

16th Biennial Conference of the Australian Clay Minerals Society June 29–July 1, 1998

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Brisbane will be the Host City for the 1998 Australian Clay Mineral Society Conference. The conference will be held at the Gardens Point Campus of the Queensland University of Technology. The Campus is located in the city center, bordered by the river on one side and the beautiful Brisbane Botanic Gardens on the other. Conference delegates will be able to choose from a range of accommodation types within easy walking distance or a scenic ferry ride to the venue. Major tourist and shopping attractions are also close by. The conference will be held in June, allowing participants to enjoy the beautiful winter weather that Brisbane is famous for.

Conference Scope

The 16th biennial conference of the Australian Clay Minerals Society will cover a wide range of topics of interest to the Australian and international clay mineral community. It will build on the success of previous conferences by the Australian Clay Minerals Society. A preliminary list of topics is:

- Clays in industry
- Clays in the environment
- Surface and interlayer reactions
- Clay mineral structures and chemistry
- Clay geology
- Soil mineralogy
- Techniques

On the second day of the conference, there will be a field trip to local sites with a clay minerals focus. In addition, the conference will be followed by a 2-day field trip looking at clay minerals in the Southeast Queensland region.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point Campus, George Street, Brisbane, Australia.

Registration

Full Registration: \$250

Student Registration: \$100

Post-Conference Field Trip: \$150 (tentative)

The registration fee includes attendance at the scientific sessions, conference abstract booklet, lunch, morning and afternoon teas at the conference, welcome function, conference dinner and the 1-day field excursion.

In addition, there will be a 2-day post-conference field trip to a selection of sites in the Southeast Queensland region.

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee, and participants should organize their own arrangements.

Deadlines

Intent to register and titles of papers are due by February 1, 1998. Payment and abstracts are due by May 1, 1998. Details of the format for abstract preparation will be circulated with your registration acknowledgment.

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