

Notices

Community News

Although most of us believe that peer approval of an individual's research is adequate accolade it is nevertheless satisfying to know that from time to time there is external recognition of our field. Early this year Henry Schwarcz was honoured with the Fryxell Award of the Society for American Archaeology, and a couple of years ago Martin Aitken received the Pomerance Science Medal of the Archaeological Institute of America.

[The Editor apologizes for any omissions in the above and would be glad to include them in the next issue, as well as news of any fresh awards.]

Back copies of Ancient TL

Copies of some back issues are available but not of all. Since a library is more amenable to taking a periodical if a complete set can be obtained we are investigating the practicalities, and cost, of the necessary reprinting to make this possible. It would be helpful to hear from anyone who might be interested. Quite apart from the library aspect there are some interesting precursors in the early issues.

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Meeting announcement

31st International Geological Congress

The next great get-together of the International Geological Congress will take place during next year, at Rio de Janeiro from August 6 to 17. Those of you who received the first circular may have noted that sub-Symposium 18-1 on Geochronology was entitled "Fission track, Thermoluminescence and Cathodoluminescence". This title has now been corrected and will appear in the second circular as "Fission track, Thermoluminescence, Electron Spin Resonance and Optical dating", with three conveners, Gérard Poupeau and Alexandre M. Rossi for TL, ESR and optical dating, Gérard Poupeau and Ariadne do Carmo Fonseca for fission-track dating.

There will be one half-day poster session and another one for a few selected talks and round tables. We remind you that abstracts, no more than 250 words, must be submitted before September 1st. We encourage you to participate.

Rio de Janeiro and the Guanabara bay are one of the world most fantastic sights. We hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you there. Remember also that Brazil has a rich and varied geology and that many field trips are proposed in the framework of the Congress.

General information on IGC31 can be found on the Congress web site :

<http://www.31igc.org>

You can also consult the conveners at:

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