

Aims and Scope:

It is now 15 years since the pioneering review paper "The current state and future of accessory mineral research" by Poitrasson et al. (2002; Chemical Geology vol. 191) has appeared. Enormous progress has been made since, which was especially stimulated by the invent of new analytical and imaging techniques. This conference aims at bringing together researchers and students who investigate accessory mineral species, especially those that contain high field strength elements (HFSE). We look forward to interesting discussions on new research results that enable us to extract information on primary formation and post-growth history of accessory minerals and their host rocks.

Confirmed plenary presentations:

Gregory Lumpkin (Institute of Materials Engineering, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia):



"The nuclear fuel cycle: Role of accessory minerals in problem solving"

(public evening lecture at the Natural History Museum)

Raymond Macdonald (Institute of Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology, University of Warsaw, Poland)



"The chevkinite group and its extraordinary range of compositions and occurrences"

Urs Schaltegger (Earth and Environmental Sciences, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland):



"High-precision U-Pb dating of actinide-rich accessory minerals: Using petrochronology to unravel the timing of complex magmatic and metamorphic processes"



Post-conference field trip:

Rocks and accessory minerals in southern Slovakia and Moravia

A two-day excursion covering unique assemblages of accessory minerals in various types of granitic rocks (incl. high-K,Mg), contact-metamorphic Ca-silicate rocks, and black shales.

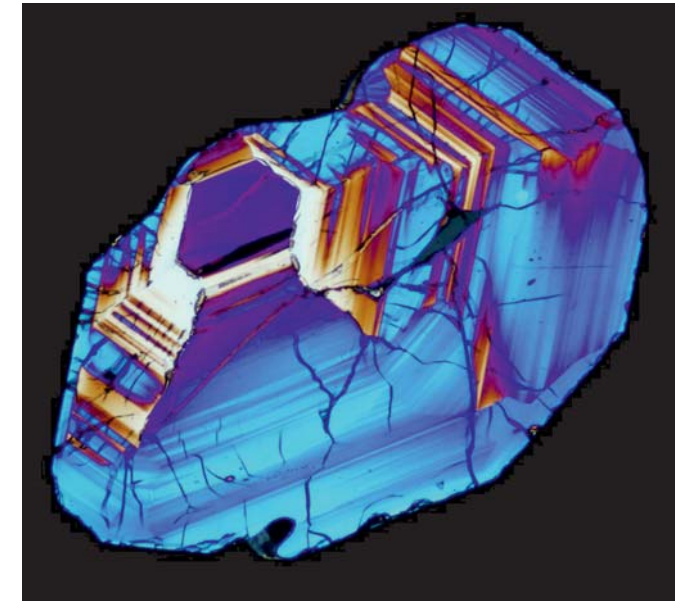
Departure from Vienna: Sept 16, 08:00

Arrival in Vienna: Sept 17, ca. 18:00–19:00

Field-trip guides: **Igor Broska** (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava); **Pavel Uher** (Comenius University, Bratislava); **Milan Novák** (Masaryk University, Brno)

Important dates and deadlines:

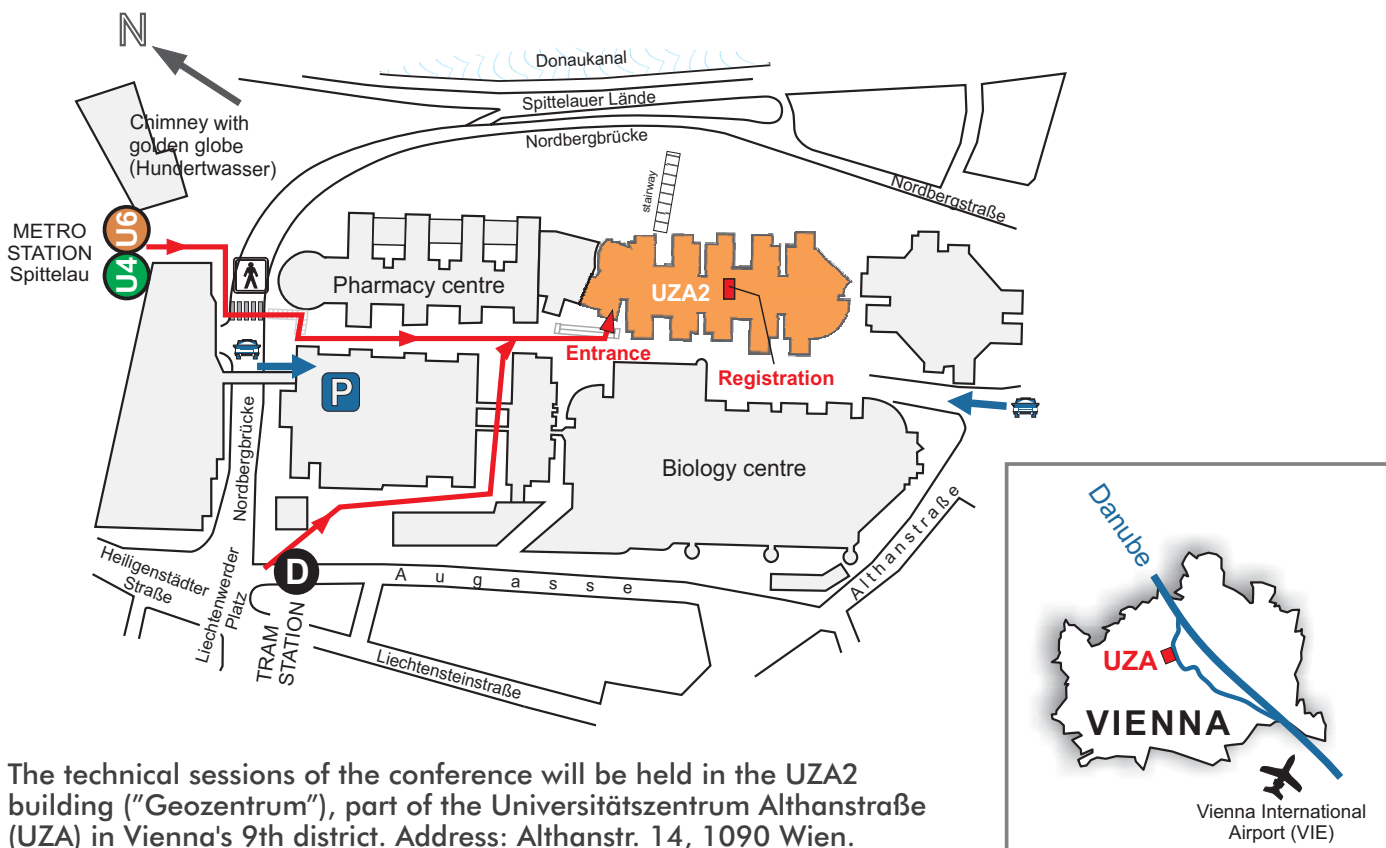
March 01	Registration and hotel booking open
May 31	Early bird registration and free abstract submission end
August 02	Hotel booking at conference special rates ends
Sept. 06	Late online registration ends
Sept. 13	13:30 Conference open
Sept. 13–15	Technical sessions, Vienna (Talks and posters)
Sept. 14	Conference dinner at a local winery-style restaurant
Sept. 16–17	Post-conference excursion to Slovakia and Moravia (starts and ends in Vienna)



Conference on Accessory Minerals (CAM-2017)

September 13–17, 2017

Vienna (technical sessions)
Bratislava and Brno
(post-conference field trip)



The technical sessions of the conference will be held in the UZA2 building ("Geozentrum"), part of the Universitätszentrum Althanstraße (UZA) in Vienna's 9th district. Address: Althanstr. 14, 1090 Wien.

Travel to Vienna:

By air. The Vienna International Airport (VIE) is located 8 km outside the SE margin of Vienna, ca. 20 km from the city centre. Besides taxis (which are expensive), airport shuttle buses and local trains (Schnellbahn S7, CAT) commute between VIE and the city every 20–30 minutes. There will be a special discount offer by Austrian Airlines (for details please check the conference homepage after February, 2017)

By train. Vienna can be easily reached by train. There are three main railway stations, i.e., Meidling (Southern), Westbahnhof (Western) and Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof.

The conference venue is located about 2.5 km north of Vienna's city centre. It can be reached easily using the public transport system; stations of two subway lines as well as a number of bus and tram stops are nearby.

Accommodation:

There are plenty of hotels and B&Bs in the area. Special arrangements with discount rates will be made with a number of hotels close to the conference venue. Online booking via the conference homepage will be available for registered CAM-2017 attendees between March 1 and August 2, 2017.

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