

**36th International Geological Congress**

(An Autonomous Body under theMinistry of Mines and Ministry of Earth Sciences)

Dear All,

We are happy to inform that the Registration page for the 36th IGC (International Geological Congress), to be held between **March 2 and 8, 2020** in **New Delhi**, is now **open**at  website [**www.36igc.org**](http://www.36igc.org/). and Twitter Handle: @igc\_36

Please note:

Super Early Bird Registration is open until 31st August, 2019.

The last date for abstract submission is 15th October, 2019.

Abstract submission is FREE till 15 Sept 2019.

Submissions from 16 Sept to 15 Oct 2019 will have a fee of USD 20.

Theme No. 17 (Advances in Geochemistry) has seven symposia convened by theme experts from India and abroad (details pasted below)**.**

You are cordially invited to this geoscientific mega-event to showcase your important scientific contributions in front of the global scientific community. You are also welcome to visit and discover India and the sub-continent - a vast expanse of land of vibrant colours, rich heritage and culture endowed with numerous splendid geological monuments and landscapes for a once-in-a-life-time experience.

Please contact the Conveners of the various sub-themes of your interest. We are eagerly looking forward to your contributions. Your kind participation in IGC 36 is of immense importance for the successful organization of this event and dissemination of knowledge on this global platform.

 Further details regarding Theme 17 and the symposia related to the seven sub-themes are outlined below:

**Theme 17: Advances in Geochemistry**

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***Symposia***

**17.1** **Geochemical and Chronological Perspective - Stars to Planets**

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**17.2 Geochemistry of Earth’s Crust and Crustal Evolution**

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**17.3 Evolution of Earth’s Atmosphere and Ocean: Geological and Geochemical**

**Perspective**

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**17.4 Surface Geochemistry Past and Present**

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**17.5 Biogeochemistry**

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**17.6 Environmental Forensics of the Transport and Fate of Contaminant in Soil and**

**Freshwater Systems**

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**17.7 Advances in Analytical Geochemistry**

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**17.8 Challenges and Opportunities of Global-Scale Geochemical Mapping (4th Arthur**

**Darnley Symposium)**

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