

## 9IKC social and guest programme overview

Green colour	<b>INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE</b>
Yellow colour	<b>SIGN UP AND BUY YOUR TICKET UNTIL MONDAY 11 August, 18:00 hrs</b>

<b>Sunday 12 August 2008</b>		
Event / Excursion	Meeting point	End / return
<b>Icebreaker Party</b>	19:00 Senckenberg Museum	24:00

<b>Monday 11 August 2008</b>		
<b>Frankfurt Sightseeing and Shopping Tour</b>	12:00 Conference venue, Casino of the I.G. Farben Building	18:00 Conference venue, Casino of the I.G. Farben Building

<b>Tuesday 12 August 2008</b>		
<b>Medieval town of Seligenstadt</b>	9:00 "Primus Linie" Office next to the "Eiserner Steg" (Main bridge)	18:20 Conference venue, Casino of the I.G. Farben Building
<b>Apple wine party</b>	19:30 Apple wine garden restaurant „Zur Sonne“, Bornheim	24:00

<b>Wednesday afternoon, 13 August 2008</b>		
1.) Institute of Geoscience, University of Frankfurt <b>Sign up until Monday 11 August 2008, 18:00, although it is free of charge!</b>	15:30 Shuttle bus service from U2 station <i>Riedwiese</i>	18:30 Shuttle bus service to U2 station <i>Riedwiese</i>
2.) Heidelberg	14:00 Tour bus departure at the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building.	23:00 (approx.) at Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof).
3.) Rhine Valley (Unesco World Heritage Site)	14:00 Tour bus departure at the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building.	23:00 (approx.) at Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof).

<b>Thursday 14 August 2008</b>		
<b>Rhine Valley (day tour)</b> (Unesco World Heritage Site)	9:00 Tour bus departure at the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building.	18:30 (approx.) Conference venue, Casino of the I.G. Farben Building

<b>Friday 15 August 2008</b>		
<b>Höchster Porzellan Manufaktur</b>	9:00 Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof).	13:00 (approx.) Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof).
<b>Conference dinner</b>	19:30 Bockenheimer Depot	24:00 ++

## Accompanying persons and social programme

**Please note:** The accompanying persons and Wednesday afternoon programme can only be booked and paid for at the conference and at the latest on Monday, 11 August 2008, 18:00.

**No credit card payment will be possible.**

In order to finalize our planning we need to know the approximate number of participants very soon for any of the following events (sponsored and non-sponsored). We would therefore highly appreciate if you sign up for the events of your choice by filling in the Guest Programme Form. Please send it back via email until 1 August 2008.

**Monday, before 12:00:**

**Book and buy the Tuesday through Friday Excursions at the Registration Desk!**

**We cannot finalize our planning without your binding booking.**

**This is really important.**

### Sunday, 12 August 2008: Icebreaker Party, 19.00y

The **icebreaker party** is sponsored by *Indicator Minerals Inc., Vancouver, Canada*.

It will be held in the Senckenberg Museum, a world famous natural history museum. It is situated next to the Sunday registration site in the “Café Juridicum”.

A voucher is included in the registration kit.

### Monday 11 August 2008

#### Frankfurt Sightseeing and Shopping Tour

(on foot and by public transportation)

**12:00** Meet at the registration desk in the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building (conference location). The downtown sightseeing tour starts at the conference site with a guide on foot and by public transport to help you to find your way to the main attractions and shopping areas in downtown Frankfurt. 9IKC invites you to a glass of traditional apple wine in a location where you can buy a lunch. Stroll through the downtown shopping area until

**17:30** when we meet at the “Hauptwache” to take a subway (U1, U2, U3) back to the conference site.

**18:00 (approx.):** arrival back at the conference venue (end of poster session: 18:30)

**Costs:** The ticket for public transport is included in the registration kit.

### Tuesday 12 August 2008

#### Medieval town of Seligenstadt

(excursion by boat, on foot and by train)

**9:00** Meet at the “Primus Linie” Office which is situated next to the “Eiserner Steg” (the Main river bridge that you will have seen on Monday) near the Römerberg.



**9:30:** boat leaves Frankfurt and arrives in Seligenstadt at **13:05**. There will be free time for sightseeing and lunch until

**14:30** when we will have a guided city tour (in English).

**17:00:** meet at the Main Railway Station of Seligenstadt for the return journey by train

**17:10:** train departure in Seligenstadt, arrival at Frankfurt Main Station at 18:00. From there, you may either go to your hotel, or continue to the conference site by public transport and arrive at about **18:20** just in time to have a drink at the end of the poster session.

**Costs:** 25 Euros pp with the tour guide **and** boat and train tickets included.

**Please book and pay at the latest on Monday 11 August, 18:00!**

The **9IKC apple wine party** will start in the evening at **19:30** in the “beer” garden of the restaurant „Zur Sonne“, a typical Frankfurt apple wine pub. It is located in the suburb of Bornheim, which was first mentioned in 1194 A.D. This is an outdoors event, a sweater/jacket is recommended. The event is sponsored by *BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc., Vancouver, Canada* and is included in the registration fee of the delegates and accompanying persons. A voucher is in the registration kit.

### **Wednesday 13 August 2008**

Morning: free for individual activities

Afternoon: there are three alternatives offered which are open for delegates **and** accompanying persons. The excursions *Heidelberg* and *Rhine Valley* will both start directly **after the 9IKC photo shooting**.

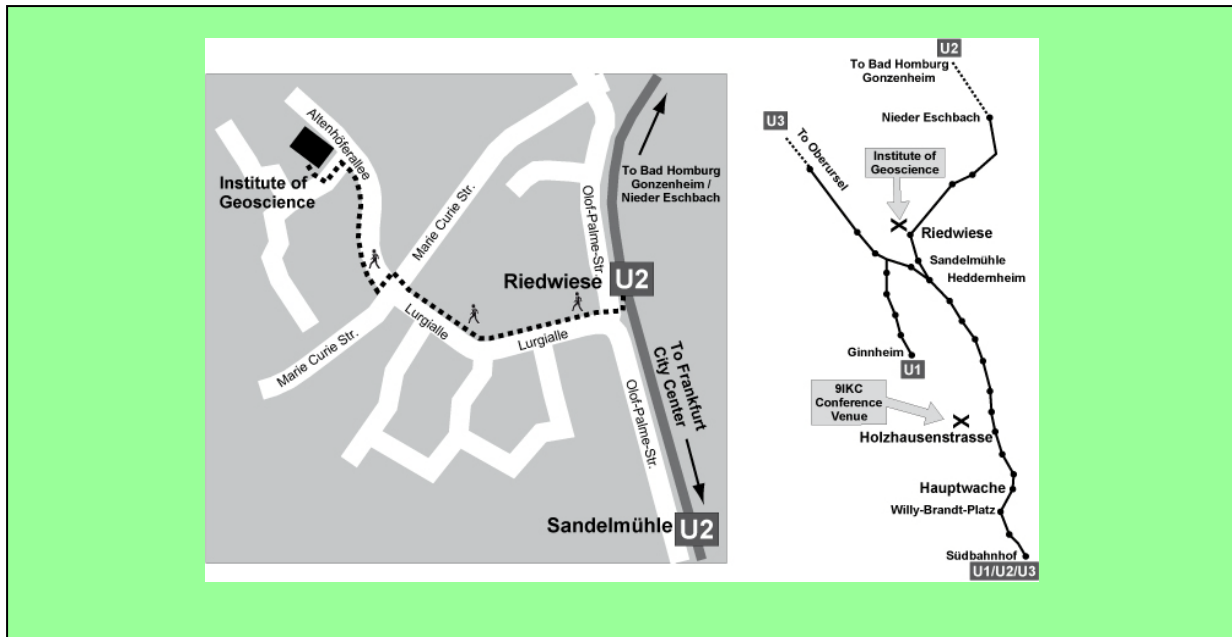
#### **1. Institute of Geoscience**

From **15:30** onwards visit the new Institute of Geoscience of the University of Frankfurt with the laboratories of the petrology and geochemistry unit (high pressure laboratory; mass spectrometry: LA ICP MS, MC ICP MS, clean labs; electron microscopy: EPMA, SEM with EBSD and CL, TEM).

**How to get there:** from the conference location, walk to the station *Holzhausenstraße* (Uni Campus Westend) and take the subway line **U2** (in direction of Nieder Eschbach/Gonzenheim). Exit at *Riedwiese*. You can either walk to the institute (10 min.), or take one of our small 8 person shuttle buses that will pick you up at the other side of the subway exit at the bus station (see map below).

No **Costs** but a voucher is necessary.

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## 2. Heidelberg

This is an excursion with our hired 9IKC tour bus, and in Heidelberg on foot and by funicular railway to the castle.

**14:00** Tour bus departure at the entrance of the conference location (the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building).



**15:30 (approx.)** Arrival in Heidelberg. We

take the funicular railway and exit at the first stop to visit the Heidelberg Castle. There will be enough time to visit the castle and enjoy the beautiful view over Heidelberg and the river Neckar. From the castle, we walk down to the city and still have time for individual sightseeing or shopping in the city.

**19:00:** we meet in a traditional beer restaurant to have dinner together.

**21:30** bus departure from Heidelberg

**23:00 (approx.):** arrival at Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof). Take the subway or a taxi to your hotel.

**Included:** packed lunch, all bus and funicular railway fares, and entrance fee to the castle.

**Costs:** 40 Euros pp

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## 3. Rhine Valley (Unesco World Heritage Site)

This is an excursion with our hired 9IKC tour bus, by a historic steamboat and on foot.

**14:00** Tour bus departure at the entrance of the conference location (the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building).

**14:00** Arrival in Rudesheim, a traditional little city at the Rhine border

**16:15** Departure on the historic steamboat "Goethe" that takes us through the most famous localities of the Rhine Valley



**17:15** Arrival in Bacharach, a beautiful historic village in the middle of vineyards and historic castles.

Time for individual sightseeing of the historic village and dinner in any of the many traditional small restaurants in Bacharach. Taste the famous Rhine wine!

**21:30** Meet at the tour bus for the departure to Frankfurt.

**23:00 (approx.):** arrival at Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof). Take the subway or a taxi to your hotel.

**Included:** packed lunch, all bus and historic steamboat fares.

**Costs:** 40 Euros pp

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### **Thursday 14 August 2008**

#### **Rhine Valley (day tour) Valley (Unesco World Heritage Site)**

This is an excursion with our hired 9IKC tour bus, by boat, by mini road train in Bacharach and on foot.

**9:00** Tour bus departure at the entrance to the conference location (the Casino of the I.G. Farben Building for Rüdesheim, a traditional little city on the Rhine shore.

**10:15** Departure from Rüdesheim by boat to St. Goar. We will pass of the numerous historic castles bordering the Rhine as well as the famous LORELEY rock.

**11:55** Arrival in St. Goar. There we take the mini road train up to the castle "Rheinfels". We will have a tour of the historic castle and cellars (bring a torch with you, if possible!). Afterwards, you may have a small lunch or coffee in the scenic restaurant or on the terrace of the Castle Restaurant and enjoy the most spectacular view over the Rhine valley.

**15:00** Meet at the Castle parking site and for the bus transfer to Bacharach with sightseeing of the historic village. Enter any of the many traditional small restaurants in Bacharach and taste the famous Rhine wine.

**17:00** Departure from Bacharach to Frankfurt.

**18:30 (approx.):** back to the conference venue (end of poster session: 18:30).

**Costs:** 45 Euros pp

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### **Friday 15 August 2008**

#### **Höchster Porzellan Manufaktur**

(on foot and by public transport)

**9:00** Meet at Frankfurt *Hauptbahnhof* (Main Station), at the South exit next to platform 1. We will take the U- and S-Bahn to Höchst.

**10:30** (approx.) Guided Tour of the porcelain manufactory.

**12:00** (approx.) Departure from Höchst.

**13:00** (approx.) back at Frankfurt *Hauptbahnhof* (Main Station), from where you can continue to visit the city of Frankfurt, or go to your hotel.

**Costs:** 5 Euros pp. **Don't forget to bring your ticket for public transport which is included in the registration kit.**



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Afternoon: free for individual activities

**19:30** Start of the 9IKC **conference dinner** with a reception at the Bockenheimer Depot. This event is sponsored by *De Beers Group, Johannesburg, South Africa* and is included in the registration fee of all delegates and accompanying persons. A voucher is in the registration kit.

**To help us with our planning,** we would highly appreciate it if you would inform us in case you are **NOT attending the conference dinner!**