Conference announcements

Following conferences held in Niagara Falls and Ottawa in 1967 and 1977 which were attended by delegates from about 70 countries, plans are well under way for:

**The Third Decennial International Conference on Geophysical and Geochemical Exploration for Minerals and Groundwater**

Toronto, Canada, September 27 to October 1, 1987

The following subjects will be included:
1. The state-of-art in exploration geophysical and geochemical methods, instrumentation, data processing and interpretation.
2. The application of geophysics and geochemistry in mineral, groundwater and geothermal exploration, particularly as illustrated by case histories.
3. Exploration in the future.

An exhibition of the latest exploration instrumentation and services will be held. Other activities include a field training school, the opportunity of visiting several instrument manufacturing and service companies, and social events and tourism, in particular the opportunity of visiting Niagara Falls and the Ontario Science Centre.

To express preliminary interest in attending, exhibiting or presenting a technical paper, please write to Exploration ‘87, c/o 222 Snidercroft Road, Concord, Ontario, Canada, L4K 1B5.

**Second international conference on: The Palaeoenvironment of East Asia**

The Director of the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, wishes to invite scientists concerned with the physical and biological sciences involved in this interdisciplinary subject to a conference to be held in Hong Kong from 9 to 14 January, 1987.

Correspondence should be addressed to:
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**Geosynthetics Conference 1987—Announcement and Call for Papers**

The Geosynthetics ’87 Conference, sponsored by the Industrial Fabrics Association International, under the auspices of the American Society on Geosynthetics, has been scheduled for February 24 to 26, 1987 at the Clarion Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

During this 3 day conference, new geosynthetic technical papers will be presented by industry experts, as well as papers given at the Third International Conference on Geotextiles in Vienna, Austria and an overview of the proceedings from this event.

Geosynthetics ’87 will be the first conference after the Third International Conference on Geotextiles, the first conference under the auspices of American Society on Geosynthetics and the first conference addressing the overall geosynthetics product line, including geotextiles, geomembranes and all related materials.

For more information, contact The Industrial Fabrics Association International, 345 Cedar Building, Suite 450, St Paul, Minnesota 55101, Tel. (612) 222-2508.
Call for papers

Paleostresses and Fault Systems

Venue: University College, Swansea

Deadline for papers: 1 December 1986

Abstracts to: Dr R. J. Lisle
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The meeting is being organized in Swansea on behalf of the Tectonics Studies Group of the Geological Society of London.