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International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG)

Potential Information for IUGS E-Bulletin

Submission for March 2020

Each month IUGS requests a couple of headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for global circulation to about 16,000 members, in approximately 122 countries. The proposed IFG items for inclusion for March 2020 are as follows:

Forensic Geology in Poland

IUGS-IFG visited Warsaw, Poland, to initiate forensic geology, support a new course for undergraduates and MSc students at the University of Warsaw and provide operational advice. This included a series of presentations on; the history of forensic geology, geological trace evidence, crime scene examination, operational cases and ground searches for burials. Demonstration were also provided on the use of geophysical instruments for ground searches. IUGS-IFG collaborated with the Centralne Laboratorium Kryminalistyczne Policji (Central Forensic Laboratory of the Police). Advice was provided on forensic geology search strategies to locate Nazi death camps associated with the holocaust during the Second World War.

British-Finnish Natural Resources Initiative, Helsinki, Finland

IUGS-IFG submitted an abstract for inclusion at the British-Finnish Natural Resources Initiative, hosted by the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) and the British Embassy, in Helsinki. IUGS-IFG's interest included the profiling and traceability of minerals and metal through the supply chain.

Search for Missing Persons, Colombia

IUGS-IFG held a series of successful meeting in Bogota, Colombia, and have been invited to participate in future events and training to assist with locating missing persons and graves.

A Guide to Forensic Geology

The IUGS-IFG publication of 'A Guide to Forensic Geology' will be published by the Geological Society of London (GSL). The following link to the GSL Newsletter provides up to date information on when the book is published: <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/newslettersignup>

Photo attached...



IUGS-IFG Chair (Dr Laurance Donnelly) and IUGS-IFG Training Officer (Dr Alastair Ruffell) at the Centralne Laboratorium Kryminalistyczne Policji (Central Forensic Laboratory of the Police), Warsaw, Poland



IUGS-IFG initiation of forensic geology for undergraduates and MSc students, including a series of presentations and the demonstration of ground penetrating radar (GPR) for searches, University of Warsaw, Poland.

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ZAPRASZAJĄ NA WYKŁAD OTWARTY:

FORENSIC GEOLOGY

THE APPLICATIONS OF GEOLOGY TO POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT



Co to jest Geokryminalistyka? W jaki sposób Geolog lub Geofizyk może pomóc organom ścigania? Jak działa georadar i czy jest to jedyna metoda geofizyczna wykorzystywana przez śledczych w sprawach kryminalnych?

Te i inne tematy przybliżą specjaliści z Initiative on Forensic Geology IUGS - **Dr Laurance Donnelly** (Anglia) oraz **Dr Alastair Ruffell** (Irlandia Północna).



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Aula C, Piątek, 21 Lutego 2020, godz. 15:00

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