ANNOUNCEMENT

New Interfaces: Bridging Continents and Cultures with Clays

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Clay Science Society (Turkey) and The Clay Minerals Society (USA), it is our great pleasure to announce the co-hosting of the 17th International Clay Conference 2021 (17th ICC 2021) in Istanbul, Turkey.

İstanbul is Turkey's most populated and unique city spanning the continents of both Europe and Asia. Separated by the Bosphorus waterway, Istanbul is culturally diverse, easily navigated, and historically fascinating. As the business and financial hub of Turkey, it is well oriented to hosting large international meetings of all types, especially scientific conferences.

The scientific program of the 17th ICC 2021 will bring together, as it does every four years, scientists from different disciplines related to clays and clay minerals. The program will consist of technical sessions of oral and poster presentations and keynote speakers. In addition to thematic sessions, there will be pre-conference workshop(s), including a 2-day AIPEA – ASYS and a 1-day CMS Workshop. Post Conference field trips will be organized to visit Turkish clay deposits and their industrial applications. The social program will include visits to historical sites, shopping for traditional items, and sharing the richness and diversity of Turkish cuisine.

Conference extended abstracts will be published as a dedicated volume. Publication of special issues hosted by high impact clay journals will be planned and announced prior to the Conference. The workshops will be offered by CMS for publication via their lecture series, with topics to be announced prior to 17th ICC 2021. Exhibitors will be present, including leading clay industries, media representatives, and publishers in related fields of clay science.

The Conference will take place in the Hilton Hotel İstanbul Maslak. The Hotel has a convenient location, next to the Istanbul Technical University Ayazağa campus in Maslak. A metro station on the M6 line provides fast and reliable access to all of Istanbul's extensive transit system and main tourism areas. The conference venue is accessible to/from Istanbul's new world hub airport. We promise a technically and socially stimulating Conference along with warm Turkish hospitality.

As the bridges span the Bosporus connecting cultures and continents, we hope you will join us at the 17th ICC 2021 to bring together new ideas from people and countries from around the world. We look forward to seeing you in Istanbul!

Selahattin Kadir
Conference General Chair

Paul A. Schroeder
Conference Co-Chair

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TURKEY

A country of in depth history and culture, the Turkish Republic is located where the three continents of the old world, Asia, Africa and Europe, are closest to each other and straddle the point where Europe and Asia meet.

Because of this geographical location, the mainland Anatolia has witnessed the mass migration of diverse peoples, shaping the course of history. Home to countless civilizations, Anatolia has developed a unique synthesis of cultures, each with its own distinct identity, yet each linked to its predecessors through insoluble threads. As a modern nation in an ancient land, Turkey today is the inheritor and conservator of such an essential, shared heritage of humanity.

İstanbul

İstanbul, the heart of Turkey, the only city in the world that stands on two continents “Europe” and “Asia”.

İstanbul is mystical, irresistible & mysterious; it is one of the oldest metropoles in the world with its history going back to 6500 BC. İstanbul was also the capital of three major empires Roman, Byzantine & Ottoman. Located on seven hills and divided by the Bosphorus strait, the city is adorned by imperial mosques, palaces, museums, fortresses, first class restaurants with spectacular views, cisterns and bazaars which reflect its diverse history.
• Global Chain Hotel
• Hilton Style, Timely Service and Personalized Attention
• Prime Location & Next to the Metro Station
• Easy Access to Taksim Square, Old City and Many Shopping Centers by Subway
• 30 – 35 Min. Driving Distance to the İstanbul Airport
• 6,636 Sqm of Event Space
• 20 To 800 Delegates Capacity at 25+ Meeting Halls
• Signature Restaurant and Bar
• Wellness & Spa
• Indoor Pool & Fitness Center (Squash Court)
• 280+ Guest Rooms at Hilton Maslak Hotel
• 3 and 4 Star Hotel Alternatives all in Walking and Subway Distance
• University Dormitory in Walking Distance

Destination time from Hilton Maslak İstanbul to Taksim Square (Centrum): 16 min

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