

Joint commission on Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials

IUGG General Assembly Melbourne 2011

The commission organised or contributed to the organisation of several well-attended symposia at the IUGG General Assembly held in Melbourne, Australia in June-July 2011, as follows:

JS04 (Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials with Implications for Earth Structure and Processes, Conveners: Hugh O'Neill, Greg Yaxley, Ian Jackson, Tetsuo Irifune, Catherine McCammon, Takashi Yoshino); JS05 (The Davies mantle: reconciling geophysical and geochemical perspectives, Conveners: Ian Jackson, Ian Campbell, Louis Moresi, Albrecht Hofmann, Hans-Peter Bunge); SS15 (Anisotropy and attenuation: mechanisms, processes and observations, Conveners: M.K. Savage, J. Plomerova, J-M. Kendall, Ian Jackson)

At a general meeting of the Commission open to all participants in Melbourne, it was decided to continue with the Joint Commission on Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials, mainly in order to organize appropriate symposia at future quadrennial General Assemblies and at intervening Inter-Association Joint Assemblies.

Membership of the Commission

Jackson (as Chair) has accordingly solicited two new appointees from each of IASPEI, IAVCEI, and for the first time from IAGA. The new membership of the Commission is as follows:

Chair (until new membership is fully engaged): Ian Jackson, Australian National University (Ian.Jackson@anu.edu.au)

IASPEI: Jihua Chen, Florida International University (chenj@fiu.edu), Sergio Speziale, Geoforschungszentrum Potsdam (spezialegfz@gmail.com)

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IAGA: Anne Pommier, Arizona State University (Anne.Pommier@asu.edu), Joshua Feinberg, University of Minnesota (feinberg@umn.edu)

IAHS-IAPSO-IASPEI Joint Assembly Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2013:

No symposia dedicated to Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials – contributions from this discipline welcome in other interdisciplinary symposia.

IUGG General Assembly, Prague 2015

Intention to organise several symposia focussing on Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials.

Ian Jackson
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