



IAPGeoethics Newsletter n. 1 (2018)

This is the official newsletter of the IAPG. It contains news about events, initiatives, publications on Geoethics by the IAPG.

The IAPG is a multidisciplinary, scientific community and aims at creating awareness about application of ethical principles to theoretical and practical aspects of Geosciences. The IAPG is affiliated to the IUGS - International Union of Geological Sciences, AGI - American Geosciences Institute, GSA - Geological Society of America, GSL - Geological Society of London, GIRAF - Geoscience Information in Africa Network, ICPHS - International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences.

The IAPG is legally recognized as a not-for-profit association, has **1,891 members** in **124 countries** on 5 continents, and can count on a network of **28 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>

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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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PROGRAMME OF THE IAPG EVENTS AT THE EGU 2018 Vienna (8-13 April 2018)



Session EOS4:

"Geoethics: ethical, social and cultural implications of geoscience knowledge, education, communication, research and practice"

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

Oral presentations: 12 April 2018, 08:30-12:00; Room L7

Poster presentations: 12 April 2018, 08:00-19:30, attendance 13:30-15:00; Hall X1

List of orals and posters: <http://www.geoethics.org/egu2018>

This session is co-sponsored by IAPG and GSL-Geological Society of London

Townhall Meeting TM11:

"Seeking Engagement and Input on Harassment and Workplace Climate Issues within the Geoscience Community"

Convenership: Silvia Peppoloni, Nicholas T. Arndt, Pranoti Asher, Vincent Cronin, Chloe Hill, Mary Anne Holmes, Christopher Keane, Chris McEntee

A joint event IAPG, AGI-American Geosciences Institute, AGU-American Geophysical Union, EGU-European Geosciences Union

Oral presentations: 10 April 2018, 19:00-20:00; Room G2

**Splinter Meeting SMI28 (by invitations only):
"IAPG business meeting"**

Convener: Silvia Peppoloni, Giuseppe Di Capua

11 April 2018, 15:30–17:00; Room 0.15

RFG 2018 CONFERENCE - NEWS
Vancouver (16-21 June 2018)



The call for abstracts of the 5 sessions on different issues of interest for geoethics was successful. We got 54 abstracts in total, so all our sessions have been confirmed and will be included in the final programme of the conference.

Session RS8: "Geoethics and the Responsible Conduct of Scientists"

Session RS9: "Geoethics in georisks management for a safer and more resilient society"

Session RS10: "Geoethics in geoscience education, communication and citizen science: experiences, approaches, and concepts"

Session RS12: "Forensic Geology: Ethics, Communication, Regulation and Opportunities"

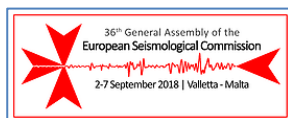
Session RS13: "Geoethics and Environmental and Social Responsibility: Doing the Right Thing to Develop Resources for Future Generations"

IAPG is technical partner of the RFG 2018 Conference.

More info will be available here:

<http://www.geoethics.org/rfg2018>

CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS



36th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission
La Valletta (Malta), 2-7 September 2018

Session S40: "Seismology and Society"

This session is supported by IAPG

Deadline of the call for abstracts: 31 March 2018

More info:

http://www.escmalta2018.eu/page/Sessions_n#S40



89th Congress of the Geological Society of Italy, jointly with the Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrography
Catania (Italy), 12-14 September 2018

Session P50: "History of geosciences and Geoethics: the right way for social responsibility"

This session is supported by IAPG and INHIGEO

Deadline of the call for abstracts: 11 May 2018

More info:

<http://www.sgicatania2018.it/index.php/sessioni/elenco-sessioni-new#P50>

AND THE WINNERS ARE... !!!



Yankho Naomi Kalebe (Malawi) and Patrick Bacirhonde Maheshe (Democratic Republic of Congo) have won the selection for the financial support for their abstracts submitted in the IAPG sessions on geoethics respectively at EGU 2018 and RFG 2018.

Read more:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/01/and-winners-are.html>

IAPG REPORT FOR IUGS ON 2017 ACTIVITIES AND 2018 PLANS



IAPG has submitted its annual report to the IUGS - International Union of Geological Sciences, as affiliated organization. 2017 has been a new memorable year for IAPG and numerous activities have been already planned for 2018.

The report was presented by Silvia Peppoloni (IAPG Secretary General) at the 72nd Executive Committee Meeting of the IUGS, held at the Deutsches GeoforschungsZentrum (GFZ) in Potsdam (Germany), from 23 to 24 January 2018.

Download the IAPG Report (pdf file):

http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5195a5_5945122f3f5248f0a7ac6192b3344587.pdf



GEOETHICAL PROMISE - NEWS



During the 72nd Executive Committee Meeting of the IUGS – International Union of Geological Sciences in Potsdam (Germany), from 23 to 24 January 2018, Silvia Peppoloni (IAPG Secretary General) announced the Italian initiative to introduce the Geoethical Promise as official declaration during the ceremony for the geological master degree in Italian Universities.

In the picture, Silvia delivers the "Geoethical Promise" parchment to Prof. Qiuming Cheng, President of the IUGS.

More about the "Geoethical Promise":

<http://www.geoethics.org/geopromise>

WHITE PAPER ON RESPONSIBLE MINING - NEWS



The White Paper has been translated in Swedish and Greek.

IAPG wishes to thank Nikolaos Arvanitidis (SGU - Geological Survey of Sweden) for these translations.

Download the White Paper on Responsible Mining – vers. 1.0:

<http://www.geoethics.org/wp-responsible-mining>



A **video** on the White Paper on Responsible Mining (by the RFG 2018 conference).

IAPG wishes to thank RFG organizers for this video.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/MAKnWCdMABk>

PUBLICATIONS



22 papers have been published in the special issue "**Peppoloni S., Di Capua G., Bobrowsky P.T., Cronin V.S. (Eds.). Geoethics at the heart of all geoscience, Annals of Geophysics, 2017, Vol. 60, Fast Track 7**".

Other 4 papers will be published soon.

All these papers can be downloaded for free:

<http://www.geoethics.org/geoethics-ag2017>



Ethics and Geosciences: discovering the International Association for Promoting Geoethics - interview with Silvia Peppoloni (IAPG Secretary General), by Jonathan Rizzi

Read the article:

<https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/nh/2018/01/22/ethics-and-geosciences-discovering-the-international-association-for-promoting-geoethics/>

This article was published in the blog of the Natural Hazards (NH) Division of the European Geosciences Union (EGU)



The Cape Town Statement on Geoethics and the IAPG network, by Silvia Peppoloni and Giuseppe Di Capua

Read the article:

<https://www.epos-ip.org/cape-town-statement-geoethics-and-iapg-network>

This article was published in the The EPOS Newsletter, issue 01, January 2018, Article 02

AGREEMENTS



The **International Network of Young and Early-Career Geoscientists (YES)** and the International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG) have signed an agreement for cooperation on 5 February 2018. The agreement expresses a mutual desire to officially co-operate on a range of themes in the field of geoethics as already done unofficially in the last years, in particular, to promote the discussion on geoethical issues among the international community of young and early-career Earth Scientists. The agreement helps to assure a continued IAPG-YES Network collaboration and coordination on issues of common interests.

List of IAPG affiliations and agreements:

<http://www.geoethics.org/affiliations-agreements>



AGU – American Geophysical Union and the IAPG have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 2 January 2018. The first MoU was signed on 10 November 2015. The MoU expresses a mutual desire to co-operate on a range of themes in the field of Geoethics.

Website of the AGU Scientific Integrity and Professional Ethics:

<https://ethics.agu.org/>



NATIONAL SECTIONS



IAPG-Canada has a new co-coordinator: Shona van Zijll de Jong (Department of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering, Queen's University, Canada) has been appointed as co-coordinator of IAPG-Canada. She will work together Jan Boon, who was appointed as coordinator in 2017.



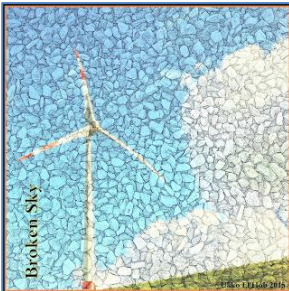
More info:

<http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/01/iapg-canada-has-new-co-coordinator.html>

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FROM THE IAPG BLOG



A hybrid Earth - Art, Culture & Engineers

(by Martin Bohle, IAPG Board of Expert, Belgium)

Read the article:

<https://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it/2018/02/a-hybrid-earth-art-culture-engineers-by.html>

Other articles published in the IAPG Blog:

<http://www.geoethics.org/articles-from-iapg-blog>

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