



## Workshop

### What is Geoethics?

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

10:00 – 13:00 hrs.

Universidad del Desarrollo, Campus Rector Ernesto Silva Bafalluy,  
San Carlos de Apoquindo, Las Condes, Santiago

#### Speakers:

Giuseppe Di Capua, IAPG and IUGS Commission on Geoethics Treasurer

Silvia Peppoloni, IAPG Secretary General and Chair of the IUGS - Commission on Geoethics



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**Main goal:** To train the Chilean geoscientist community in the meaning of Geoethics and its application in the various areas of its development.

**Specific goals:**

1. Define the concept of geoethics and its development in the international context (structure, principles and values, domains, issues and dilemmas, characteristics).
2. Apply geoethics in different geoscience fields (mining, groundwaters, geological risks).
3. Analyze ethical aspects in specific global issues.

**Description:**

The main goal of the workshop "What is geoethics?" is to train the Chilean geoscientist community in the meaning of the concept, deepen the reflection on the areas of its development from the personal to the environmental, as well as provide some basic tools for professional ethical discernment. The topic of geoethics has been installed for several years in the national geoscientist community, starting with Geoethics courses in some higher education institutions, going through a special session at the Chilean Geological Congress 2018, and the creation of the Geoethics Group of the Geological Society of Chile, which has been strongly positioning the subject. There is accumulated experience, but there is still a lack of greater understanding by the geoscientist community about what Geoethics means. For this reason, the Geoethics Group wants to take advantage of the Chilean Geological Congress 2023, which brings together colleagues from various institutions, as well as students, to reflect more deeply on what geoethics means, to become aware of its relevance in multiple fields, be it professional, as a geoscientist community, and also in the social and environmental fields. Likewise, the workshop hopes to provide basic tools for the development of geoethical discernment, based on the experience accumulated in Geoethics courses in Chile.

**Schedule:**

10:00-10:15 hrs: Opening words

10:15-11:15 hrs: First session: Basic concepts and principles

11:15-11:30 hrs: Break

11:30-12:30 hrs: Second session: Application of that theory to specific fields of geoscience

12:30-13:00 hrs: Third session, Q&A.

**The Workshop will be held in English and is free of charge.**

**Registration:** [monica.sorondo@sociedadgeologica.cl](mailto:monica.sorondo@sociedadgeologica.cl).

**Please indicate your full name, affiliation and academic status.**

**Registration deadline: October 31, 2023.**

