

Conference Announcements

6th New World Luminescence Dating and Dosimetry Workshop 2009

22-24th October 2009

The 6th New World Luminescence Dating and Dosimetry Workshop will be held 22-24 October 2009 on the campus of the University of Washington in Seattle, WA, USA. The workshop is being sponsored by the Quaternary Research Center and the Department of Anthropology at the UW and also is being supported by a generous contribution from the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department at the University of New Mexico. The schedule of the workshop is timed to follow the Geological Society of America meetings in Portland, Oregon, October 18-21. Portland is only 200 miles south of Seattle, so those attending the GSA meeting can easily travel to Seattle.

The workshop will consist of two days of presentations and discussions on current research in luminescence dating and related fields and a third day for a field trip to Whidbey Island in Puget Sound. Whidbey Island contains dramatic exposures of glacial deposits as well as sweeping views (when it isn't raining) of the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. For those interested in additional sightseeing, Seattle provides access to the Cascades (including five volcanoes), San Juan Islands, the Olympic Peninsula, and the Pacific Ocean.

For additional information please contact James Feathers at the University of Washington.

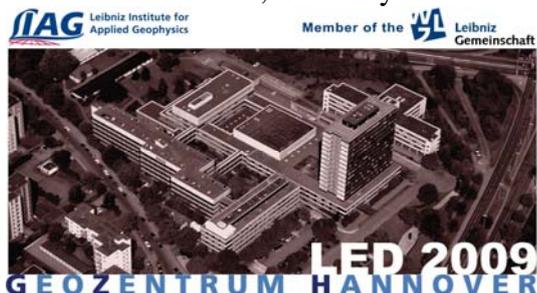
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Conference Announcements

2009 German Meeting on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating, German LED 09

Hannover, Germany



9-11th October 2009

We are pleased to invite you to the 2009 German Meeting on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating, which will be held at the Leibniz Institute for Applied Geophysics (LIAG) in Hannover, Germany, 9-11th October. The aim of this meeting is to have scientific exchanges on the two dating methods and their applications. Participants are very welcome to introduce their works by poster or oral presentations. Topics may range from the progress in the methodology to the applications in Quaternary Science, Archaeology or Radiation Dosimetry.

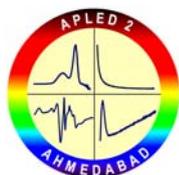
The deadline for the abstract submission and registration will be on 10th August 2009. All general information about the meeting such as registration, accommodation, preliminary program, abstract submission, and the guideline for poster and oral presentation will be found in the web page: <http://www.liag-hannover.de/de/aktuelles.html> under "special events".

For further questions, please contact LED2009@liag-hannover.de. We are looking forward to welcoming you at our institute!

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Conference Announcements

The Second Asia-Pacific Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (APLED-2)



The second Asia Pacific Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance will be held during November 12-15, 2009, at the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad. This conference is in continuation of the 1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Luminescence Dating (APLD-2006) held at Hong Kong during October 2006. The conference will discuss the current research in the Methodological Aspects, Physics and Application of Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance to Geological/ Archeological Dating with a particular emphasis on Problems/ Advancements in the applications of these methods in the Asian-Pacific contexts. The conference will also cover basic physics issues, new techniques, improvements in instrumentation and protocols, geological, archeological and other dosimetric applications. It will also encourage contributions on the conjunctive use of luminescence and ESR methods with other techniques for better elucidation of geological processes and their rates. The conference will comprise invited reviews, oral and poster presentations. A workshop for practitioners and end users is also planned. Efforts are underway to publish the proceedings in international journals like Quaternary Geochronology, Radiation Measurements and Geochronometria.

The venue, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) is a premier research institution of India, located in a 500 year old town with rich heritage and a vibrant present.

PRL has programmes in Theoretical Physics, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Solar Physics, Space and Atmospheric Sciences, Planetary and Geo-Sciences & Planetary Explorations. The Geo-science Group specializes in the use of isotopes in Earth and Planetary Sciences.

The accommodation is on the campus of the Indian Institute of Management, designed by famed architect, Le Corbusier and is about 5 minutes walk from PRL. The weather during the period will be mild with maximum day temperatures of 28-30°C.

Registration Fee

	Before Aug. 1	After Aug. 1
Professional	€200	€250
Student	€100	€150
Field trip	€ 50	
Accompanying Person	€100	

Fee covers all meals, conference dinner, airport pickups/ drops conference literature.

Important Deadlines

Expression of Interest for second Circular:	July 1, 2009
Request for financial assistance:	August 1, 2009
Early Registration:	August 1, 2009
Submission of abstract:	September 1, 2009
Reservation of Accommodation:	October 1, 2009

Details on the conference are available on www.prl.res.in/~apled2

The second circular will be sent to those responding to the first circular. In case of difficulty please send a e mail to apled2@prl.res.in

