



Canadian Sedimentology

RESEARCH GROUP

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Middleton Medal 2018 reception



Dr. Martin Gibling receiving his medal and entertaining an enthusiastic crowd at the ISC in Quebec City.

Message from the Chair

It has been a great year for Canadian Sedimentology. Among the many highlights was the International Sedimentological Congress which took place in August in Quebec City. The ISC 2018 was a success with an amazing program covering a wide spectrum of sedimentological research and spectacular field trips. This is also where Dr. Martin Gibling received the 2018 Middleton Medal and addressed the attendees during the closing ceremony. The medal reception went smoothly (I did bring the medal!!), Martin gave a great speech (of course!), and the crowd was in a very good mood (free food and drinks helped just a little bit...). This event gave considerable visibility to our Medal and the CSRG. Thanks to Martin for making the trip to Quebec City and for doing a great job. We are all very proud and congratulations again for such a successful career. We are also grateful to the organizers for supporting us by including this reception in the ceremony program; a special thank you to Dr Pierre Francus (INRS) and Dr. Denis Lavoie (GSC and 2016 Middleton medalist) for diligently coordinating this event

with the IAS. Thank you also to the IAS and Dr. Adrian Immenhauser (now past President of the IAS).

GAC-MAC-IAH 2019 in Quebec City

In 2019, GAC-MAC will also be in Quebec City... So here is another opportunity to come present your sedimentology research in beautiful Quebec City and go on a field trip! For more information about the conference, please visit:

<https://gacmac-quebec2019.ca/>.

Hope we will see many of you and hear about your sedimentology research.

CSRG Annual General Meeting

Our annual meeting will take place during the GAC-MAC-IAH meeting. Details will be emailed ASAP. Also, please send agenda items ASAP to maross@uwaterloo.ca

Student field trip subsidies

The CSRG is pleased to once again offer financial support to students to participate to a sedimentology-related field trip at the GAC-MAC-IAH. Students: Don't miss out on this opportunity! Supervisors: Please tell your graduate students about it! Don't wait... Send your application to the CSRG Chair ASAP!! For more details, please visit*:

<https://gac.ca/about/divisions/>

*Note that following the major overhaul of the GAC's website the link to the CSRG page is not yet available. Please visit regularly for updates as it will reappear soon.

CSRG membership

Just a friendly reminder that now is the time to renew your GAC membership and include the CSRG in your package! We have kept the fees for regular members at the same level for many years (\$15) and it is free for GAC student members! The number of members have ranged from about 70 to 90 over the past few years. Please encourage your colleagues and students to support Canadian sedimentology by becoming members of the CSRG.

Jobs and Opportunities

NEW Wares Postdoctoral Fellowships at McGill. These distinguished fellowships provide opportunities for outstanding early career Earth Scientists to work on research projects within the broad range of disciplines covered by researchers in the Department. Fellows will work on cutting-edge research projects in collaboration with one or more

faculty members. Two Wares Fellows will be appointed annually. For more information please visit: <https://www.mcgill.ca/eps/department/employment-opportunities>

PhD in Applied Glacial Sedimentology. *The Exeter Lake esker: Nature and origin of North America's longest esker* at the Department of Earth Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (<https://earthsci.carleton.ca/>). For more information on the project and how to apply, please contact Dr. Don Cummings at donald.cummings@carleton.ca. The application deadline is January 31, 2018.

MSc project in sedimentology, stratigraphy and sedimentary provenance at the Harquail School of Earth Sciences at Laurentian University. The project is located at Nonacho Lake, Northwest Territories, about 250 km to the east-southeast of Yellowknife. Details on the project can be found at <http://www.nwtgeoscience.ca/services/nonacho-bedrock-mapping-project>

For more information about the MSc project and application process, please contact Dr. Alessandro Ielpi, aielpi@laurentian.ca

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