

6th MGJ Conference Thessaloniki, Greece, May 15-17 2020

THURSDAY, MAY 14

09:30 - 13:30	PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION
13:00 - 18:00	Preconference half day Thessaloniki City Tour
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FRIDAY, MAY 15

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18:30 - 19:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY		

SATURDAY, MAY 16

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 - 09:10	Opening Speech
09:10 - 09:50	"Historic diamond rings from the Natural History Museum Vienna – Appraising the 'invaluable', Adeline Lageder (Gemmologisches Labor Austria), Vera M.F. Hammer (Natural History Museum Vienna)
09:50 - 10:20	"Morphology of diamonds as a window to origin", Elena Deljanin (Gemmological Research Industries Inc, Canada)
10:20 - 10:50	"Maximising diamond appeal: New digital aid to launch an irresistible cut", Olga Okhrimenko (Octonus, Finland)
10:50 - 11:05	Coffee break
11:05 - 11:20	"Crown of Lights® Cut", Reuven Paikin (Almod Diamonds, USA) – Major Supporter's Talk
11:20 - 11:50	"Comparative analysis of detection portable instruments for screening and ID of Lab-Grown Diamonds", Branko Deljanin (CGL, Canada)
11:50 - 12:10	"GemPen ® Applications", Kelly E. Hassen (Gemometrics, Sweden) - Major Supporter's Talk
12:10 - 12:30	Poster Viewing and Breakout session
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:00	"Spinel history, origins, marketing and pricing", Jeffrey Bergman (Primagem, Thailand) - Supporter's talk
14:00 - 14:35	"The importance of diamonds and coloured stones origin - methods and practices", Yuri Shelementiev (MSU, Russia)
14:35 - 15:10	"Coloured gems and natural pearls origin: The science behind", Stefanos Karampelas (DANAT, Bahrain)
15:10 - 15:45	"Appraisal Report Challenges", Gina D'Onofrio (Heritage Auctions, USA)
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:30	"Responsible Sourcing and Marketing of Colored Gemstones: Challenges and Opportunities", Matthias Krismer (Swarovski, Austria)
16:30 - 17:15	Duel-Round Table: "How should Lab-grown Diamonds and Gems be marketed, alongside Naturals?" with panelists: Michael Schlamindger (Swarovski, Austria), Julia Tovbaz (Tais Diamonds & Gems Co, Hong Kong, China), Mark Cullinan (Cullinan Diamonds, Monaco) and Antoinette Matlins (Book Author, USA), moderated by John Chapman (Gematrix, Australia).
17:15 - 17:30	Closing Speech
19:00 - 22:00	GALLA DINNER

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MONDAY, MAY 18					
07:30 - 18:30	Postconference full day Mount Athos Boat Tour				
TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, MAY 19/20					
08:00 - 00:00	Postconference 2 days Balkan Mine Tour				
THURSDAY/SUNDAY, MAY 21/24					
08:00 - 00:00	Postconference 4 days South/Central Serbia Gem and Cultural Tour				