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## **GENEVA MINERALS: Industry and Academia**

Creating links between professionals on ores and minerals  
of industry, finance, trading, and research in Geneva and around

**Friday 14th November 2008, from 15.00 to 18.00**

University of Geneva, Section des Sciences de la Terre,  
Rue des Maraîchers 13, 1205 Genève, room 001.

**Program** (v.10.11.)

### **15.00-16.00 Mining and Research**

- Welcome address, **Lluís Fontboté, University of Geneva**
- Presentation on VALE activities. **Bert MacNabb, VALE International SA, St. Prex**
- Research activities on ore deposits in Central and Eastern Europe (from Romania to Armenia). **Robert Moritz, University of Geneva**
- Research activities on ore deposits in the Andes. **Lluís Fontboté, University of Geneva**
- Vanga, the creation of a Junior Mining Company, **David Tripodi, Vanga Resources, Geneva**
- A student view of economic geology. **Honza Catchpole, President of the Geneva Student Chapter of the Society of Economic Geologists**
- Academia networking on ore deposits research in Switzerland. **Christoph A. Heinrich, ETH Zürich**

*Coffee Break*

### **16.30-17.30 Finance, Trading, Quality Assessment, Industrial Gems**

- SGS and its Mineral Business. **Mike Belton, SGS, Geneva**
- Analytical facilities for minerals and ores at the ELSTE (Earth Sciences Geneva and Lausanne). **Kalin Kouzmanov and Massimo Chiaradia, University of Geneva**
- Presentation by **Stéphane Jacquat, Industrial Gems, Rolex**
- Socio-Economic Research Topics Related to Mineral Trading, **Emmanuel Fragnière, Haute École de Gestion de Genève**
- Value development of mining projects. **Laurent Krull, LK Consult, Nyon**

As a last contribution, the well known financier **Christian Weyer (Geneva)** will talk about a timely subject on the mining industry,

An informal round table will follow.

**Interested professionals and students are welcome. Registration by Thursday November 13, noon, to [sofia.saldana@unige.ch](mailto:sofia.saldana@unige.ch) is required.**  
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