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International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG) Potential Information for IUGS E-Bulletin Submission for July 2019

Each month IUGS requests a couple of headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for global circulation. The proposed IFG items for inclusion for July 2019 are as follows.

Central Forensic Laboratory, Poland

IUGS-IFG supported a meeting in Poland between the Department of Geology, University of Warsaw and the Central Forensic Laboratory. Further visits are planned later in 2019, when IUGS-IFG committee members propose to visit Poland to initiate forensic geology. This includes the provision of advice on proposed undergraduate courses in forensic geology and the search of World War II graves.

NIST-OSAC, Orlando, Florida

Members of IUGS-IFG were invited to attend the NIST, OSAC meeting in Orlando, Florida. OSAC is administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The OSAC for Forensic Science works to strengthen the USA's use of forensic science. This includes the development of standards and promoting their adoption.

Forensic Geology Session, International Geological Congress, India

Early Bird registration closes at the end of July 2019 for those planning to attend the Forensic Geology session at the 36th International Congress in Delhi, in March 2020.

Mineralogical Analysis Applied to Forensics

Dr Rosa Maria Di Maggio (IUGS-IFG Officer for Europe) has co-authored a book, in Italian language, with Professors Alessio Langella and Mariano Mercurio (Sannio University) and Piergiulio Cappelletti (from University Federico II of Naples). The title of the book is, 'Analisi Mineralogiche in Ambito Forense', or (Mineralogical Analysis Applied to Forensics). This book illustrates the main modern theoretical and practical mineralogical analytical procedures that can be applied for forensic purposes on various materials and substances. On 4 July 2019 the book was presented at Sannio University for the inauguration of the new Department of Science and Technology.

UK Government Response to House of Lords Inquiry into Forensic Science

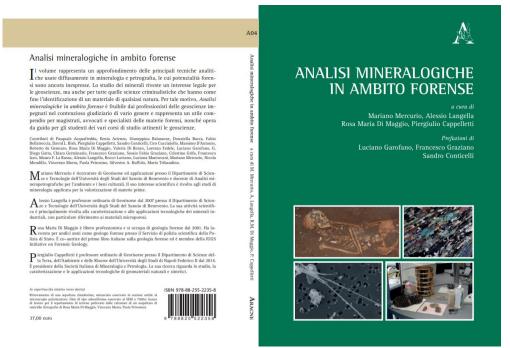
The UK Government published their response to the Lords inquiry into forensic science by the Lords Science & Technology Committee. The next stage will be a debate in the House of Lords where members of the Committee will respond to the Government.

https://www.parliament.uk/documents/lords-committees/science-technology/forensic-science/Govt-response-forensic-science.pdf

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Analisi Mineralogiche in Ambito Forense (Mineralogical Analysis Applied to Forensics), by Dr Rosa Maria Di Maggio (IUGS-IFG Officer for Europe) Professors Alessio Langella and Mariano Mercurio (Sannio University) and Piergiulio Cappelletti (from University Federico II of Naples). Dr Di Maggio's affiliation to IUGS Initiative on Forensic Geology is noted on the back cover of this book.





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