

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 12th International Clay Conference “2001: A Clay Odyssey”

and

Third International Symposium on Activated Clays (ISAC)

22–28 July, 2001. Bahía Blanca, Argentina

General sessions

Clays in geology
Clay minerals and the environment
Soil mineralogy
Crystal chemistry, structure and synthesis
Poorly crystalline clays and accessory minerals
Clays in industry
Methods

Symposia

Teaching clay mineralogy
Clay barriers and waste management
Clays in hydrothermal deposits
Clays in ceramics
Clay resources in the Mercosur
Third International Symposium on Activated Clays (3ISAC)

Field Excursions

Pre-conference

1. Precambrian saprolitized basement rocks and Precambrian and Lower Palaeozoic sedimentary sequences: kaolinitic, pyrophyllitic and illitic clays
2. Kaolin deposits of Patagonia
3. Buenos Aires Province soils

Post-conference

1. Precambrian-Palaeozoic clay deposits. Sierras Septentrionales
2. Bentonitic and kaolin deposit. Extra-Andean Patagonia
3. Lateritic-tropical Soils. Misiones Province

IMPORTANT DATES

July 2000: Distribution of the second circular

November 1, 2000: Deadline for submitting abstracts

NOTE

If you have not responded to the first circular and wish to receive the second, please send an e-mail to: 12icc@criba.edu.ar, and include your postal address.

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