



12th International Congress for Applied Mineralogy

August 10-12, 2015 Istanbul, Turkey

Second Circular

Call for Papers and Workshops



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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 12th International Congress for Applied Mineralogy (ICAM) in Istanbul, Turkey on 10-12 August, 2015.

We are committed to creating an opportunity for professional development, to share and disseminate information, and to foster the continuous advancement of the field of applied mineralogy. Every aspect of the congress is intended to make your time here beneficial professionally and personally. Meet colleagues working at the cutting edge, and extend your network with other professionals in your field.

Mark the dates in your calendar and make a plan to attend! We look forward to welcoming you in Istanbul, Turkey.

Sincerely,

Emin ÇİFTÇİ, Chairman Organizing Committee

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12th ICAM CONGRESS THEMES

- Industrial minerals, gems, ores, and mineral exploration
- Geometallurgy and process mineralogy
- Advanced materials, including technical ceramics and glasses
- Analytical techniques, instrumentation and automation
- Construction materials, cements, concrete, bricks, tiles, screeds
- Cultural heritage, stone artifacts and preservation
- Bio-mimetic mineral materials, medical mineralogy
- Environment and energy mineralogy, CO₂ sequestration
- Oil and gas reservoirs, including gas hydrates/clathrates

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AT ICAM 2015

Written contributions must be submitted using the online editorial system, and all are subject to peer-review. Contributions submitted via electronic or regular mail will not be considered.

Authors are invited to submit a Preliminary Abstract first, for evaluation against the ICAM themes.

To submit a Preliminary Abstract, you must register first, after which you will be forwarded to the editorial system. You will be asked to enter the names of all contributing authors, abstract title, up to five keywords, and then the actual text (**limited to 200 words**). Follow the instructions on screen

Publications

All accepted abstracts will be collated in a Program & Abstracts book, included with delegate registration. During the ICAM Congress, oral presentations in all technical sessions will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. Selected contributions will be invited to prepare a full paper manuscript for a Special Issue in Mineralogy & Petrology, a Springer journal. All invited manuscripts will be subject to peer review by journal referees.

WORKSHOPS & SHORT-COURSES

Short-course Title	Organizer	Fee	Min. Part.
Benchmarking and troubleshooting using process mineralogy	Dr. Elaine Wightman	\$840	12
Boosting your research capacity	Dr. Dee Bradshaw	\$350	6
Process and Environmental Mineralogy	Dr. Dogan Paktunc	\$300	10

Date: August 9, 2015 Sunday; Fees include lunch and two refreshment breaks.

Calls for workshop proposals will be open until April 30th, 2015. Contact congress secretary Cüneyt ARSLAN at arslanc@itu.edu.tr for submission details. Proposals will be screened by the Scientific Committee.




IMPORTANT PUBLISHING DEADLINES

Submission of preliminary abstracts - extended	01 MAY 2015
Acceptance notification of abstracts begins	15 APR 2015
Submission of workshop proposals	30 APR 2015
Submission of finalized abstracts	31 MAY 2015
Production of 12 th ICAM publications	01 JUL 2015

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARY

First Circular & Call for Papers and Workshops	27 OCT 2014
Second Circular & Call for Paper and Workshops	25 MAR 2015
Discounted Early Registration Fee Expires	25 MAY 2015
Pre-congress workshops	08-09 AUG 2015
12 th ICAM congress, Istanbul/TR	10-12 AUG 2015
Post-congress excursions	13-15 AUG 2015

PROGRAM AND VENUE



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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

(Subject to change)

		Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			13-15	
		August 10			August 11			August 12				
Pre-Congress Workshops-Shortcourses	Registration	09:00	Opening Address			Keynote Lecture 2			T1	T2	T3	Post-Congress Field & Leisure Trips
		10:30	Coffee Break			Coffee Break			Coffee Break			
		11:00	Keynote Lecture 1			T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	
		12:30	Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			
		14:00	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T1	T2	T3	
		15:30	Coffee Break			Coffee Break			Coffee Break			
		16:00	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Invitation to 14 th ICAM Closing Address			
	17:30	Poster Session 1			Poster Session 2			Congress Banquet				
19:00	Leisure			Open-air Turkish Night								
	Welcome Reception											

Satellite meetings

Both IMA-CAM and ICAM Council will arrange satellite plenary meetings. Further information will be supplied when decided in the ICAM 2015 official website.



Congress venue

The 12th ICAM will be held at the SüleymanDemirel Convention Center (SDK) of ITU (www.sdcm.itu.edu.tr).



Activity Program

Leisure trips include:

1. Tour to Historical Peninsula
2. Tour to Troy
3. The Bosphorus Tour

Conference Banquet Dinner

Paid banquet dinner at the Maiden Tower Restaurant or on a ferry boat cruising through the Bosphorus flavored by various cultural activities. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Post-Congress Excursions

After the congress, two field trips will be organized:

FIELD TRIPS*	DATES	FEE (\$)
Northeastern Turkey (Eastern Pontides): Cayeli Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide Deposit, Mastra Epithermal Gold Deposit and processing plants along with some natural and historical sites	13– 15 August	650
Western Anatolia: Chromite and Olivine deposits (Bursa) and world famous Kirka Borate Deposit (Eskişehir)	13– 15 August	550

**Field trips will be canceled if less than 15 people participate (transportation from & to Istanbul; Accommodation & meals included).*

All registrations should be done through the official conference webpage. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Travel and Visa

Istanbul Atatürk Havalimanı airport (IATA code: IST) is served by a number of international airlines from all continents, on a daily basis. Transfer to Istanbul town center and the congress venue is available via a subway system ('METRO'), airport shuttle ('HAVATAŞ'), and taxi.

Holders of non-Turkish passports are required visa to enter the country. Up-to-date information is available at www.iatatravelcentre.com and at your local Turkish Consulate. The ICAM 2015 Organizing Committee will, upon expressed written request following the registration, issue a support letter to assist with visa applications.



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Text adapted from www.bgr.de/icam/home.html#Goals



OFFICIAL CONGRESS WEBSITE AND REGISTRATION

www.icam2015.org

The website presents additional information such as travel and visas, Turkey and Istanbul as touristic destinations, and manuscript submission. Further information will be added as it becomes available. Please check the website regularly.

To receive automatic notifications regarding important website updates and approaching deadlines, please register at www.icam2015.org/registration.html.

Registration is non-obligatory and does *not* register you for the congress.

The 12th ICAM maintains a no-spam policy.

EXHIBITION SPACE

Exhibition space at the conference venue is limited. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Several attractive packages are available, with and without congress attendance, and exhibition space. Contact congress chair Emin ÇİFTÇİ eciftci@itu.edu.tr and sponsorship@icam2015.org for further details.

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