Society |
| 10.30-10.50 | <u>Stigliano, L.</u> , Rehmanji, M. and Cosmidis, J. | Cyanobacterial influence on carbonate precipitation under varying geochemical conditions revealed by high-throughput correlative imaging and Raman spectromicroscopy |
| 10.50-11.10 | <u>Brijit, A.J.</u> , Singh, V.V., Klier, P., Kumar, N., Kimber, R., Barthélémy, P., Rose, J., Kraemer, S.M. REMOTE | Adsorption and enzymatic degradation of DNA on goethite in the presence of phosphate and divalent cations |
| 11.10-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Byrne, J. M.</u> HOWIE BEST PAPER PRIZE (KEYNOTE) | Iron biogeochemicals, their influence on redox cycling, and their application |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Moreau, J.W.</u> , Voutsinos, M.Y. and Banfield, J.F. | Mineralogical and metagenomic evidence for enhanced REE cycling in a granitic saprolite soil microbiome |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>Mills, S.J.</u> , Missen, O.P., Villalobos-Portillo, E. and Brugger, J. | Nanoparticles and bacterial mediation in the mobilisation of toxic critical metals: implications for tellurium and cobalt cycling |
| 12.40-13.00 | <u>Falagán, C.</u> | Nutrient availability dictates microbial ecology in acidic environments |
| 13.00-13.50 | LUNCH | |
| 13.50-14.20 | <u>Watkin, E.</u> , Khaleque, H. and Van Alin, A. (KEYNOTE) | Leveraging Microbe-Driven Geochemical Cycles to Enable Sustainable Critical Mineral Recovery |

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Session 5: Engineered minerals for existing and emerging technologies

Conveners: Rick Kimber (University of Manchester), Kirill Shafran (BYK Additives, UK), Chris Egan-Morriss (University of Manchester)

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| 10.00-10.20 | <u>Chen, L.</u> , Mason, A., Pepper, S., Waters, S. and Corkhill, C.L. | Evaluating Disposal of Plutonium Wasteforms |
| 10.20-10.40 | <u>Margreiter, R.</u> , Neill, T., Shaw, S., Bower, W., Morris, K. | Fate of disposal relevant UO ₃ and U ₃ O ₈ in a phosphate cement backfill |
| 10.40-11.00 | <u>Shafran, K.</u> | Highly Anisotropic Engineered Minerals – A Treasure Trove of Industrial Applications |
| 11.00-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.10 | <u>Hochella Jr., M.F.</u> and Babakhani, P. (KEYNOTE) | Can engineered minerals significantly slow global warming? An example where this could be the case |
| 12.10-12.30 | Dresch, L., <u>Marsh, A.T.M.</u> , Bejjarapu, D.S., Neumann, A., Scrivener, K.L. and Matos, P.R. | Mechanical amorphisation of minerals in clay-based mining wastes for the production of low-carbon cements |
| 12.30-13.00 | <u>Cosmidis, J.</u> , Stigliano, L. and Rehmanji, M. (KEYNOTE) | Towards growing and engineering minerals using bacteria: high-throughput approaches to decoding biomineralization |
| 12.50-13.50 | LUNCH | |
| 13.50-14.10 | <u>Pawley, A.R.</u> , Dowling, J., Ownsworth, E., Liu, Y., Covey-Crump, S.J. and Jones M.A. | Mineralogy of high-temperature aircraft engine deposits |

Rutherford Lecture Theatre

09.00–09.50 - **PLENARY:** Clay-Based Stimuli-Responsive Materials: A Versatile Platform for Smart Functional Systems

Brendlé, J. **GEORGE BROWN LECTURE**

Session 9: Metamorphism and Fluid-Melt-Rock interactions within the lithosphere

Convenors: Richard Palin (University of Oxford), Richard White (University of St Andrews), Charlotte Simpson (University of Oxford)

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| 10.00-10.20 | <u>Yardley, B.</u> | Metamorphism – a perspective on progress since the Mineralogical Society centenary |
| 10.20-10.40 | Fanesi, E. , Brooker, R.A., Clark, S. M., Liu, X., Koemets, E., Kleppe, A. K. and Lord, O. T. | Cratonic serpentinization: new nanoscale insights into the role of spinel and fluids in hydrogen production |
| 10.40-11.10 | <u>Tomlinson, E.L.</u> , Rodrigues, R.F., Melai, C., Kamber, B.S., Kaekane, B.K. and Piazzolo, S. (KEYNOTE) | Komatiite-peridotite interaction and Mg/Si systematics in the Archaean mantle |
| 11.10-11.40 | BREAK | |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Wheeler, J.</u> | Interactions between metamorphism and deformation: some key challenges |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Waters, D.J.</u> | Grain-scale processes during retrograde transformation of eclogite-facies rocks in W Norway: fluid access and deformation are not strongly coupled |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>Carter, E.J.</u> , Burgess, R., Tartèse, R., Coggon, R.M. and Evans, A.D. | A unique sixty-million-year record of low temperature fluid metasomatism in oceanic lithosphere |
| 12.50-14.00 | LUNCH | |

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Session 3: Minerals, Contaminant Dynamics and Remediation in the Environment

Convenors: L. Townsend (Nuclear Waste Services, UK), A. Neumann (Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland), K. Rothwell (Stirling University)

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| 09.00-09.20 | <u>Bowell R.J.</u> , Jamieson H.E. and Dobosz, A. | Natural attenuation of Cobalt and Nickel in mine waste |
| 09.20-09.40 | <u>Wort, C.T.</u> , Lloyd, J.R., Morris, K. and Shaw, S. | Geomicrobial controls on radionuclide speciation and fate during geodisposal of radioactive waste |
| 09.40-10.00 | <u>Robinson, C.</u> , Kravvi, K., Hao, J., Morris, K., Gomez Gonzalez, M. and Shaw, S. | Nano-scale interactions of radionuclides with LSS Rock |
| 10.00-10.30 | <u>Pearce, C.I.</u> , LaVerne, J., Emerson, H., Lawter, H., Szecsody, J., Mackley, R., Zhang, X., Wang, Z., Rosso, K., Schenter, G., Young, L., Orlando, T., Clark, A., Li, X. and Francesconi, L. (KEYNOTE) | Mechanistic Roles of Minerals in Radionuclide Behaviour at the DOE's Hanford Site |
| 10.30-11.00 | BREAK | |
| 11.00-11.30 | <u>Perez, J.P.H.</u> (KEYNOTE) | Redox-active iron (nano)minerals and their impact on contaminant behaviour in natural and engineered systems |
| 11.30-11.50 | <u>Reid, F.</u> , Singh, V. V., Krämer, S. M., Coker, V. S. and Kimber, R. L. | Adsorption and stability of double-stranded RNA at goethite surfaces |
| 11.50-12.10 | <u>Feng, M.</u> , Richards, L.A., Polya, D.A., and Lloyd, J.R. | Performance of Fe-modified biochars and carbo-iron in remediating arsenic in groundwater |
| 12.10-12.30 | <u>Attfield, S.A.</u> , Bryce, C., Bostick, B., Byrne, J.M. | A sustainable and cost-effective method of uranium and arsenic removal using biogenic iron minerals |
| 12.30-12.50 | <u>Shaughnessy, L.</u> | Developing (bio)remediation options for high pH radionuclide contaminated land and water |
| 12.50-14.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00-14.20 | <u>Cai, He</u> , Neill, T.S., Morris, K., Stockdale, A. and Shaw, S. | Mechanistic insights into the reductive incorporation of Tc(IV) in Fe(II)-doped LDHs |
| 14.20-14.40 | <u>Delina-Agillon, R.E.</u> , Bateman, K., Lacinska, A.M., Vosper, M., Perez, J.P.H. and Benning, L.G. | Experimental investigation of toxic metal behaviour during laterite mine waste formation |
| 14.40-15.00 | <u>Boyanov, M.I.</u> , O'Loughlin, E.J., Kemner, K.M. | Uranium speciation in reducing environments: from uraninite to U(IV) complexes with minerals and organics |
| 15.00-15.20 | <u>Majzlan, J.</u> , Jurkovič, Ľ., Faragó, T., Koděra, P. and Števkó, M. | Weathering of minerals of tungsten and its environmental mobility |

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Session 6: Critical Minerals and Energy Transition

Martin Smith (University of Brighton), Hannah Grant (British Geological Survey), Adrian Finch (University of St. Andrews), Holly Elliott (British Geological Survey)

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| 09.00-09.30 | <u>Josso, P.</u> (KEYNOTE) | Intelligence, strategy, and the shifting landscape of critical raw materials in the UK: the role of CMIC in bridging policy and practice |
| 09.30-09.50 | <u>Wall, F.</u> | Thinking about the connections between minerals research and the responsible sourcing of critical raw materials |
| 09.50-10.10 | <u>Jenkin, G.R.T.</u> , Gibaga, C.R.L., Mubaira, Symons, J., Tanciongco, A., Swift, R., Chambers, J., Yan, Y., Crane, R., Gervasio, J.H., Tungpalan, K., De Oliveira, V., Tibbett, M., Samaniego, J.O., Arcilla, C.A. and the PROMT consortium | Don't dig it up! In situ reprocessing and remediation of Cu mine tailings |
| 10.10-10.30 | <u>Tanciongco, A.</u> , Jenkin, G.R.T. and Bird, P. | Legacy Slags as Critical Metal Resources: Geochemical Insights from a Cornish Historic Copper Smelting Site |
| 10.30-11.00 | BREAK | |
| 11.00-11.20 | <u>Bronziet, J.</u> , Hartley, M.E., Neave, D.A. and Covey-Crump, S. | Using Appinite Geochemistry to Understand Critical Metal Mineralisation in the Scottish Highlands: A Mineral Systems Approach |
| 11.20-11.40 | <u>Kwanang, K.K.</u> , Santoro, L., Li, M.Y.H., Ngo Bidjeck, L.M. and Ndjigui, P.-D. | Trace elements and REE behaviours in nepheline syenite and related weathering materials in tropical climatic conditions: case study of Eboundja nepheline syenite (Southern Cameroon) |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Smith, M.P.</u> , Maciag, B., Broom-Fendley, S., Li, M.Y.H., Wall, F., Kumar, P., Rooks, C., Grasten, T. and Geraki, K. | Macro- to nanoscale mineralogical controls on the genesis of deep weathered carbonatite REE deposits |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Broom-Fendley, S.</u> , Littler, K., Evenstar, L., Chen, W., Li, M.Y.H., Yang, F., Smith, M. and Wall, F. | Dating carbonatite weathering using U–Pb in apatite |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>Evans, A.J.M.</u> , Tibble-Howlings, J., Littleton, J.A.H., Farrell, N.J.C., Neave, D.A., Hartley, M.E. and Hunt, S.A. | Understanding Lithium Leaching from Lithium-Bearing Granite and Polyolithionite: Implications for Lithium Extraction from Geothermal Brines, |
| 12.40-13.00 | <u>Oskierski, H.C.</u> , Ncube, T., Alhadad, M., Chischi, J., Abdullah, A.A., Senanayake, G. and Dlugogorski, B.Z. | Mineralogical transformations during extraction of lithium from spodumene |
| 13.00-14.00 | LUNCH | |

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| 14.00-14.30 | <u>McFall, K.A.</u> , McDonald, I., Hanley, J.J., Kerr, M., Yudovskaya, M.A., Kinnaird, J., and Tattitch, B. (KEYNOTE) | Volatiles and the Many Types of Melt: Why Critical Metals Aren't Always Where Expected In Ore Deposits |
| 14.30-14.50 | <u>Jemmali, N.</u> , Bertrandsson Erlandsson, V., Melcher, F., Rddad, L. and Souissi, F. REMOTE | Critical Metal Enrichment in Sphalerite from Zn–Pb–F–(Ba–Sr) Deposits, Northern Tunisia: Implications for Mississippi Valley-type Systems |
| 14.50-15.10 | <u>Ryczek, D.J.</u> , Farrell, N.J.C., Hollis, C., Healy, D. and MCCLENAGHAN, S.H. | Critical Mineral Enrichment in the Carboniferous Carbonate-hosted Deposits of the Pb-Zn-F Orefields of Northern England and Wales |
| 15.10-15.30 | <u>Stillings, M.S.</u> , Stevenson, S., Donagueda Suso, B., Hope, M., Head, A. and Lunn, R.J. | Evidence for mechanochemical CO ₂ trapping as silicon carbonates and mineral lattice cages by comminution of silicate rocks in CO ₂ |
| 15.30-16.00 | BREAK | |

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16.00-16.50 - **PLENARY**: Research on the Edge

Berry, A.J.

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Session 7: Evolving Mineralogy of the Earth System: Interactions within the Crust, Mantle and Core

Conveners: Alfred Wilson (University of Leeds), Fred Richards (Imperial College London), Simon Hunt, Tara McElhinny and Josh Littleton (University of Manchester), Ollie Lord (University of Bristol)

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| 09.00-09.20 | <u>Mariani, E.</u> , Dandekar, S., Dandekar, T.R., Khatirkar, R.K., Pande, K., Gardner, J., Bagshaw, H., Randive, K. and Peshwe, D. | Kyanite-muscovite-dumortierite vein mineralisation mechanisms from advanced microstructural analysis using EBSD. |
| 09.20-09.40 | <u>Pandey, R.</u> , Singh, N.K., Debnath, S., Giuliani, A., Lorenzo, T., Belyatsky, T., Chalapathi Rao, N.V., Chew, D., Amal Dev, J. and Tomson, J.K. <i>REMOTE</i> | Tracing Paleoproterozoic fluid events using Apatite from the Dharwar Craton and adjoining Granulite Terrane boundary |
| 09.40-10.00 | <u>Hazen, Robert M.</u> | Deep-Time Mineralogical Metaphors: Arrows, Cycles, Trees, and Networks |
| 10.00-10.20 | Xiong, F., Mugnaioli, E., Xu, X., Yang, J., Wirth, R., <u>Grew, E.S.</u> and Yates, M.G. (<i>to be presented by R.M. Hazen</i>) | Wangxibinite, TiFe: a new mineral with implications for the interpretation of an enigmatic coesite-bearing fragment from the Luobusa ophiolite, Tibet, China |
| 10.20-11.00 | BREAK | |
| 11.00-11.20 | <u>Ledoux, E. E.</u> , Buchen, J., Wang, B., Satta, N., Trautner, V., Criniti, G., Méndez, A.S.J., Liermann, H.-P. and Marquardt, H. | The stishovite to post-stishovite transition under cyclic loading in the dynamic diamond anvil cell |
| 11.20-11.40 | <u>Sharma, S.</u> and Shukla, G. | Compositional Signatures of (Fe,Al)OOH and Their Implications for the Lowermost Mantle |
| 11.40-12.00 | <u>Najorka, J.</u> , Collings, I.E., Kleppe, A.K., Koemets, E. and Welch, M.D. | Structural evolution of the hydroxyperovskite MgSi(OH) ₆ up to 23 GPa: implications for water storage in cold subduction zones |
| 12.00-12.20 | <u>Cámara, F.</u> , Day, M.C., Wang, Y., Innocenzi, F., Ardit, M., Luth, R.W., Pearson, D.G., Weiss, Y., Timmerman, S., Pamato, M.G., Novella, D., Rotiroti, N., Grässlin, J., Schüermann, C.J., Barbaro, A., Qu, K., and Hou Z. and Nestola, F. | A MED study of nanometric mineral inclusions in fluid-rich diamonds |
| 12.20-12.40 | <u>O'Sullivan, G.J.</u> , Tomlinson, E.T. and Hoare, B.C. | Diamond ages from the Premier kimberlite |
| 12.40-13.10 | <u>Breithaupt, T.</u> (KEYNOTE) | Predicting the strength of the lithosphere: a new microphysical model of semibrittle |
| 13.10-14.00 | LUNCH | |

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| 14.00-14.20 | <u>McElhinney, T.R.</u> , Heinen, B.J., Walker, A.M., Rogmann, E.-M., Fanesi, E., Vlasov, K., Pamato, M.G., Ezad, I.S., Daisenberger, D., Lord, O.T. and Hunt, S.A. | Reassessing the Onset and Effects of Dynamic Recrystallization in Metals at High Pressure |
| 14.20-14.40 | <u>Kubik, E.</u> , Makhatadze, G.V., Zhu, D. and Schulze, M. | Isotopic fractionation during core formation on terrestrial planets |
| 14.40-15.10 | <u>Jackson, J.M.</u> , Zhou, C., Dobrosavljevic, V.V., Zhang, D., Sturhahn, W., Toellner, T.S., Zhao, J., Hu, M., Chariton, S. and Prakapenka V.B. (KEYNOTE) | A spatiotemporal approach to melting investigations: A spotlight on Earth's core-mantle boundary |

Session 1: Universal: Mineralogy: then, now and beyond

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| Gasimov, N., Hamzayeva, T. and <u>Abdullayev, E.</u> | Goethite alteration in sulphate-rich brines on Mars: Implications for organic molecule preservation |
| <u>Pendlowski, H.A.</u> | Layers of Discovery: Clay Mineralogy at the James Hutton Institute |
| <u>Wang, B.</u> , Xu, Z. and Hunt, S.A. | Non-Ambient Raman Spectroscopy of Olivine-Type Lithium Battery Cathodes: LiMPO ₄ (M = Fe, Mn, Ni, Co) |

Session 2: Biogeochemical impacts on mineral cycling in natural and engineered systems

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| <u>Barclay, M.</u> , Coker, V.S. and Kimber, R.L. | Impact of biomolecules on iron (oxyhydr)oxide transformations |
| <u>Byrd, N.</u> , Felgate, H., Egan-Morriss, C., Robinson, C., Nunn, E.J., Morris, K., Natrajan, L.S., Webber, M. and Lloyd, J.R. | Using Engineering Biology to Understand and Enhance Uranium Biomineralisation |
| <u>Stott, L.</u> , Kimber, R. L., Coker, V. S., Lloyd, J.R. | Characterisation of ochreous mining waste in the UK to optimise sustainable bioprocessing of iron oxyhydroxides |
| <u>Rose, M. N.</u> , Morris, K., Shaw, S. and Lloyd, J.R. | Microbial Activity Associated With Host Rocks of Relevance to Geological Disposal Of Radioactive Waste |

Session 3: Minerals, Contaminant Dynamics and Remediation in the Environment

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| <u>Cooper, J.</u> , Neill, T.S., Natrajan, L., Stagg, O. and Coker, V.S. | Criticality safety: Investigating the co-mobility of actinides and neutron absorbers in radioactive waste disposal |
| Ives, M. and <u>Cumberland, S.A.</u> | Influence of tufa Deposition on the Transport and Mobility of Lead and Zinc in Downstream Environments on the River Lathkill |
| <u>Jones, W.</u> , Graham, J., Morris K., Shaw, S. and Coker, V. | Radionuclide Fate in On-Site Disposal of Activation Product Contaminated Wastes |
| <u>Koepnick, H.R.</u> , Peyton, B.M. and Lauchnor, E.L. | Nitrate-dependent iron oxidation for remediation of selenium and nickel in mining wastewaters |
| <u>Kraavi, K.</u> , Morris, K., Robinson, C., Abrahamsen-Mills, L. and Shaw, S. | Geochemical Controls on Radionuclide Adsorption and Fate in Lower Strength Sedimentary Rock |
| <u>Morris, K.</u> , Coker, V., Foster, L., Lloyd, J.R., Neill, T., Shaw, S., Stetten, L. and Stockdale, A. | The RADioactive waste and Environmental Remediation National Nuclear User Facility: A Unique Capability for Nuclear Minerals, Contaminant Dynamics and Remediation Research |
| <u>Painter, P.R.W.</u> , Litherland, S.P., Byrne, J.M., Corkhill, C.L. | Ni retention during devitrification of high-level radioactive waste glasses |

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| <u>Snow, R.</u> , Shaw, S., Morris, K., Bassil, N., Bower, W. and Lloyd, J. | Geological fate and impact of isosaccharinic acid |
| <u>Varga, S.</u> , Litherland, S., Byrne, J. and Corkhill, C. | Underpinning Laboratory-Based High-Level Waste Glass Dissolution Tests |

Session 4: Minerals for a Sustainable Environment

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| <u>Correia, L. T.</u> , Azevedo, A. C., Secco, A.V., <u>Dickinson, H.</u> and MacDonald, J.M. | Phyllosilicate Interlayer Engineering (PIE) for sustainable potassium supply from clay mine waste in Brazilian sandy soils |
| <u>MacDonald, J.M.</u> , Owen, A., Brown, D.J. and Gribble, L. | Mineralogical Changes in Anthropogenic Sediments: Implications for a Sustainable Environment |
| <u>Oskierski H.C.</u> , McCutcheon J., Deditius A., Suvorova A., D'Olivio J.P., Southam G. | CO ₂ mineralisation in hydrated Mg-silicate microbialites |
| <u>Skelton, H.</u> , Rees, M., Josue, J., Farrell, N., Bigaroni, N., Mecklenburgh, J. and Paul, L. | Mineralogical and microstructural controls on the mechanical behaviour of reservoir sandstones reacted with CO ₂ -enriched fluids |

Session 5: Engineered minerals for existing and emerging technologies

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| <u>Harvey, P.</u> , Egan Morriss, C., Hu, Min, Cavet, J., Coker, V., Gallego Schmid, A., Haigh, S., Hardacre, C. and Lloyd, J.R. | Biotechnological synthesis of nanocatalysts from industrial wastewaters |
| <u>Rehmanji, M.</u> , Stigliano, L. and Cosmidis, J. | A high-throughput, data-driven workflow to tune carbonate (bio)mineral formation in abiotic and biotic systems |
| <u>Xie, J.</u> , Byrd, N., Bueno, A., Coker, V.S., Sankar, M., Cai, R., Haigh, S.J., Lloyd, J.R. | Biorecovery of gold nanoparticles from industrial wastewaters by <i>Shewanella oneidensis</i> |
| <u>Sriwastava, P.</u> , Seaman, A., Bola, J., Khare, S., Cosmidis, J., Tosca, N. and Anderson, R. | Protein-Templated Polymorph Selection: Engineering Mineral Crystallisation with de novo Designed Proteins |

Session 6: Critical Minerals and Energy Transition

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| <u>Bryce, A.</u> , Burnside, N., Dobson, K. and Currie, D. | Critical raw material and weathering potential of mine waste in the Leadhills-Wanlockhead Orefield |
| <u>Eygi, A.</u> , Skellern, A., Farrell, N., Pawley, A., Bigaroni, N., Mecklenburgh, J., Paul, L. and Waters, J. | Mineralogical and microstructural controls on pore networks in lithium-bearing granites |
| <u>Holtstam, D.</u> , Taddei, A., Förster, H.-J. and Appelt, O. | A quest for the "holy grail" of rare earth discovery: potential original material of gadolinite-(Y) from Ytterby |
| Dybowska, A., Hubau, A., Schofield, P., Gianolo, D., <u>Santos, A.</u> , Pino-Herrera, D., Hafida, T., Erard, M., Herrington, R.J., Joulain, C. and Guezennec, A.-G. | Optimised physical upgrading of lateritic mine waste to enhance bioprocessing for cobalt recovery |

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| Sutton, B.T.C. , Shail, R.K., Gleeson, P., Broom-Fendley, S., Andersen, J.C.Ø., Roberts, N.M.W. and Tapster, S. | The Geological Controls and Mineral Parageneses of the Gunheath Lithium Deposit, St Austell, Cornwall |
| Zhang Y.H. , Rajagoaplan A., Shaw S. and Shang J.L. | Silica Precipitation Occurs Under Low-temperature Alkaline Conditions |
| Cundell, M. , Andersen, J. C. Ø., Broom-Fendley, S., Thorne, R. and Lambert-Smith, J. | A reclassification of the Kit Hill granite and the mineralisation impact on the Redmoor deposit, Cornwall |

Session 7: Evolving Mineralogy of the Earth System: Interactions within the Crust, Mantle and Core

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| <u>Lu, L.</u> and Wheeler, J. | Grain-scale simulations of olivine phase transitions under stress: Insights from a phase-field model and implications for mantle discontinuities |
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Session 8: Crystal records of volcanic, magmatic and mineralisation processes

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| Bradshaw, S.J. , Gertisser, R. and Goto, Y. | Quantifying Dome Formation at Showa-Shinzan, Mount Usu (Hokkaido, Japan) Using Crystal Size Distribution Analysis |
| Haines, F.M. , Andronico D., Hughes E.C., Stanley, M. and Thomson A.R. | Timescales of pre-eruptive processes before the 23rd November 2013 paroxysmal explosive eruption at Etna using olivine diffusion chronometry |
| <u>Hollis, S.P.</u> , Mongeau, P., Roberts, N., Cooper, M.R., Grant, H., McFall, K., Zagorevski, A., Sparkes, G.W., Tapster, S., Condon, D.J. and Piercey, S.J. | Controls on metal endowment in volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits of the Caledonian-Appalachian orogen |
| Keeley, N. , Gertisser, R., Petrone, C. M., Druitt, T., Kutterolf, S., Ronge, T. and the <u>Expedition 398 Scientists</u> | Petrological insights into the magma system of Santorini volcano (Greece) after the caldera-forming Late Bronze Age eruption |
| MacRae, C. , De Hoog, J.C.M., Talavera, C. and Jollands, M. | Developing an H-in-zircon magmatic water proxy using apatite inclusions |
| Pierce-Jones, T. , Hartley, M.E., Namur, O., Vander Auwera, J. and Neave D.A. | Variations in the crystal content of basalts from the Eastern Volcanic Zone of Iceland |
| Shareef, A.M. , Ghosh, S., Sarkar, S., Malviyac, V.P., Arima, M. and Mandal, S.K. | Mantle Source Heterogeneity and Phlogopite-Rich Lithospheric Mantle Contribution to Early Cretaceous Ultrapotassic Magmatism in the Damodar Valley, Eastern India |
| Spring, B. , Gertisser, R. and Karátson, D. | A textural perspective on the eruptive behaviour of Ciomadul volcano, East Carpathians, Romania |
| Turanski, M. , Hollis, S., Diers, S., Dana, C., Fitton, G., Tavazzani, L., Chelle-Michou, C., Glorie, S. and Morey, B. | Constraining the age, geology, geochemistry, and VMS prospectivity of the Tallering Greenstone Belt, Yilgarn Craton, Western Australia |

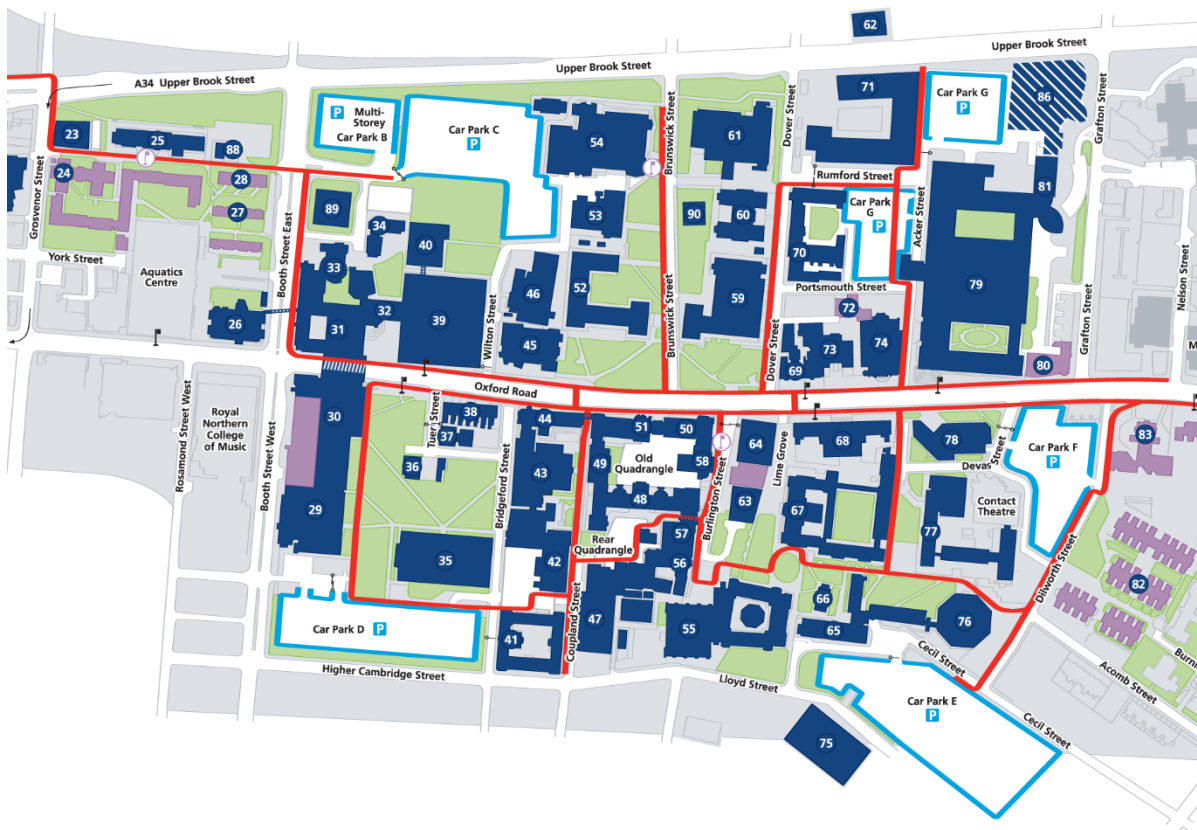
Session 9: Metamorphism and Fluid-Melt-Rock interactions within the lithosphere

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| <u>Green, H.R.</u> , Carter, E.J., Stimpson, I.G., Tartèse, R., Osborne, W. and Savov, I. | Volatile Behaviour During Serpentinisation at Atlantis Massif: Insights from Halogens and Petrology |
| <u>Nash, I.J.</u> , Hollis, S.P., Hastie, A.R., Smithies, R.H., Verbeeten, A., Holder, D. and Stock, E. | Origin of sanukitoid magmas linked to Archaean intrusion-related Au deposits: Insights from the Yilgarn Craton, Australia |

Session 10: Advances in Mineralogical Analysis – Development of Techniques for 21st Century Research

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| <u>De Hoog, J.C.M.</u> ¹ , Talavera, C. ¹ , Barosch J.P. ¹ and EIMF | The NERC Ion Microprobe Facility: SIMS analyses to support Earth Science and Mineralogy research |
| <u>Hao, J.</u> , Ma, L. and Taylor, K.G. | Applying cutting-edge facilities to investigate mineral-fluid interactions |
| <u>Heinen, B.J.</u> and Byrne J.M. | Advancing Iron Mineral Characterisation in Geoscience with MinSight: A User-Friendly Web App for Mössbauer Spectroscopy |
| <u>Collings, I.E.</u> , Tidey, J.P., Rumsey, M.S., Missen, O.P., Cortes Calderon, A., Najorka, J., Palatinus, L. and Mills, S.J. | Resolving structures in fine-grained mineral samples using 3D electron diffraction |

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- Explain why it matters
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3. Give one key finding or idea
“We show that zircon inclusions preserve pressure–temperature paths more reliably than previously thought.”
4. End with an invitation
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Keep it simple — avoid technical detail that needs a figure to explain.

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