

Uniting Earth Science Collections

1 December 2022

One-day online symposium

OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH GEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

Schedule (GMT)*

11am-1pm	Session 1
2-3pm	GCG AGM
3-4pm	Poster Session Q&A
4-6pm	Session 2
6-6:15pm	Closing Remarks
7-9pm	Social Event

*Appropriate breaks will be included, exact timings to be confirmed following registration.

The event will be hosted online via Zoom with morning and afternoon sessions of talks to accommodate for different time zones. Posters will also be accepted, available for viewing on the GCG and SMMP websites prior to the Symposium, with a live Q&A session during the symposium

Registration Fees:

GCG and SMMP Members: £14, Students: £14, Non-members: £19. Please note all presenters are required to register to attend

Please book here: <https://www.geocurator.org/events/AGM2022>

Session Themes:

The Symposium has a broad theme "Uniting Earth Science Collections - The continued importance of collections, and what we can learn from them" to encourage an interesting and diverse selection of presentations. We would love to hear about you, your museum, your research, your collections. Suggested session topics include:

- Geological Society of London's Year of Sustainability
- International Mineralogical Association's Year of Mineralogy
- What we can learn from collections (climate change, provenancing and identification etc)
- Using collections for analysis (Sampling and analysis techniques of geological specimens, dealing with sampling requests etc)
- Using collections for Outreach, Engagement, Exhibitions (how we use collections to tell stories, engage with local and/or underrepresented communities, volunteers)
- How to gain funding

Other topics are welcomed that promote the importance and use of collections.

ABSTRACTS DUE 4th NOV 2022

Abstract submissions to events@geocurator.org