



## **IAPGeoethics Newsletter n. 2 (2018)**

This is the official newsletter of the IAPG. It contains news about events, initiatives, publications on Geoethics by the IAPG.

The IAPG is a multidisciplinary, scientific community and aims at creating awareness about application of ethical principles to theoretical and practical aspects of Geosciences. The IAPG is affiliated to the IUGS - International Union of Geological Sciences, AGI - American Geosciences Institute, GSA - Geological Society of America, GSL - Geological Society of London, GIRAF - Geoscience Information in Africa Network, ICPHS - International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences.

The IAPG is legally recognized as a not-for-profit association, has **1,946 members** in **124 countries** on 5 continents, and can count on a network of **29 national sections**.

Send any kind of information about Geoethics that could be published in the IAPG webpages to: [iapgeoethics@aol.com](mailto:iapgeoethics@aol.com)

International Website: <http://www.geoethics.org>

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IAPG newsletter collection: <http://www.geoethics.org/newsletter.html>

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## PROGRAMME OF THE IAPG SESSIONS AT THE RFG 2018 CONFERENCE Vancouver (Canada), 16-21 June 2018



IAPG organizes or supports 5 sessions on different issues of geoethics under the Theme "Resources and Society" that include 11 keynote speeches, 28 oral presentations, 10 poster presentations:

**Session RS13: Geoethics and Environmental and Social Responsibility: Doing the Right Thing to Develop Resources for Future Generations** (19 June 2018, part I 8:30-10:00, part II 10:30-11:45, part III 13:30-15:00, room 119)

**Session RS8: Geoethics and the Responsible Conduct of Scientists** (20 June 2018, 8:30-10:00, room 119)

**Session RS9: Geoethics in georisks management for a safer and more resilient society** (20 June 2018, 10:30-11:45, room 119)

**Session RS10: Geoethics in geoscience education, communication and citizen science: experiences, approaches, and concepts** (20 June 2018, part I 13:30-15:00, part II 15:30-17:00, room 119)

**Session RS12: Forensic Geology: Ethics, Communication, Regulation and Opportunities** (21 June 2018, part I 8:30-9:45, part II 10:30-12:00, room 119)

Details about the IAPG sessions and list of presentations:  
<http://www.geoethics.org/rfg2018>

## **MINERLIMA 2018**

### **Lima (Peru), 9-11 November 2018**



The 4th edition of MINERLIMA is coming!

MinerLima 2018, International Exhibition of Minerals (Feria Internacional de Minerales), is held in Lima (Peru).

Venue: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Peru.

Activities planned: short courses, conferences and workshops (for children and the general public), showcase (exhibition-sale of mineral samples), geological excursions and guided tours (post-event).

Organizers: Erika Gabriel, Sonia Bermudez, Hernán Parra, Edmundo Alfaro, Jorge Sáez, Diego Benites, Luis Araujo (IAPG-Peru).

MinerLima is organized annually by IAPG-Peru from 2015.

**Video Presentation of MinerLima 2018 by Erika Gabriel (Coordinator of MinerLima)**

Website:  
<http://www.minerlima.com/>

Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/feriainternacionalmineraleslima>

Blog:  
<http://feriamineraleslima.blogspot.com/>

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## **CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS**



89th Congress of the Geological Society of Italy, jointly with the Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrography

Catania (Italy), 12-14 September 2018

**Session P50: "History of geosciences and Geoethics: the right way for social responsibility"**

This session is supported by IAPG and INHIGEO

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 21 May 2018

More info:  
<http://www.sgicatania2018.it/index.php/sessioni/elenco-sessioni-new#P50>

## IAPG-IAH CONGRESS IN PORTUGAL



International Congress:

**Geoethics & Groundwater Management: Theory and Practice for a Sustainable Development**

Porto (Portugal), 21–25 October 2019

A joint event IAPG - International Association for Promoting Geoethics and IAH - International Association of Hydrogeologists

Natural resources of our planet are among the main topics of interest for geoethics. Referring to surface and groundwater management, geoethics promotes a prudent and responsible use, and recycling wherever possible, fostering key concepts like sustainability, respect for natural dynamics, and preservation from pollution. In this perspective, geoscientists are called to disseminate correct information on the best way to manage water resources for the benefit of society, and to sensitize public opinion about the active contribution the population can give to the conservation of water in order to avoid the depletion of this essential resource for the life on the planet.

From 2012 the IAPG - International Association for Promoting Geoethics ([www.geoethics.org](http://www.geoethics.org)) works for orienting geoscientists towards an ethical approach to water resources. This implies to analyse scientifically the dynamics of human-water systems, to manage carefully problems related to environmental impacts created by human intervention in the natural processes governing surface and groundwater resources, to develop strategies in order to harmonize expectations and requests of various stakeholders, including citizens, industry and policy makers.

The joint congress IAH - IAPG will be an excellent occasion for discussing and sharing values, best practices and strategies to manage water resources for a sustainable future.

Download the announcement:

[http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5195a5\\_bf2aa87fea96463fb86518fecb1f522e.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5195a5_bf2aa87fea96463fb86518fecb1f522e.pdf)

## IAPG WORKSHOP ON GEOETHICS IN MOROCCO



IAPG organized a workshop entitled "**Geoethics at the heart of all geoscience**" during the First International Congress on Geosciences (ICG1) held in El Jadida (Morocco), from 20 to 24 March 2018. The congress was organized by Ezzoura Errami (Professor at the University of El Jadida and IAPG Continental Coordinator for Africa).

The IAPG workshop was chaired by Giuseppe Di Capua (IAPG Treasurer). The authors of presentations were Silvia Peppoloni (IAPG Secretary General), Chris King (Chair of the IUGS-COGE - Commission on Geoscience Education, Training and Technology Transfer) and José Brilha (President of the PROGEO - The European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage).

Look at the photogallery in the IAPG Flickr page:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/125283529@N05/albums/72157695989691605>

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## IAPG BOARD OF EXPERTS



**Ruth Allington** is the new member of the IAPG Board of Experts on "**Geoscience Professionalism**".

She is joint Senior Partner of GWP Consultants LLP. She was a Council member of European Federation of Geologists (EFG) from 2002-2009 and President from 2009 to 2013. She is a member of the Pan European Reserves and Resources Reporting Committee (PERC) and Chair of the IUGS – TGGGP (Task Group on Global Geoscience Professionalism).

Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/experts>

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**Juan Carlos Gutiérrez-Marco** is the new member of the IAPG Board of Experts on "**Geoethics in Paleontology**".

He is a geologist and paleontologist with graduate and doctorate degrees from the Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). Since 1988 he is a Permanent Research Scientist of the Spanish Research Council (CSIC), presently at the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO), Madrid (Spain). He is the chairman of the research group on the Perigondwanan marine Palaeozoic, corresponding academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Argentina, and honorary member of the Spanish Association of Petroleum Geologists and Geophysicists (AGGEP).

Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/experts>

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## CAPE TOWN STATEMENT ON GEOETHICS - NEWS



Through a letter dated 4 April 2018, Oscar Bernuy Verand, President of INGEMMET, has informed Sandra Villacorta, coordinator of IAPG-Peru, that INGEMMET officially supports the Cape Town Statement on Geoethics (CTSG) by IAPG - International Association for Promoting Geoethics.

INGEMMET (Instituto Geológico, Minero y Metalúrgico - Geological, Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Peru) is the 19th organization/institution supporting/endorsing the CTSG.

More about the "Cape Town Statement on Geoethics":  
<http://www.geoethics.org/ctsg>

## PUBLICATIONS



24 papers have been published in the special issue "**Peppoloni S., Di Capua G., Bobrowsky P.T., Cronin V.S. (Eds.). Geoethics at the heart of all geoscience, Annals of Geophysics, 2017, Vol. 60, Fast Track 7**".

Other 2 papers will be published soon.

All these papers can be downloaded for free:  
<http://www.geoethics.org/geoethics-ag2017>



**Peppoloni S. and Di Capua G. (2017). Ethics, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-12127-7\_115-1.** In: Bobrowsky P.T. and Marker B. (eds.), Encyclopedia of Engineering Geology, Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series, Springer International Publishing, ISBN: 978-3-319-12127-7.

Read more:  
[https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-12127-7\\_115-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-12127-7_115-1)



**Geothics - what do you think? Geologists are not immune from ethical considerations, say David Ovadia and Nic Bilham**

David Ovadia is Coordinator of IAPG-UK  
Nic Bilham is IAPG Continental Coordinator for Europe

Article published in Geoscientist Online, April issue - 2018, Geological Society of London

## GEOETHICS MEDAL 2018



### Purpose

The Geoethics Medal rewards scientists who have distinguished themselves in applying/favouring/assuring ethical approaches in the geoscience research and practice.

### Nominations

For the IAPG Geoethics Medal 2018 candidate nominations should be submitted by 30 June 2018, by providing the following material about the candidate:

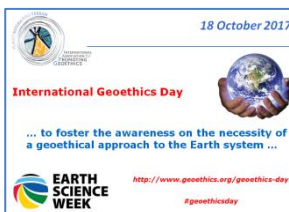
- A CV (about 1 page) and a list of up to 10 selected publications that show the focus on ethical/social/cultural implications in the geoscience work.
- A concise statement of achievements for merits in the geoethical field.
- A brief encomium of the candidate and his/her work (1 page).

Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/geoethics-medal>

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## INTERNATIONAL GEOETHICS DAY 2018



The 2018 edition takes place on 18 October. If you want to propose an event on geoethics to be included among the IAPG initiatives organized for celebrating the International Geoethics Day 2018, please send an email to [iapgeothics@gmail.com](mailto:iapgeothics@gmail.com) indicating: title, short description, venue, address, starting time.

Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/geoethics-day>

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### First Nigeria Geoethics Conference (NGC1)



IAPG-Nigeria organizes its first national conference to celebrate the International Geoethics Day 2018 in October. The conference has the goal to seek avenues of integrating geoethics into working practices and providing opportunities for networking and promoting the application of Geoethics for sustainable development.

Main theme:

Integrating geoethics into the extractive industry governance

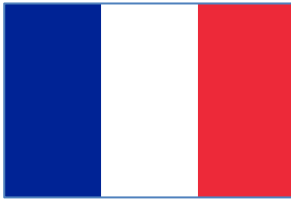
For support, participation and sponsorship, contact IAPG-Nigeria: [info@iapgn.org.ng](mailto:info@iapgn.org.ng), [iapgnigeria@gmail.com](mailto:iapgnigeria@gmail.com)

Read more:

<http://iapgeothics.blogspot.it/2018/05/first-nigeria-geoethics-conference-ngc1.html>

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## NATIONAL SECTIONS



Welcome to the IAPG section of France!  
The section is co-chaired by Michèle Barbier and David Crookall.

More info:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/05/the-iapg-section-of-france-welcome-to.html>



List of the 29 national sections of the IAPG:

<http://www.geoethics.org/sections>

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## EUROPEAN PROJECT ERASMUS+ "GOAL"



The project "**GOAL**" (**Geoethics Outcomes and Awareness Learning**) aims to develop a geoethics syllabus and to offer suggestions on educational resources to be used in Higher Education, in order to promote awareness-raising on ethical and social implications of geoscience knowledge, education, research, practice and communication, thus enhancing the quality and relevance of students' knowledge, skills and competencies. The project is led by the Portuguese Team chaired by Clara Vasconcelos (IAPG-Portugal co-coordinator). The Italian team is chaired by Giuseppe Di Capua (IAPG Treasurer). Silvia Peppoloni (IAPG Secretary General and IAPG-Italy coordinator) is member of the Italian team.

IAPG is an official partner of the project "GOAL".

The project "GOAL" supported by Erasmus+ Programme in the scope of Project reference 2017-1-PT01-KA203-035790.

Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/participation-in-projects>

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## INTERMIN

### International Network of Raw Materials Training Centres



INTERMIN will create a self-sustainable long-term lasting international network of training centres for mineral raw materials professionals. This project involves educational and research institutions in the EU and the leading counterparts in third countries, based on specific country expertise in the primary and secondary raw materials sectors.

IAPG is member of the International Advisory Board of the project "INTERMIN", represented by Giuseppe Di Capua (IAPG Treasurer).

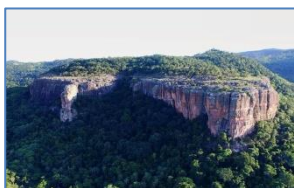
Read more:

<http://www.geoethics.org/participation-in-projects>

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## FROM THE IAPG BLOG



### Short notes about geotourism, georesources, and paleontology in Paraguay to frame possible geoethical problems

(by Moisés Alejandro Gadea Villalba, IAPG-Paraguay coordinator)

Read the article:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/05/short-notes-about-geotourism-geo.html>

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### What about Geoethics v. Geosophy?

(by Martin Bohle, IAPG Board of Experts, Belgium)

Read the article:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/05/what-about-geoethics-v.html>

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### Counteracting the lack of attractiveness of geological attractions!

(by Mamoon Allan, IAPG-Jordan coordinator)

Read the article:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/03/counteracting-lack-of-attractiveness-of.html>

Other articles published in the IAPG Blog:

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