



M&M8
CHANGSHA
MAY 17-19, 2016



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I. General Information

Conference name: The 8th International Conference on Mineralogy and Museums
Venue: Changsha, Hunan, China
Date: May 17-19, 2016

II. Organizations

1. Supporting organizations

The People's Government of Hunan Province, China
China Association for Science and Technology
Ministry of Land and Resources of China

2. Hosting organizations

International Mineralogical Association Commission on Museums (IMA-CM)
Chinese Society for Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry (CSMPG)
National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Chinese Association of Natural Science Museums (CANSM)
Geological Society of China (GSC)
Organizing Committee of China (Changsha) Mineral & Gem Show (CMGS)

3. Implementing organizations

The People's Government of Changsha, Hunan Province, China
Hunan Association for Science and Technology, China
Department of Land and Resources of Hunan Province, China
The Geological Museum of China
Key Laboratory of Metallogenic Prediction of Nonferrous Metals, Ministry of Education (Central South University, China)
Organizing Committee Office of China (Changsha) Mineral & Gem Show (CMGS)

III. Committees and Members (members are listed in alphabetic order.)

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IV. Scientific Program

Conference theme	Mineralogy, Mineral Specimen, Museum, and Public Education
Program themes	Theme 1: Mineralogy advances in the 21 st Century
	Theme 2: Collection, research, restoration, and conservation of specimens including mineral, gem, fossil, meteorite, etc.
	Theme 3: New technology, service sharing and public education
	Theme 4: Minerals, history and culture
	Theme 5: Study of mineral, its genesis and occurrence, and its locality
	Theme 6: History, presence, and future development of mineral museums
	Theme 7: Others related with mineralogy and museum

The scientific program will be divided into two parts: **oral presentations** and **poster presentations**.

V. Key Dates

Date	Progress
Jun. 20, 2015	Launch M&M8 website; call for abstracts and papers
Sep. 30, 2015	Open online registration; start submitting abstracts
Feb. 29, 2016	Deadline for submitting abstracts
Mar. 30, 2016	Deadline for submitting papers
May 13-15, 2016	Pre-conference field trip
May 16, 2016	On-site registration; welcome dinner
May 17-19, 2016	Conference sessions
May 19, 2016	Opening Ceremony of China (Changsha) Mineral & Gem Show (CMGS);
May 20-23, 2016	Visit show venue (CMGS); post-conference field trip

VI. M&M8 Website

www.mm8-2016.cn

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