

Learning Opportunities

CONFERENCES

Annual Conference of the Scottish Gemmological Association

2–5 May 2014

Peebles, Scotland

www.scotgem.co.uk/SGAConference2014

Swiss Gemmological Society Conference

4–6 May 2014

Flüeli Ranft, Switzerland

www.gemmologie.ch/de/Aktuell.php

28th Santa Fe Symposium [of Jewellery Manufacturing Technology]

18–21 May 2014

Albuquerque, New Mexico

www.santafesymposium.org

2014 CIBJO Congress

19–21 May 2014

Moscow, Russia

<http://congress2014.cibjo.org>

New Diamond and Nano Carbons Conference

25–29 May 2014

Chicago, Illinois, USA

www.mrs.org/ndnc-2014

Mindat.org 2014 Conference and Field Trip: Madagascar

28 May–13 June 2014

Antananarivo, Madagascar

www.mindatconference.org

Accredited Gemologists Association Conference: Synthetic Diamonds—Prevalence, Pricing and an Inside Look at the Industry

29 May 2014

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

<http://accreditedgemologists.org>

Historical Metallurgy Society Conference and Annual General Meeting 2014: Metals Used in Personal Adornment

31 May–1 June 2014

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, West Midlands

<http://hist-met.org/meetings/personal-adornment.html>

5th Italian Scientific Gemology Conference (CIGES 2014: V Convegno Italiano di Gemmologia Scientifica)

15–17 June 2014

Rome, Italy

<http://musmin.geo.uniroma1.it/Ciges>

11th International GeoRaman Conference

15–19 June 2014

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

<http://georaman2014.wustl.edu>

Machinery, Equipment, Technology & Supplies for Jewellery & Watch Industry (METS 2014)

25–28 June 2014

Hong Kong

www.mets.hk/en

Jewelry Television ‘Gem Lovers’ Conference

18–20 July 2014

Knoxville, Tennessee, USA

www.jtv.com

68th Gemmological Association of Australia Annual Federal Conference

Adelaide, Australia

26–29 July 2014

www.gem.org.au/68th_gaa_annual_federal_conference

Jewelry Camp

31 July–1 August 2014

New York, New York, USA

www.jewelrystcamp.org

South American Symposium on Diamond Geology

3–7 August 2014

Patos de Minas, Minas Gerais, Brazil

www.simposiododiamante.com.br/apresentacao.htm

25th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG25)

11–14 August 2014

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

www.cag25.or.tz

Note: Field trips will include visits to the Merelani tanzanite mines and the Williamson diamond mine.

Northwest Jewelry Conference 2014

15–17 August 2014

Bellevue, Washington, USA

www.northwestjewelryconference.com

Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium

22–23 August 2014

Dallas, Texas, USA

www.dallassymposium.org/2014-symposium

21st General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA2014)

1–5 September 2014

Johannesburg, South Africa

www.ima2014.co.za

Sessions:

- The Geology of Gems and their Geographic Origin
- Cratons and Diamonds
- Pegmatites and Pegmatite Mineralogy
- Africa: A Mecca of Kimberlite, Alkaline Rock and Carbonatite Geology
- Certification of Geological Materials / Analytical Fingerprint of Minerals
- Computed Tomography—Pushing Frontiers in Imaging of the Third and Fourth Dimensions
- Modern Luminescence Methods and their Application to Mineralogy
- Mineral Inclusions—Their Genesis and Fate

Field Trips:

- Cullinan Diamond Mine and Tswaing Tour
- Gem Potential Madagascar Pegmatites
- Rosh Pinah and Oranjemund Alluvial Diamonds
- Namibian Pegmatites and Industrial Minerals

International Conference on Diamond and Carbon Materials

7–11 September 2014

Madrid, Spain

www.diamond-conference.elsevier.com

Kimberley Diamond Symposium

11–13 September 2014

Kimberley, South Africa

<http://ima2014.co.za/documents/kimberley-diamonds-first-announcement.pdf>

Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association Jeweler's Bench Conference & Trade Fair

13–14 September 2014

Warwick, Rhode Island, USA

www.mjasa.org/events_and_programs/jewelers_bench_conference_and_trade_fair

Institute of Registered Valuers Loughborough Conference

13–15 September 2014

Loughborough

www.jewelleryvaluers.org/Loughborough-Conference

77th Annual International Appraisers Conference

14–17 September 2014

Savannah, Georgia, USA

www.appraisers.org/Education/conferences/ASA-Conference

Association for the Study of Jewelry & Related Arts 9th Annual Conference and Study Day: Jewelry & Related Arts of Asia

20–21 September 2014

New York, New York, USA

www.jewelryconference.com

World of Gems IV

20–21 September 2014

Rosemont, Illinois, USA

<http://gemguide.com/events/world-of-gems-conference>

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers 42nd ACE-It Mid-Year Conference

22–23 September 2014

Rosemont, Illinois, USA

www.najaappraisers.com/html/conferences.html

30th International Conference on Ore Potential of Alkaline, Kimberlite and Carbonatite Magmatism

29 September–2 October 2014

Antalya, Turkey

<http://alkaline2014.com>

Portland Jewelry Symposium

6 October 2014

Portland, Oregon, USA

www.portlandjewelrysymposium.com

Geological Society of America Annual Meeting

19–22 October 2014

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

<http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2014>

Note: Topical Sessions titled 'Gemological Research in the 21st Century: Exploration, Geology, and Characterization of Diamonds and Other Gem Minerals' and 'Pegmatites I Have Known and Loved'

Gem-A Conference 2014

1–2 November 2014

London

www.gem-a.com/news--events/gem-a-conference-2014.aspx

GIT 2014: The 4th International Gem and Jewelry Conference

8–9 December 2014

Bangkok, Thailand

www.git.or.th/2013/index_en.html