

WSC2: Siliceous rocks and their nomenclature – an interface of mineralogy, petrography and archeology (workshop)

Date: August 24 (mid-conference)

Venue: Hungarian National Museum, Budapest (Hungary)

Sponsors: Hungarian National Museum

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Invited speakers: to be announced later

Length (days): 1

Brief summary: Siliceous rocks are significant elements of human material culture from the earliest times. Their investigation involves mineralogical, petrographic and geochemical aspects. As markers of prehistoric and early historic trade and movements, a special branch of provenance studies is emerging for their investigation. A major drawback in these studies is the lack of universal understanding on nomenclature and the lack of proper forum to discuss these issues. The workshop is intended to discuss and give guidelines in the terminology of siliceous rocks to be followed in mineralogical, petrographical and petroarchaeological practice.

No. of sessions: 2 (morning and afternoon; lectures, presentations and discussion)

No. of participants: max. 50

Level (suggested to): researchers

Price per participant: no registration fee

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