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Clemens Reimann

The IAGC welcomes Clemens Reimann to the position of vice-president. He replaces Russ Harmon who took over the position of president upon the resignation of John Ludden. Technically speaking, Russ is only interim president until his position is ratified by IAGC Council, but in the few months leading up to the next Council meeting, he has certainly demonstrated his ability to generate ideas and get things moving!

A lot is happening in the applied geochemical field this year. Two major conferences are taking place: the 12th Water-Rock Interaction Symposium, July 31–August 5, in Kunming, China, and the 7th Applied Isotope Geochemistry Symposium, 10–14 September, in Stellenbosch, South Africa. In addition a one-day symposium (August 18) will pay tribute to Al Levinson at the Goldschmidt meeting in Cologne, Germany.

Mel Gascoyne
Business Manager

IAGC'S 40th ANNIVERSARY

To officially acknowledge its 40th anniversary, the International Association of GeoChemistry will hold a special one-day celebration on Saturday, 18 August at the University of Cologne, immediately prior to commencement of the 17th Annual Goldschmidt Conference. All IAGC members and Goldschmidt Conference participants are cordially invited to attend this event. Further details can be found in the accompanying box.

During the celebration, the IAGC will honour past presidents and other important figures in IAGC's history. The recipients of the inaugural set of IAGC awards—the Vernadsky Medal, the Ebelmen Medal, the Faure Award,

and the Hitchon Award—will be formally presented during the Goldschmidt Conference at the joint society awards ceremony. Certificates of Recognition to acknowledge special service to IAGC will also be presented at the anniversary celebration.

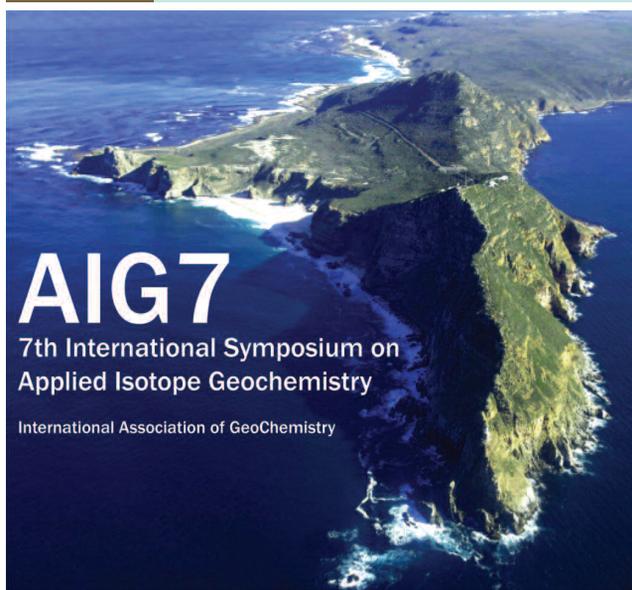
The chair of the Organizing Committee for the IAGC 40th Anniversary Celebration and Symposium is Jochen Hoefs. Any IAGC member wishing to join the committee or otherwise volunteer to assist with the organization and implementation of the event should contact Prof. Hoefs (jhoefs@gwdg.de).

IAGC 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

DATE: **Saturday, 18 August 2007**

LOCATION: Earth Sciences Building, Zùlpicher Strasse 49, Cologne, Germany

1:00 pm	Welcome – R. Harmon (Interim President, IAGC) Introduction of Distinguished Guests – C. Reimann (Vice-President, IAGC) Historical Overview of IAGC, 1967 to 2007 – R. Harmon
2:00 pm	Perspectives on Geochemistry 1967–2007: Short 5–10-minute historical vignettes from distinguished guests (to be announced) Perspectives on the IAGC journal <i>Applied Geochemistry</i> – Friso Veenstra, Elsevier
3:00 pm	Ingerson International Lecture #1: Mike Edmunds, Oxford University – “Geochemistry’s Vital Contribution to Solving Global Water Resource Issues”
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4:00 pm	Announcement of IAGC Awards: R. Harmon and J. Kramers Keynote Address: Stephen Moorbath, Oxford University – “Geochronology – Aims and Reminiscences”
5:00–8:00 pm	Reception at the university mensa



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The 7th AIG meeting will be held in the beautiful historic Cape Dutch town of Stellenbosch in the heart of the South African wine district.

Full details of the conference program and scope as well as information on the post-conference field trip to Namibia, registration fees and important dates can be found on the conference website.

Email the conference organisers on aig7@sun.ac.za for more information