



Fermor Meeting 2017:

Factory Earth

25-27 September 2017

The Geological Society, Burlington House

It is more than 10-years since the last detailed look at the role that volcanic and magmatic processes play in the role of ore deposits formation. The topic is still current and is ready for a wide-ranging reassessment. The meeting will address the fundamental controls on metal transport and deposition in magmatic systems and address questions such as: What role do sulfide melts play in metal transport? What are the key components of fertile magmas and how can they be identified? What role do volatiles and semi-metals play in transporting and depositing metals? How are ore metals concentrated during magmatic differentiation and transferred to the hydrothermal environment?

Topics for discussion:

- Volcanic and ore processes: timescales and catastrophes
- Magmatic hydrothermal plumbing systems
- Sulfides through the crust: melts, minerals and volatiles
- **Volatile compositions**
- Magmatic and hydrothermal systems from mantle to surface

Conveners:

Jon Naden, Dan Smith, Frances Cooper, Rich Siddle, Marie Edmonds, Mike Widdowson

Registration fees:

GSI Fellows £200 Non Fellows £250 Retired £150 Students £130

Further information:

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