Contaminated Land and Groundwater: Resources, Past and Future
Thursday 26th July 2018 at University Place, Manchester

2018 is the “Year of Resources” and this conference will explore the role of the contaminated land specialist in management of risk to, and sustainable use of, our increasingly valuable land and groundwater resources.

The UK and in particular the north of England has a long industrial history including exploitation of the land for resources such as coal, manufacture of natural gas and use of the land for landfill sites. In this conference we explore the management of this legacy with respect to ground contamination.

Topics
• Ground investigation and assessment of gas works and coal mine sites.
• Protection and assessment of risk to groundwater resources including from new shale gas extraction sites and nuclear waste disposal sites.
• Soil degradation and soil health.
• Redevelopment of landfill sites.
• The Caerau Colliery project, where disused mine water is being used to heat homes.

Register at www.geolsoc.org.uk/contam18manc  Fellow: £90  Non-Fellow: £130  Students: £50

Confirmed Speakers:
Dave Jacob (RSK)
John Williams (ADAS)
Russell Thomas (WSP)
Deborah Thomas (Envireau Water)
Laura Ward (Environment Agency)
Jenny Lightfoot (Arup)
Peter Brabham (Cardiff University)

Workshops:
Ian Bishop (One Touch Data)
Darren Beriro (BGS)
Peter Dumble (PD Hydrogeology)
Kayleigh Smith (Insitu)

Convenors: Contaminated Land
Group early-careers sub-committee
Katherine Ashdown (Jacobs) Chair
Amy Juden (Arup) Secretary
Molly Brown (IGE Consulting)
Kristian Fox (Atkins)
Clay Durrant (Environment Agency)
Sarah Hey (Hydrock)

Early Career Poster Competition
Entries should be from early career professionals (less than 5 years experience) and should comprise a 250 word summary of their poster topic. Poster topics should be in the field of contaminated land and closely related to the “resources” theme. The CLG committee will shortlist the entries submitted, and the four entries selected will each get a FREE delegate place to the conference to present their poster. The overall winner will receive a Geological Society special publication of their choice.

For further information and competition entries, please contact mollybrown@igeconsulting.co.uk

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