

Commission on Earth Science and Geodynamics

Commission report for 2014-2015: IUGG/IASPEI General Assembly Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic 27 June – 8 July 2011.

The Commission on Earth Structure and Geodynamics (CESG) organized Symposium S09.

Symposium S09: Mantle and Core Structure and Dynamics. Conveners: A. Deuss, A. McNamara, T. Lay

This Symposium ran ½ day on Monday afternoon and had 10 oral presentations, including invited 30 minute talks by C. Thomas, and P. Tackley. About 70 people were present for the first session and somewhat fewer for the second. 12 posters were contributed, 10 of which were presented. The oral sessions were very stimulating and elicited good feedback and discussion. The poster session was intermittently well attended.

Due to scheduling confusion, the meeting of CESG community was poorly attended, as it was set before the session and not many people were aware of the meeting. This should be avoided in the future, with the Commission meeting being after one of the related sessions so that the meeting can be announced.

Commission Chair T. Lay is rotating off to assume IASPEI Presidency, and two new co-Chairs have agreed to and been approved by the IASPEI Executive: Allen McNamara (USA) and George Helffrich (Japan).