

Conference Announcements



14th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (LED 2014)

7th-11th July 2014

The Lux laboratory team, at the Université du Québec à Montréal, is inviting you to participate in the 14th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (LED 2014).

The conference will take place at the New Residence Hall (<http://www.mcgill.ca/nrh>) in Montreal, Canada, between July 7th and 11th 2014. An icebreaker reception will be held in the lounge of the NRH, on July 6th.

The conference will be followed by an optional 2-day (12th to 13th July 2014) geological and archaeological field trip that will bring the participants along the St. Lawrence River Valley, looping through Québec City and the agricultural countryside of Southern Québec.

The conference hopes to attract a large array of fundamental as well as applied research presentations. The technical sessions should be of interest to researchers improving dating methodologies as well as to those using trapped charge dating techniques to solve geochronological problems. The topics include heated and unheated Quaternary geological, geomorphological and archaeological materials, luminescence basic physical phenomena dosimetry and advances in instrumentation.

Workshop

The meeting being held in Montréal, a special feldspar workshop might be organized, covering the mineralogy, crystallography, geological contexts and what we know of their solid state physics.

We would like to know if you would be interested in attending a workshop. If so, please let us know:

- a) which themes would appeal to you
- b) if you would prefer to have it on Sunday the 6th, before the icebreaker or early in the mornings during the conference.

Other suggestions are welcome.

General information

The web page of the conference will be online soon, and you can reach us by email at LED2014@uqam.ca. The online registration opens in late autumn 2013. The second circular will be sent in September 2013 *only to those who will express their desire to receive it*.

The organisers have guaranteed a large number of places for LED participant at the New Residence Hall hotel, at a cost of **114 \$CAD/night** ATI.

The location

Montréal is internationally renowned for its cosmopolitan urban adventure, its world cuisine, its artistic and fun night life. Montréal is the host to many events and festivals, held throughout the year. In particular, we synchronized the start of LED 2014 with the end of the 35th edition of the International Jazz Festival (<http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/default-en.aspx>), which will be held between June 27th and July 6th.

Montréal will surely meet every expectation with its numerous museums, churches, historic sites, science centers, urban parks, and multicultural quarters.

On behalf of the organising Committee of LED 2014

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German Luminescence and ESR meeting

Technical University of Freiberg & Freiberg Instruments

25-27th October 2013

The annual German Luminescence and ESR meeting will be held in Freiberg 25-27th October 2013 and is jointly organized by the Technical University of Freiberg and Freiberg Instruments. Although aimed primarily at the German speaking luminescence community many presentations are given in English and it is open to participants from all over the world.

The meeting is intended to provide a forum for research in trapped charge dating and related topics, with presentations covering basic physics, methodological issues and the application of relevant techniques. Especially students are encouraged to present their (preliminary) work as oral or poster presentations.

Following the long standing tradition of the German meeting, we will have three half days for presentations, suspended for an afternoon of hiking. One session of this meeting will be held in memory of Matthias Krbetschek, and we would especially welcome contributions focusing on his research topics.

Details can be found in the 2nd circular under NEWS at <http://www.lexsyg.com/>

Registration for participation and scientific contributions (oral or poster) as well as queries are welcome to gLED@freiberginstruments.com until September 15th.