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The IAPG is legally recognized as a not-for-profit association, has 1,350 members in 107 countries in 5 continents, and can count on a network of **23 national sections**.

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

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

Blog: <http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it>

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

Membership

Becoming an IAPG member is easy! Fill in the form in the IAPG website at <http://www.geoethics.org/membership.html>. No fee is required at this time.



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND GRANTS



GEOETHICS AT THE EGU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Vienna (Austria)
23-28 April 2017

IAPG - International Association for Promoting Geoethics organizes the session:

EOS14 "**Geoethics: ethical, social and cultural implications of geoscience knowledge, education, research and practice**".

The conveners invite abstracts on both practical and theoretical aspects of geoethics, including case studies. The aim of the session is to develop ethical and social perspectives on the challenges arising from human interaction with natural systems, to complement technical approaches and solutions, and to help to define an ethical framework for geoscientists' research and practice in addressing these challenges.

This session is organized in collaboration with GSL - Geological Society of London.

Convenership:

Silvia Peppoloni, Nic Bilham, Martin Bohle, Giuseppe Di Capua, Eduardo Marone

More information and abstract submission

Deadline: 11 January 2017



GRANTS FOR 5 ABSTRACTS ON GEOETHICS AT EGU 2017

Thanks to a donation by Martin Bohle (Corresponding Citizen Scientist), the **IAPG will support the participation of 5 young geoscientists from low-income countries at the EGU General Assembly 2017**, by covering the APC - Abstract Processing Charge (Euros 40,00), if they will submit an abstract in the IAPG session EOS14 on Geoethics (see the call for abstracts).

RULES:

A) Abstracts must be sent to Martin Bohle (Martin.Bohle@ec.europa.eu) and Giuseppe Di Capua (giuseppe.dicapua@ingv.it) by **31 December 2016**. Authors must indicate first name, last name, date of birth, country, affiliation and email address.

B) Giuseppe Di Capua, treasurer of the IAPG, will check that the eligibility criteria (i): ≤ 35 years at date of opening of EGU General Assembly 2017 (23 April 2017), and ii): affiliated to an institution/organization situated in a low-income country (see list of the World Bank);

C) By 5 January 2017, Martin Bohle will rank the abstracts in view of two criteria: i) scientific quality and ii) relevance; the two criteria have equal weight; in case of a tied situation a fair gender balance within the group selected awardees will be aimed at by Martin Bohle;

D) The list of applications and outcome of selection procedure will be published on the IAPG Website.

E) Abstracts will be submitted and paid directly by Martin Bohle on behalf of authors.

We wait for your abstracts!

Thanks again to Martin Bohle for his generous sponsorship.

REPORT ON IAPG ACTIVITIES FOR IUGS



IAPG has submitted its annual report to IUGS - International Union of Geological Sciences, as affiliated organization.

2016 has been a memorable year for IAPG and numerous activities to promote geoethics have been already planned for 2017.

Stay tuned!

[Download the IAPG Report 2016](#)
[\(pdf file\)](#)

NEW PARTNERSHIP



IAPG is recognized as a global partner of IYGU - International Year of Global Understanding from 13 December 2016.

IYGU has been proclaimed by the International Councils of the Natural, Social, and Human Sciences: ICSU - International Council for Science, ISSC - International Social Science Council and CIPSH - International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences.

IYGU website: <http://www.global-understanding.info>

The December IYGU Newsletter is now available at: <http://eepurl.com/crxsp5>

CAPE TOWN STATEMENT ON GEOETHICS



The **Cape Town Statement on Geoethics** is now supported by **European Federation of Geologists (EFG)**, **African Association of Women in Geosciences (AAWG)**, **Young Earth Scientists Network (YES Network)**, **International Geoscience Education Organisation (IGEO)**, **Geology in the Public Interest (GPI)**, **International Association for Geoscience Diversity (IAGD)**, **EuroGeoSurveys (EGS)**, **American Geophysical Union (AGU)**.

If your organization is interested to support the "Cape Town Statement on Geoethics", please contact the IAPG Secretariat by sending an email to:
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



PROMOTING GEOETHICS MEANS

- *fostering cooperation among scientists,*
- *recognizing and respecting common values,*
- *sharing a common vision of the future of the Earth, regardless of cultural and religious differences*

***IAPG wish you all
a merry Christmas and a new year of peace***



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