

**MSA Tucson 2026 Meeting**  
Final Program

**Sunday, Feb 15**

Breakfast with a Mineralogist

**Monday, Feb 16**

Field trips

Evening reception at Mineral Nexus

Mineralogy as Visual Geochemistry-Getting the Eye **[keynote talk]**

**Peter Megaw**

Abstract titles followed by an asterisk (\*) indicate that the first author is a student

**Tuesday, Feb 17**

**Oral Presentations in GEM Ballroom at the Doubletree Inn Convention Center**

- 8:00-8:10 AM Arrival and Welcome  
Documents: Programs, Maps, Local restaurants
- 8:10-8:30 The Mineralogy of Critical Minerals **[keynote talk]**  
**Nancy L. Ross**
- 8:30 - 8:45 Developing Standards for In Situ Hydrogen Isotope Measurements in Garnet \*  
**Kathryn Bickerstaff**, Sarah Penniston-Dorland, Megan Newcombe, Phil Piccoli, Jaime Barnes, Jianhua Wang
- 8:45 -9:00 Variations in H<sub>2</sub>O and  $\delta$ D within andradite-rich garnet crystals – implications for tungsten skarn- and ore-forming processes \*  
**Kathleen Stepien**, Sarah Penniston-Dorland, Megan Newcombe, Phil Piccoli, Richard Ash, Jianhua Wang, Jade Star Lackey
- 9:00 - 9:15 Using Li in garnet as a tracer of fluid flow during metamorphism: Insights from trace-element analysis and petrologic modeling  
**Sarah Penniston-Dorland**, Besim Dragovic, Tom Raimondo, Richard Ash
- 9:15 - 9:30 Lawsonite was here: seeing ghosts of ancient subduction  
**Donna L. Whitney**; Sara Hanel; Laure Martin
- 9:30 - 9:45 Magmatic Processes and Timescales Behind a Complex Monogenetic Eruption: Xitle Volcano, Mexico \*  
**J. Ahmadi**, E. Widom, R. Sanchez, D.C. Kuentz, M.-N. Guilbaud, C. Siebe, M.P. Loocke, T.B. Blum, K. Kitajima, S.M. Straub
- 9:45 - 10:00 Crystalline Zircons Are Forever  
**John W. Valley**
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 10:45 Some Thoughts on Teaching College Mineralogy Classes  
**Pamela Burnley**
- 10:45 - 11:00 Inspiration and Education Through Minerals: Building Vitality of the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum of Michigan Tech Through Strategic Planning  
**John A. Jaszczak** and Patrice F. Cobin
- 11:00 - 11:15 Museum missions: Inspiration, education, and research; which dominates in our displays?  
**John Rakovan**, McNamara, K., and Connolly, C

- 11:15 - 11:30 GIA's Field Gemology Project: Building a Gemstone Reference Collection  
**Aaron C. Palke**, Wim Vertriest
- 11:30 - 11:45 Transforming RRUFF: New interface, new capabilities, same mission  
**Barbara Lafuente**, Robert T Downs, Nate Stone, Alex Pires, Thomas Bristow
- 11:45 - 12:00 Raman Spectroscopy for Verifying Mineral Species in Museums  
**Paul R. Bartholomew**, Jeffrey E. Post and Céline Martin
- 12:00 - 12:20 25 Years of Online Mineral Data with mindat.org **[keynote talk]**  
**Jolyon Ralph**
- 12:20 - 1:25 Lunch**
- 1:25 - 1:45 Biomineral precursors in time and deep time **[keynote talk]**  
**Pupa U.P.A. Gilbert**
- 1:45 - 2:00 On the importance of biomineral chemistry at the nanoscale: Shark teeth as a case study \*  
**Alberto Pérez-Huerta**, Eshita Samajpati, Gabriela A. Farfan
- 2:00 - 2:15 Guanine: Unraveling the Mysteries of Nature's Most Enigmatic Biomineral  
**Zak Jibrin**, Shaunna Morrison, Nathan Yee, and Vikas Nanda
- 2:15 - 2:30 The Evolutionary System of Mineralogy: An Informatics Approach to Mineral Classification  
**Robert M. Hazen**, Shaunna M. Morrison, Anirudh Prabhu, Yanzhang Li, Marko Bermanec, and Hialiang Dong
- 2:30 - 2:45 The Co-Evolution Of Copper Minerals And Copper Proteins Thru Geologic Time \*  
**Catherine Juranek**, Daniel Hummer, Fabia Ursula Battistuzzi, Robert M Hazen, Shaunna M. Morrison, Robert T Downs
- 2:45 - 3:15 **Coffee break**
- 3:15 - 3:30 Origins and Evolution Through the Lens of Mineralogy  
**Michael L. Wong**, Stuart Bartlett, H. James Cleaves II, Carol E. Cleland, Heather Demarest, Anirudh Prabhu, Jonathan I. Lunine, Robert M. Hazen
- 3:30 - 3:45 Computational Networks for Comparing Ionic Substitutions across Different Mineral Formational Groups \*  
**Kate Hendrickson**, Anirudh Prabhu, Robert T. Downs, Zak Jibrin, Shaunna M. Morrison

- 3:45 - 4:00 Linking complex helium behavior to crystal-chemical characteristics to advance apatite (U-Th)/He thermochronology  
**Tremblay, Marissa M.**, Guo, Hongcheng, Stanley, Jessica R., Jepson, Gilby, Montejo, Carlos, and Zhan, Wenbo
- 4:00 - 4:15 U-Th-Pb Geochronology of Critical Minerals by Laser Ablation ICPMS and SIMS Microanalysis – The Need for Matrix-Matched Reference Minerals  
**Paul Sylvester**

**Poster Presentations in the Turquoise Room at the Pima County Historic Courthouse**

**4:30 - 8:00 Poster Session**

**6:30 - 8:00 Reception in Courtyard with Posters Open until 8:00 PM**

## Wednesday, February 18

- 8:00-8:10 Announcements
- 8:10 - 8:30 Keynote presentation by Liz Rampe (TBD)  
**Liz Rampe**
- 8:30 - 8:45 Nanomineralogy of Planetary Materials: Discovery of New Minerals Representing Extreme Conditions of Formation  
**Chi Ma**
- 8:45 - 9:00 Characterizing Ferric Hydroxysulfate on Mars. A New Mineral?  
**J. L. Bishop**, J. M. Meusburger, C. M. Weitz, M. Parente, C. Gross, D. Talla, A. M. Saranathan, Y. Itoh, M. R. D. Gruendler, A. E. G. Howells, M. Yeşilbaş, T. Hiroi, B. Schmitt, A. Maturilli, M. Al-Samir, T. F. Bristow, B. Lafuente, M. Wildner
- 9:00 - 9:15 A Mn-Fe(III) phosphate on Mars: Laueite or Strunzite !  
**A.H. Treiman**, J. Berger, N. Lanza, D. Blake
- 9:15 - 9:30 Evidence for multiple generations of sulfide precipitation on asteroid Ryugu \*  
**Maizey Benner**, Devin Schrader, Thomas Zega
- 9:30 - 9:45 The Mineralogical Evidence for Hydrothermal Alteration of Asteroid Bennu  
**T.J. Zega**, T.J. McCoy, H.C. Connolly Jr., D.S. Lauretta, and the OSIRIS-REx Mineralogy and Petrology Working Group
- 9:45 - 10:00 Nanoscale fluid inclusions in samples returned from asteroid Bennu \*  
**Beau S Prince**; Thomas J Zega; Zack Gainsforth; Maizey C Benner; Jessica J Barnes; Pierre Haenecour; Zoë E Wilbur; Sara Russell; Timothy J McCoy; Harold C Connolly, Jr; Dante S Lauretta
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 10:45 Thermodynamic Origins of Primordial Soup Under Asteroidal Setting \*  
**V.R. Manga**, R. Nanayakkara, M.K. Kontogiannis, M.C. Benner, B.S. Prince, N. Kerrison, P. Haenecour, J.J. Barnes, D. Hogan, R. Maier, L.P. Keller, S.S. Russell, T.J. Zega, H.C. Connolly, D.S. Lauretta
- 10:45 - 11:00 Formation of  $Mg_2FeH_6$  and Hydrogen Ingassing in Sub-Neptune \*  
**Xuehui Wei**, Taehyun Kim, Sibon Chen, Stella Chariton, Vitali B. Prakapenka, S.-H. Dan Shim
- 11:00 - 11:15 The bulk clay mineralogy of the carbonaceous chondrites as revealed by powder XRD

**Laurence A.J. Garvie**

11:15 - 11:30 Textural diversity and isotopic resetting in systematically oriented granular zircon from impact structures \*

**Leah Shteynman**, Jennifer Reyn  Davis, Thomas G. Sharp

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch**

12:30 - 12:45 Infrared micro- and nano-spectroscopy of order and orientation of water in beryl \*  
**M t  Garai**, Richard Puro, and Markus B. Raschke

12:45 - 1:00 Spectroscopy of Enigmatic Type IaA+Ib Diamonds  
**Taryn Linzmeyer**, Mike Breeding, Mike Jollands, Matthew F. Hardman, Sally Magana

1:00 - 1:15 Raman Spectroscopy Study of Natural Manganese Oxides  
**Jeffrey E. Post**, Peter J. Heaney

1:15 - 1:30 Mineralogy for Nuclear Forensics: The Structural and Spectroscopic Diversity of Uranyl Oxyhydroxyhydrates  
**Tyler L. Spano**, Brodie S. Barth, Nicholas M. Kaitschuck, Daniel E. Felton, Travis A. Olds, Andrew Miskowicz

1:30 - 1:45 The Rapidly Changing Hierarchy of Uranyl Mineral Structures  
**Peter C. Burns**

1:45 - 2:00 Raman Density Functional Theory (DFT) Calculations for Minerals: Advances for Transition Metal Materials  
**David A. McKeown**, Luis Patricio Aguinaga Del Hierro, and Nicholas A. Mecholsky

2:00 - 2:15 Multiphoton Microscopy of Gemstones \*  
Alevy E.G., **Crossley S.D.**, Nguyen L.T., Phai V.D., Magnus J.H., and Kieu K.Q.

**2:15 - 2:45 Coffee Break**

2:45 - 3:00 Neutron Diffraction Studies in Mineralogy and Geochemistry: Time Resolved, Non-Destructive, Light Element, Extreme Environment, and more  
**Si Athena Chen**, Matthias D. Frontzek, Bryan C. Chakoumakos, Peter J. Heaney, Jeffrey Post

3:00 - 3:15 A Focused Ion Beam and Transmission Electron Microscopy Study of Iridescent Hematite

**Peter J. Heaney**, Jeffrey E. Post, Ke Wang, Xiayang Lin, Marina Portoghese, Silvia Vignolini

3:15 - 3:30 Geochemical and Radiogenic Controls on Color Zoning in Zambian Amethyst  
**Patrick R. Phelps**, Olivia Napoli, Cin-Ty A. Lee

3:30 - 3:45 Naturally Occuring New Aluminum Phosphate Polymorph with a Metastable Structure  
**Shiyun Jin**, Marcus J. Origlieri, Elina Myagkaya, William O. Nachlas, Anthony R. Kampf, and Aaron Palke

3:45 - 4:00 Discovery of the Largest-Known Moissanite Crystal Cluster  
**Joseph Biasi**

4:00-4:15 Micro-Raman Spectroscopy Characterization of Emeralds Combined With LA-ICP- MS Analysis and Multivariate Statistical Methods  
**Raquel Alonso-Perez**; Adriana Heimann Rios; Daniel Gray; Manuel A. Palacios; Arthur McClelland

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## Thursday, February 19

- 8:05-8:15 Welcome to Day 3
- 8:15 - 8:30 Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Pressing Matter  
**Alexandra Navrotsky**
- 8:30 - 8:45 FORCE - Facility for Open Research in a Compressed Environment Progress, Updates and Plans  
**Thomas G. Sharp**, Kurt D. Leinenweber, Sang-Heon Dan Shim, David J. Smith, Alexandra Navrotsky, Kara Brugman, Sibon Chen, Kyusei Tsuno and Logan Leinbach
- 8:45 - 9:00 Rare Earth Oxyphosphates: Structure, Thermochemistry, and Stability of Selected Compounds in the System REE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
**Konrad Burkmann**, Sergey Ushakov, Jared Matteucci, Victor Kelly, Ligen Wang, Qi-Jun Hong, Jun Wu, Hongwu Xu, Elizabeth Opila, Robert Glaum, Alexandra Navrotsky
- 9:00 - 9:15 Shock-ramp compression of MgO up to 400 GPa on the Z machine  
**Steven D. Jacobsen**, Hannah J. Bausch, Joshua P. Townsend, Jean-Paul Davis, Sakun Duwal, Christopher T. Seagle, Tirzah Abbott, Alisha N. Clark
- 9:15 - 9:30 Elastic constants of monocrystalline tungsten under quasihydrostatic pressures to 11.3 GPa  
**Ran Wang**, Brian Gulick, Baosheng Li, Hongwu Xu
- 9:30 - 9:45 Bridgmanite/melt partitioning of Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and redox evolution of a solidifying magma ocean.  
H. L. Zhang, **M. M. Hirschmann**, W. Lu, O. T. Lord, S. Yaroslavl'tsev, A. Rosenthal, A.I. Chumakov, Z. Du
- 9:45 - 10:00 Temperature Dependence of Iron-Redox Equilibria in Ultra-High Temperature Melts \*  
**Henry (Daoheng) Wang**, Marc M. Hirschmann, Catherine A. Macris, Hongluo Zhang, Peter A. Solheid, Jiaqi Lu
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 10:45 Hydride-doped perovskite reveals new possibilities for planetary hydrogen budgets  
**William R. Palfey**, SonJong Hwang, William A. Goddard III, George R. Rossman

10:45 - 11:00 Experimental and theoretical study of transition metal speciation in hydrothermal and subduction-related fluids

**Naoko Takahashi**, Shigeru Yamashita, Bjorn Mysen

11:00 - 11:15 Quantifying Reaction Rates of Low-Temperature Silicate Alteration Using Novel Silicon Isotope Doping Technique \*

**Lauren Gasior**, Juan Carlos de Obeso, Christopher R. Anderson, Diego P. Fernandez

11:15 - 11:30 Predicting Reactivities of Deep-Earth Minerals by Machine Learning and AI4Min-PE

**Yanzhang Li**, Yuxuan Hu, Xiangzhi Bai, Yan Li

11:30 - 11:45 Synthetic Hydroxybastnäsite-(La) Solubility and Speciation in Carbonate Bearing Aqueous Solutions at 175-250 °C \*

**Katharine Rose-Hull** Haylea Nisbet, Artaches Migdisov, Margaret E. Reece, Hakim Boukhalfa, Alexander Gysi, Nicole Hurtig, Chen Zhu, Alexandra Navrotsky, and Hongwu Xu

11:45 - 12:00 A quantitative Goldschmidt ternary classification using correlations of mineral-forming elements

**D.R. Hummer**, X. Ma, A. Prabhu, Q. Xiang, C. Liu, R.H. Hazen, J.J. Golden, R.T. Downs

**12:00**

**Closing Remarks and Invitation to Tucson 2027**

## Poster Presentations

Posters may be put up after 12:00 PM on Tuesday, February 17, and should be up no later than 4:30 PM on Tuesday, February 17. Posters should be removed by the end of the reception on Wednesday, February 18. Authors are requested to be present at their posters from 5:00 - 6:30 PM on both Tuesday (Feb. 17) and Wednesday (Feb. 18) to present results and answer questions, and the poster rooms will be open for participants to visit from 4:30 - 8:30 PM both days.

Poster position assignments are listed below. C = Copper Room; T = Turquoise Room

Poster position

- T1 Crystallographic and Microstructure Characterization of Laser 3D-Printed Lunar Regolith Simulants for Off-world Construction \*  
**Tirzah M. Abbott**, Valerie Svaldi, Carlos Avila, Portia Cortner, Lynn Stevens, Laura L. Gardner, Jennifer Edmunson, Frank Ledbetter, Vinayak P. David, Katie Koube, Steven D. Jacobsen
- T2 Thermodynamic stability of rare earth minerals (carbonates) \*  
**G. A. Agbanga**, M. Scharrer, K. Burkmann, C. G. White, B. F. Woodfield and A. Navrotsky
- T3 Nonlinear Optical Mineralogy of Astromaterials Enabled by Multiphoton Microscopy \*  
**Alevy E. G.**, Crossley S. D., Nguyen L. T., Magnus J., and Kieu K. Q.
- T4 Geochemical Controls on Mineralogy, Composition, and Morphology of Ca-Mg carbonate Biominerals \*  
**Erica N. Anderson**, Yihang Fang
- T5 A 20,000 Year History of Atmospheric Mineral Dust Preserved in a Peruvian Ice Core \*  
**Austin M. Weber**, Emilie Beaudon, Stanislav Kutuzov, Mary Davis, and Lonnie G. Thompson
- T6 Mineralogy and textures of 'caswellite', a pseudomorph after mica from Franklin, New Jersey \*  
**Justin A. Bank**, Earl R. Verbeek, F. Zeb Page, Daniel R. Hummer
- T7 Differentiating metamorphic and igneous zircons: Applications of machine learning on rare earth elements with newly derived formulas \*  
**Jarrod Burges**

- T8 Role of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in Deep Mantle Heterogeneities \*  
**Ishita Das**, Adongo Vincent, Gaurav Shukla
- T9 Characterizing water-extractable organic matter from oil-contaminated soils in the spray zone at a legacy oil spill site near Bemidji, MN (USA): Implications for mineral weathering \*  
**Alicia DiNovo**, David Podgorski, Sasha Wagner
- T10 Graphite for the Energy Transition: Geology, Supply, and Strategy  
**Marilyn Eensalu**
- T11 Mineral Association Analysis (MAA): Predicting mineral occurrence on Earth and Mars via mineral association rule mining  
**Shaunna M Morrison**, Kate Hendrickson, Anirudh Prabhu, Forest Yee, Robert T Downs, Jolyon Ralph
- T12 A new Raman spectroscopically-based approach to quantify stresses in crystals \*  
**Madeline Makowski**, Matthew J. Kohn
- T13 APS–Phosphate Mineral Assemblages Recording Uranium–Gold Precipitation in the Mankarchua Basin, Singhbhum Craton, Eastern India \*  
**Smruti Prakash Mallick**, Kamal Lochan Pruseth, Dewashish Upadhyay, Amit Mondal, Ashim Kumar Patel, Jyoti Chandra
- T14 Timescales of armalcolite-melt reaction and implications for the cooling history of high-Ti mare basalts \*  
**Gustavo Marchant-Allende**, Kelsey Prissel
- T15 Femto-second laser ablation behavior of chalcogenide minerals: implications for matrix-matching of reference materials  
**Alec J. Martin**, Jason D. Kirk
- T16 Fluorine in minerals: crystal chemistry and spectroscopy  
**John McCloy**, John Bussey, Daniel Neuville, M. Chris Dixon Wilkins
- T17 “Criti-Coal”: Defining REE- & Critical Mineral-enriched Horizons in Coal Seams from the Powder River Basin (WY, MT)  
**Cole M. Messa**, Davin A. Bagdonas, Robert W. Gregory, & Tyler C. Brown
- T18 Phylogeny Controls the Crystal Structure of Enamel and Enameloid Bioapatite \*  
**John T. Fink**, Gabriela A. Farfan, Matthew J. Kohn, Myla A. Negrete, Teresa Y. Hsu, Katherine E. Bemis, Melissa T. Hawkins

- T19 Raman Spectroscopic Investigation of Natural Arsenide and Antimonide Minerals \*  
**Jakob Newcomer**, Nicole C. Hurtig
- T20 Mineralogical Composition of the Allchar Formation, North Macedonia: Implications for Rare Mineral Formation in Heavy Metal Deposits \*  
**Seth Nichols**, Dr. Daniel Hummer
- T21 AI for crystallography: Introducing “Crystract”, an R package for batch processing and analyzing CIF Files.  
**Anirudh Prabhu**, Don Ngo, Julia Hubner, Shaunna Morrison
- T22 Ilmenite-Based Tools for Igneous Systems  
**Kelsey Prissel**
- T23 Structure and thermodynamics of xenotime-wakefieldite solid solutions, REV1-xPxO4 \*  
**Katharine G. D. Rose-Hull**, Andrew C. Strzelecki, Margaret E. Reece, Kristina Lilova, Tamilarasan Subramani, Chris J. Benmore, Xiaofeng Guo, Alexandra Navrotsky, Hongwu Xu
- T24 The Influence of Mineral and Organic Matter Phases on Mobility and Fractionation of Select Rare Earth Elements in Biosolid-Amended Soil Analog Systems \*  
**Jenna Salvat**, James Ranville
- T25 Mineralization and Analysis of the Mercury District of Southwest Arkansas \*  
**Corey Swiger**
- T26 Mapping Color in History: Tracing Historic Ores Through the Analysis of Mineral Pigments  
**Celia S. Chari**, Katherine Eremin, Jinah Kim
- T27 Using speleothems to study magnetic excursions and environmental conditions in the Philippines \*  
**Emma Kostecki**, Cauê Borlina, Joshua Feinberg, Street Senan, Natasha Sekhon, Daniel Ibarra, Jaren Yaming, David McGee
- T28 Deciphering lower mantle heterogeneities through high-pressure FeOOH phases \*  
**Sparsh Sharma**, Gaurav Shukla

- T29 Isotopic Insights into Anthraxolite in the Little Falls Dolostone, New York \*  
**David Tibbits**, Anirban Basu, Bob Borofsky, Kevin Downey, Sean Kinney, Morgan Schaller, Bill Stephens PG, Stuart Strife, Brent Turrin, Sasha Wagner, Michael Walter
- T30 Molecular Hydrogen in Olivine: Insights into Stability, Diffusion, and the Deep Water Cycle \*  
**Yi Wang**, Feiwu Zhang, Joshua Muir
- T31 The surprising mineral diversity associated with life in the Sonoran Desert  
**Laurence A.J. Garvie**
- T32 Phase mixing of bridgmanite and davemaoite in hot mantle regions  
**Feiwu Zhang**, Joshua Muir
- C33 Spatio-chemical distribution of mafic lavas of the central Oregon High Cascades: Regional and localized scale \*  
**Smith, Alyssa K.**, Streck, Martin J., Conrey, Richard M.
- C34 Solubility conditions of sodium in ferropericlase in the Earth's lower mantle \*  
**Luisa Chavarria**, Hannah Bausch, Allison Pease, Vitali Prakapenka, Katherine Armstrong, Susannah M. Dorfman
- C35 High-pressure melting of volatile-bearing pyroxenite: Implications for sub-arc magma generation \*  
**Jitendra Kumar Dash**, Sujoy Ghosh, Dwijesh Ray
- C36 Effects of composition on structure and physical properties of glass analogues for magma oceans  
**S. M. Dorfman**, A. Pease, M. Lv, Y. J. Ryu, A. I. Chumakov, Y. Xiao, V. B. Prakapenka
- C37 Reconnaissance Geochemical Evolution and Pressure-Temperature Differences of the Be-rich, Aquamarine-bearing RMG-2 Pegmatite System of Mount Antero, CO (USA) \*  
**Logan Erichsen**, Matt Brueseke, Brian Busse
- C38 Imaging Dislocations in Olivine with Conventional Electron-Backscatter Diffraction  
**Gordana Garapić** and Ulrich Faul
- C39 Nanoparticles in Natural Beryllium-Bearing Sapphires  
**Shiyun Jin**, David Saxey, Zakaria Quadia, Steven Reddy, William Rickard, Danis Fougerouse, Xiao Sun, and Aaron Palke

- C40 Characterization of the Crazy Sphinx Skarn Deposit, Boulder Batholith, Helena, MT \*  
**Samuel Juneau** and Matthew Loocke
- C41 Thermodynamics and Structure of Selected  $\text{REE}_7\text{P}_3\text{O}_{18}$  and  $\text{REE}_3\text{PO}_7$  Oxyphosphates \*  
**Victor Kelly**, Konrad Burkmann, Sergey Ushakov, Mohit Verma, Godwin Agbanga, Elizabeth Opila, Robert Glaum, Alexandra Navrotsky
- C42 Isotopic Dating Of  $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{143}\text{Nd}$  To Determine Age Of Rare Earth Element Mineralization At Hicks Dome, Hardin County, Illinois \*  
**Kristina Kohl**, Daniel Hummer, Brett Denny
- C43 Social Media Campaigns by the MSA Communications Committee Promote the Aims of the Mineralogical Society of America  
**Andrea Koziol**, Reto Giere, Thomas Hale, Clem Hamelin, Sarah Mazza, Chenguang Sun, and Rachelle Turnier
- C44 Thermochemistry and Structure of Rare Earth Nitrates and their Hydrates \*  
**C. Loeffelholz**, K. Burkmann, G. A. Agbanga, M. Scharrer, K. Bohmhammel, A. Navrotsky
- C45 Comparative Mössbauer characterization of ultramafic silicate glasses \*  
**Jiaqi Lu**, Jie Li, Barbara Lavina, E. Ercan Alp, Bin Chen, Marc M. Hirschman, Michael Hu, Catherine A. Macris, Anja Rosenthal, Daoheng Wang, Sergey Yaroslavtsev, Jiyong Zhao
- C46 Oscillatory zoning: the relationship between magma dynamics and mineral textures \*  
**Megan McCabe**, Patrick Phelps
- C47 Assembling a Unified Mineralogical Map of the Moon Through Remote Sensing, Sample Analysis, and the Examination of Paragenetic Modes \*  
**Lindsay Podjasek**, Shaunna Morrison
- C48 Characterizing Thermal Gradients in Multi-Anvil Press Cell Assemblies \*  
**Maxwell Queener**, Kyusei Tsuno, Thomas Sharp
- C49 The CheMin legacy beyond Mars: terrestrial applications and evolution for future planetary missions.  
**Philippe Sarrazin**, David F Blake, Elizabeth Rampe, Robert T Downs, Marc Gailhanou, Barbara Lafuente

- C50 High-pressure behavior of talc: insight from Raman spectroscopy \*  
**Erin Scott**, Mainak Mookherjee, Young Jay Ryu, Jing Yang, and Yingwei Feichavarr
- C51 Evidence of Mantle Source Heterogeneity and Phlogopite-rich Subcontinental Lithospheric Mantle Contribution in Early Cretaceous Ultrapotassic Magmas of the Damodar Valley, Eastern India \*  
**Mohammad Shareef**, Sujoy Ghosh, Soumendu Sarkar, Vivek P. Malviya, Makoto Arima Sanjay Kumar Mandal
- C52 High Throughput Portable X-ray Diffractometer (XRD) Delivers 1 Minute Results in Any Setting: Lab, Field, or Glovebox  
**Feng Shen**, Binbin Deng
- C53 Surface Energies of Amorphous and Crystalline Silicates and their Implication for the Formation of Silicate Clouds in Hot Jupiter Atmospheres \*  
**Megan Householder**, James R. Lyons, Tamilarasan Subramani, Krisina Lilova, Alexandra Navrotsky
- C54 Understanding Blue Benitoite: A Potential for Nb-involved Charge Transfer \*  
**Paolo R. Sanchez**, Helen V. Evans, George R. Rossman, Paul H. Oyala