

3RD BRANKO GEMS CONFERENCE
MARCH 25-28, 2026
DUBAI, UAE



In Collaboration with World Academy of Design - UAE

Workshops and Trade Show, March 22-28, Dubai

PRECONFERENCE TOUR - PEARL EXPERIENCE
BAHRAIN (MARCH 22-24, 2026)

Pearl Workshop by DANAT lab (Half day) "Pearl Diving Experience" on the boat or "Pearl Museum" (if bad weather) (Half day)

Visitors can walk the trail, learn about traditional diving techniques, and even participate in supervised pearl diving experiences from Ras Rayya Port to collect oysters and even pearls.

SHOW OPENING
DUBAI (MARCH 25, 2026)

International and local dealers will showcase natural gems, pearls, and diamonds during the three-day International Conference. The exhibition and conference will take place on the same floor.

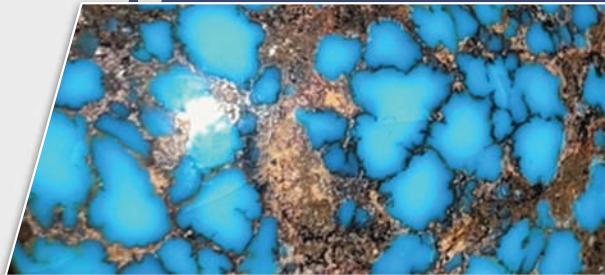
Half Day Workshop on "Jewellery Design" - Tarun Jain (World Academy of Design), UAE

GEM WORKSHOPS
DUBAI (MARCH 26, 2026)

Half Day Workshop on "Amber" – Michal Kosior, Agnieszka Klikowicz-Kosior (Amber Experts), Poland

Half Day Workshop on "Turquoise" – Joe Dan Lowry (Turquoise Museum), USA

Cocktail Welcome Reception: evening,
Sponsored by "Turquoise Museum"



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1 DAY CONFERENCE

MARCH 27, 2026

MORNING TALKS (GEMS, PEARLS + JEWELLERY)

Opening by **Branko Deljanin** (GRI), Canada

Dan Lowry (Turquoise Museum), USA

Michal Kosior (Amber Experts Lab), Poland

Kim Hughes (Symmetry Lab), Australia

Ali Alatawi (DANAT), Bahrain

Tarun Jain (World Academy of Design)

AFTERNOON TALKS (DIAMONDS)

Thomas Hainchwang (GGTL lab), Lichtenstein, Belgium

Roman Serov (Octonus Diotech), India

Olga Okhrimenko (Octonus), Finland

Elena Deljanin, Branko Deljanin (Gemmological Research Industries), Canada

ROUND TABLE "Natural and Lab-grown Diamonds: Friends or Foes" moderated by **John Chapman** (Gematrix), Australia with panelists: **Thomas Hainchwang, Olga Okhrimenko, Elena Deljanin, Branko Deljanin**

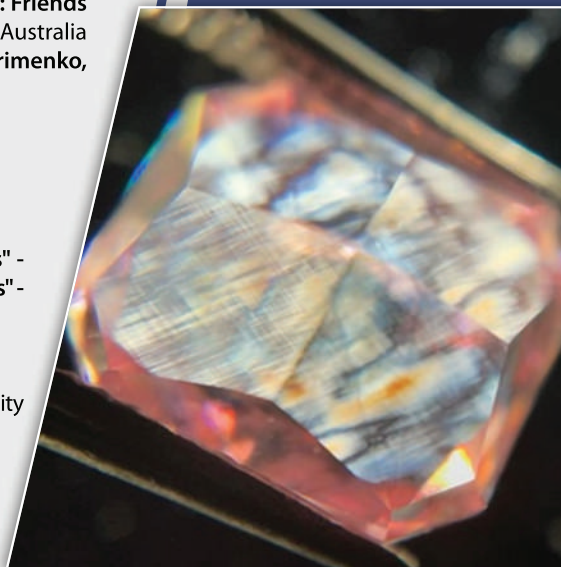
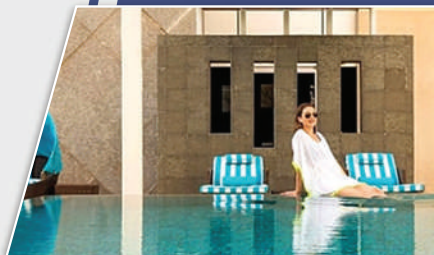
DIAMONDS

MARCH 28, 2026

Combo workshops on "Grading of Rough Diamonds" - **Elena Deljanin** and "ID of Laboratory-grown Diamonds" - **Branko Deljanin** (GRI), Canada

CVD factory Visit, Dubai (March 28, 2026)

Learn about one step process of making high quality large CVD crystals and see samples.



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