

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **5th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ICSOBA**

September 25–30, 1983

Zagreb, Yugoslavia

The 5th International Congress of the International Committee for the Study of Bauxite, Alumina, and Aluminium (ICSOBA) will be held in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, September 25–30, 1983. Sponsored by the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences & Arts, the Congress will include exchange information in the fields of:

- **BAUXITE AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS**—Geology; Mineralogy; Ore Deposit Exploration.
- **ALUMINA PRODUCTION**—Developments in the Bayer Process; Other Production Technology; Activated Alumina Synthesis, Structure, Properties.
- **ALUMINUM**—Developments in Metal and Alloy Production.

Papers are welcome from the clay minerals community.

**FIELD TRIP**—Post-conference excursion to bauxite deposits in central Yugoslavia and to an alumina plant on the Adriatic Sea.

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### **INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM C.N.R.S. PETROLOGY OF WEATHERING AND SOILS**

July 4–7, 1983

Paris, France

**TECHNICAL PROGRAM:** Experimental and Systematic Petrology.  
Field Sequences.  
Economic Consequences of Weathering.  
Boundaries Between Weathering, Diagenesis, Hydrothermal Alteration.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Silicification and paleosilcretes in Tertiary deposits of the Paris Basin, July 8, one day.  
Bauxites and ochreous sandstones in southeastern France, July 10 to 12, three days.

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