

PROGRAM for Mediterranean Conference in Limassol, May 17- 19, 2019

Thursday May 16th (afternoon tour) - Limassol: Past and Present

Day 1 (Friday, May 17): Gem Workshops

Morning (9.00-12.45): Opal workshop

Instructors: Gail Brett Levine (NAJA, USA) and **Travis Lejman** (NAJA, USA)

Assistant: Angelina Yip (CGL-GRS Canada)

Lunch 12.45-1.45

Afternoon (1.45-5.30pm): Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald workshop

Instructor: Branko Deljanin (CGL-GRS, Canada)

Assistants: Elena Deljanin (CGL-GRS Canada), and **Angelina Yip** (CGL-GRS Canada).

6.00-7.30: Welcome Cocktail reception by the pool

Day 2 (Saturday, May 18): Presentations

9.00-9.15: Conference Opening —**George Spyromilios**, Conference Chair, IGL (Greece), **Branko Deljanin**, Conference Co-Chair, CGL-GRS, Canada, **Yianni Melas**, MC, GEMEXPLORER™(Cyprus)

INVITED: 9.15-9.50: **Roman Serov, Olga Okhrimenko** (Octonus, Finland, Russia) – diamond technology developer: “*Diamond Impression – The Key to Sustainable Competitiveness*”

9.50-10.20: **John Chapman** (Gematrix-Australia) - instrument manufacturer: “*The Economics of Faceting Diamonds*”

10.20-10.35: Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

10.35-11.10: **Dr. Michael Schlamadinger** (Swarovski, Austria) - retailer “*Man-Made Diamonds – Beyond Science*”

11.10-11.45: **Garry Holloway** (Holloway Diamonds, Australia) – gemmologist / retailer: “*Poorly Proportioned Diamonds Cheat Buyers*”

11.45-11.55: **SUPPORTER’S talk: Katrien De Corte** (HRD, Belgium) - lab gemologist: “*Challenges in screening colourless CVD diamond*”

11.55-12.05: **SUPPORTER’S talk: Vladimir Sklyaruk and Sergey Buks** (Alrosa, Russia), technologists: ‘New-generation ALROSA Diamond Inspector’

12.05- 13.00: Lunch break and Poster Viewing

13.00-13.25: **RUBY SPONSOR talk: Dr. Stefanos Karampelas, Abeer Al-Alawi** (DANAT, Bahrain) - lab gemologists: “*Building DANAT’s robust database: From the mine directly to the lab*”

13.25-14.00: **Edward Boehm** (Rare Source Gems, USA) – gem dealer: "*Ethical Sourcing of Gems and Importance of Origin - Spinel Case study*"

14.00.-14.35: **Dr. Stefanos Karampelas, Abeer Al-Alawi** (DANAT, Bahrain) – lab gemmologists: "*Natural Bahraini Pearls*"

14.35-15.10: **Stefan Miller** (DSEF, Germany) - lab gemmologist: "*Notes from the German Gem Lab DSEF (Idar-Oberstein*

15.10-15.45: **Dr. Clemens Schwarzingler** (Clemens Schwarzingler Gemstones, Austria)-associate professor/cutter: "*Gem cutting in 21st century-Weight Retention or Precision Cuts*"

15.45-16.00: Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

16.00-16.35: **Dr. Gamini Zoysa** (Ceylon Gemmological Services, Sri Lanka)- mineralogist: "*Value of Rubies and Sapphires from Different Localities*"

16.35- 16.40: **SUPPORTER'S talk: Yuri Shelmentiev** (MSU, Russia); lab director: "New Gem Field Trips by MSU"

16.40-16.45: **Elena Deljanin** (Gemmological Research Industries Inc, Canada) "Research gemmologist: Philosophical stones by Viktor Tuzlukov".

16.45-17.25: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION. Moderated by **John Chapman** (Gematrix, Australia).

Manufacturing Diamonds and Gems in 21st century" with **Sergey Sivovolenko** (Octonus, Finland), **Yuri Shelementiev** (MSU, Russia), **Garry Holloway** – (Holloway Diamonds, Australia), **Clemens Schwarzingler** (Clemens Schwarzingler Gemstones , Austria), and **Moish Lempel** (DDS Diamonds, Israel)

17.25-17.35: Closing remarks: **Yianni Melas**, MC, GEMEXPLORER™ (Cyprus), **Branko Deljanin**, Conference Co-chair (CGL-GRS Canada), **George Spyromilios**, Conference chair, IGL, Greece.

7.00-11pm GALA Dinner

Restaurant TBA

Day 3 (Sunday May 19): Diamond Workshops

Morning (9.00-12.30): ID of Colourless Diamonds (natural, treated and lab-grown) workshop

Instructor: Branko Deljanin (CGL-GRS, Canada)

Assistants: John Chapman, Conference editor (Gematrix, Australia), **George Spyromilios**, Conference chair, IGL, Greece.

Lunch 12.30-1.30

Afternoon (1.30-5.30pm): ID of Coloured Diamonds (natural, treated and lab-grown) workshop

Instructor: Branko Deljanin (CGL-GRS, Canada)

Assistants: John Chapman, Conference editor (Gematrix, Australia), **George Spyromilios**, Conference chair, IGL, Greece.

7.00-11.00: Farewell dinner

Restaurant in Hotel "AJAX", TBA

Monday May 20th (full day tour) - Nicosia: A divided Capital