5th IberoAmerican Congress on Forensic Geology, Bogota, Colombia, Booklet of Abstracts

A booklet of abstracts has been made publicly available, in both English and Spanish, following the 5th IberoAmerican Congress on Forensic Geology, which was held in Bogota, Colombia. This was produced by IUGS-IFG in association with colleagues from the Iberoamerican Network of Forensic Researcher (RIIF_CYTED); Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia; Geological Society of London, Forensic Geoscience Group (GSL-FGG); Geoscience Forensi, Italia; University of Sannio, Italia and the Paraná State Scientific Police, Brazil. This comprises 35 abstracts presented in seven sections; (i) International Networks, (ii) Disappearances in Colombia, (iii) The Geoforensic Search Strategy, (iv) Identification of Missing People: Anthropology, Odontology, Genetics and Taphonomy, (v) Soils: Inorganic, Mycology and Palynology, (vi) Geographic Information Systems and Remote Applied to the Search for Missing People, and (vii) Illegal Mining and Minerals Crimes. Photographs are also included showing IUGS-IFG training delivered in Colombia to help locate graves of missing persons associated with cartels and serious and organised crimes.

https://geoforense.com/

MSc in Human Taphonomy, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

IUGS-IFG will support a new MSc in Human Taphonomy, at the University of Lausanne, in Switzerland commencing in September 2024. IUGS-IFG will provide a series of lectures on crime scene examination, geological trace evidence analysis and ground searches for burials.

https://www.unil.ch/eb-hum/pt/home.html

Interforensics 2023, Brazil, 28-31 August 2023

IUGS-IFG will be represented at Interforensic 2023, in Brazil, on 28-31 August 2023, which is one of the largest forensic science conferences in the world. The programme includes the exchange of information, knowledge and experiences by multi-disciplinary practitioners and academics including criminal cases, industry, legal and scientific research. From a forensic geology perspective there is a particular emphasis on illegal mining.

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23rd Triennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS), 20-24 November 2023

The 23rd triennial meeting of the IAFS will be held at the International Convention Centre in Sydney, Australia, 20-24 November 2023. Many of the world’s leading investigators in the field of forensic science will participate and inspire over 1,500 attendees from across the world.


Society for Economic Geologists (SEG), Resourcing the Green Transition, 26-29 August, London

The SEG 2023 Conference will be held in London from 26-28 August 2023. IUGS-IFG will be represented by Laurance Donnelly (Chair, IUGS-IFG) who will present a keynote lecture on ‘Challenges Associated with the Future Supply of Battery Minerals and Black Mass’, which will include the potential to mitigate risks associated with mining, minerals and metals crimes.


Source: Dr Laurance Donnelly, Chair, IUGS-IFG