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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 is required.
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