

## Conference Announcement

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### UK Luminescence and ESR Meeting

Department of Geography  
University of Sheffield



12-14<sup>th</sup> September 2007

The annual UK Luminescence and ESR dating research meeting will be held at the University of Sheffield from the 12-14th September 2007. This meeting will be of interest to luminescence dating specialists, Quaternary geologists, archaeologists, dosimetric scientists and some physics researchers by providing an opportunity to discuss the latest research in trapped charge dating and related work. Presentations covering basic physics, methodological issues and the application of these techniques are all welcome. The meeting will consist of both oral and poster presentations, and presentations by research students are especially encouraged.

For further information send an e-mail to: [Luminescence@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:Luminescence@sheffield.ac.uk) or visit the University of Sheffield Geography department website at <http://www.shef.ac.uk/led07> where the Second Circular is now available. Please note that both registration and abstract submission must be completed by the 17th August 2007.

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### Fifth New World Luminescence Dating and Dosimetry Workshop

Department of Earth and  
Environmental Sciences at the  
University of Illinois at Chicago



13-14<sup>th</sup> October 2007

The fifth New World Luminescence Dating and Dosimetry Workshop (NWLDDW) will be held at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Workshop presentations are planned for October 13 to 14, 2007 (Saturday and Sunday) at the University of Illinois campus in Chicago. This workshop will gather a diverse group of researchers in Quaternary geology, geomorphology, archaeology, luminescence geochronology, solid-state physics and geochemistry to discuss advances in optical dating and dosimetry. Presentations on the application of techniques, method development, associated physics, and broader geochronologic and dosimetric implications are welcome.

All presentations will be oral. We anticipate two days of presentations and some time for enjoying the University of Illinois campus and the surrounding city. For further information please contact Steve Forman ([slf@uic.edu](mailto:slf@uic.edu)).

## Conference Abstracts

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Abstracts from the Fourth New World Luminescence Dating Workshop held at the Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado, USA between May 31 and June 1, 2006, are now available online. The abstracts in this volume cover OSL methodologies and applications and provide a current synthesis of luminescence work throughout North America. The workshop was sponsored by the U.S. Geological Survey, Crustal Imaging and Characterization Team and North Dakota State University. Participants included thirty-six research scientists and students in geology, archaeology, and physics from the U.S. Geological Survey, Los Alamos National Laboratory, the Kentucky Geological Survey, the Colorado Geological Survey, eight universities in the United States, the University of Quebec (in Montreal, Canada), the Physical Research Laboratory (in Ahmedabad, India) and Risø National Laboratory, Denmark.

The following URL allows anyone who is interested in reading or referencing the abstracts to access the entire report as a PDF.

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2006/1351/>

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