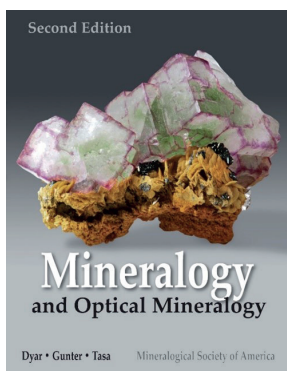


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## MINERALOGY AND OPTICAL MINERALOGY

*Mineralogy and Optical Mineralogy*, second edition, (Dyar D, Gunter M, and Tasa D) is now in full color. It is available in both hard copy through the MSA Bookstore, and as a pdf version (individual chapters and the entire text), through MinPubs.org. All the illustrations and animations that accompany the text are on the MSA website for free. You can find them at: [http://www.minsocam.org/msa/DGT\\_Figures/](http://www.minsocam.org/msa/DGT_Figures/). Please contact the MSA Business Office at [business@minsocam.org](mailto:business@minsocam.org) for more information.



## 2022 CALENDAR



The 2022 calendar from Lithographie, Ltd. is entitled *Minerals of Mexico*. The 16-month calendar is available through the MSA Bookstore for \$12.

## EVENTS

The MSA will share a booth with the Mineralogical Association of Canada at the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show, which will be held 10–13 February 2022 in the Galleria area of the Tucson Convention Center (Arizona, USA). At that same show, MSA will be cosponsoring a symposium with the Friends of Mineralogy and the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society.

The MSA will also have booths at the 2022 Northeastern Section Meeting (20–22 March in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA) and the Joint North-Central and Southeastern Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America (7–8 April in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The MSA's award ceremonies for 2020 and 2021 were both done virtually due to pandemic restrictions. The 2020 president, Carol Frost, and the 2021 president, Mark Ghiorso, presided over the ceremonies during their respective years. You can see recordings of both of these ceremonies on the MSA YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43D1PLrmBkChtrsNi2y7YQ>).



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**Registration:** For the event, as well as for pre- and post-conference workshops, registration will be available from **01 February 2022**.

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Introduction to Micromine (Tom Pratelli)  
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Showcasing the Magma Chamber Simulator (Jussi Heinonen)

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Louise Schoneveld (CSIRO)  
Yao Zhuosen (China University of Geoscience)  
Daryl Blanks (University of Leicester)  
Samer Maghdoor-Mashhour (University of Witwatersrand)  
Eduardo Teixeira Mansur (Norges Geologiske Undersøkelse)  
Jordan Lindsay (Camborne School of Mines)

Photograph of Merensky Reef sample  
μXRF Ca-Fe-Cr map of Merensky Reef, Northam Mine

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