

ANNOUNCEMENTS
7th INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE

September 6–12, 1981
Bologna and Pavia, Italy

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- * Crystal Chemistry & Structure
- * Surface Chemistry & Interactions
- * Colloidal Properties
- * Genesis and Synthesis
- * Industrial & Technical Applications
- * Investigative Techniques

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- * Clays in Petroleum Generation
- * Clays as Catalysts
- * Clays in Engineering & Soil Mechanics
- * Clays in Environmental Science
- * Weathering Sequences
- * Color of Soils & Sediments

FIELD EXCURSIONS

- * Central Italy—fluorite, halloysite, kaolinite, alunite, zeolites, bentonite
(September 1–4; start and end in Rome)
- * Southern Italy—andosols, imogolite, tuffs, halloysite, solfatara, deep-sea clays
(September 1–5; start in Naples, end in Lamezia Terme)
- * Sicily—dickite, tripoli, palygorskite, palagonite, zeolites, flysch, Mt. Etna
(September 1–4; start and end in Palermo)
- * Sardinia/Central Italy—kaolinite, bentonite, talc, granitic soils, alunite, zeolites, halloysite, fluorite
(September 13–18; start in Cagliari, end in Rome)
- * Sicily/Southern Italy—dickite, palygorskite, zeolites, deep-sea clays, flysch, bentonite, andosols, Vesuvio
(September 13–19; start in Palermo, end in Naples)

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Short Course
CLAYS AND THE RESOURCE GEOLOGIST
Problems, Applications, Investigative Techniques

Calgary, Alberta—May 14–16, 1981

STUDY TOPICS

Structure and Chemical Composition
X-ray Diffraction Identification
Interstratified Structures
Shale Diagenesis
Formation Damage and Stimulation Design

Regional Diagenesis in the North Sea
Sandstone Cementation in the Gulf Coast
Porosity Occlusion and Stimulation Design
Thermodynamics and Authigenesis
Clays in Tight Gas Sandstones

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