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**International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG)
Potential Information for IUGS E-Bulletin
Submission for October 2019**

Each month IUGS requests a couple of headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for global circulation. The proposed IFG items for inclusion for October 2019 are as follows:

Training Video on Soil Collection

IFG has been invited to work with law enforcement in the USA to produce a training video on the collection of soil evidence from crime scenes.

4th IberoAmerican Congress on Forensic Geology, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Late this month (October 2019) members of the International members of IUGS-IFG will visit Mexico to deliver the 4th Iberoamerican Seminar on Forensic Geosciences will be held in Puerto Vallarta. This will include the collection and analysis of geological trace evidence, crime scene examination and ground searches for burials including forensic taphonomy and forensic geophysics.

<https://www.raugm.org.mx/>

Forensic Geology in India

Geologists in India are working towards the establishment of a sub-group on Forensic Geology that will be affiliated to IUGS-IFG.

War Graves in Poland and Forensic Geology

Members of IUGS-IFG have been invited to Poland in 2020 to provide a series of training lectures on the search for graves associated with the Second World War.

Forensic Geology Publications

'Episodes', has several papers on forensic geology. These may be downloaded free from the link below:

http://www.episodes.org/journal/list.html?pn=search&all_k=forensic

'Forensic Soil Science and Geology' is a Geological Society of London Special Publication, which provides information and support to help police and law enforcement with criminal investigations, is almost completed and some of the papers are available online at the following link

<https://sp.lyellcollection.org/online-first/492>

Further information on IUGS-IFG can be found on the **IUGS-IFG web site**, however, this is in the process of being upgraded:

<http://www.forensicgeologyinternational.com/>