

Programme

Saturday 15 June 2013

A special trip from Leiden to Amsterdam.

14.00 departure by coach from Hotel Holiday Inn Leiden

15.00 arrival in Amsterdam, at Gassan Diamonds, located in a historic building (the largest diamond cutting centre of Europe in the 19th century) for a special tour.

16.30 short boat ride with the 'Heineken' boat to the Heineken Experience

17.00 arrival at Heineken Experience

18.00 drinks

19.00 dinner

21.00 departure to Holiday Inn Leiden (*times are indicative*)

Participation to this afternoon and evening is optional, costs are € 59,00. Registrations are dealt with in the order in which they come in (limited number of places available).

Symposium Sunday 16 June 2013

The invited speakers, all internationally renowned scientists, will present a broad range of topics, covering recent advances in gemmological research:

☐ Overview of Pearl testing: classic methods and new developments, *by Stefanos Karampelas (Switzerland)*

☐ Natural Green Diamonds, *by Thomas Hainschwang (Liechtenstein)*

☐ Ordinary and Extraordinary Shapes of Diamond Crystals, *by Emmanuel Fritsch (France)*

☐ Amber: Real, Fake and Coloured, *by Maggie Campbell Pedersen (United Kingdom)*

☐ Colour and Colour Modification of Non-transparent Quartz, *by Ulrich Henn (Germany)*

☐ Rare Earth Elements in mint green Grossular Garnet from Merelani, Tanzania *by Henry Hänni (Switzerland)*

☐ Gemmology and geology of opal deposits – comparison Australian and Ethiopian deposits, *by Benjamin Rondeau (France)*

☐ Useful Corundum (ruby, sapphire) data sets from deposit specific samples, *by Kenneth Scarratt (Thailand)*

All lectures will be in English.

Schedule:

10:00 registration and coffee

10:45 start programme

18:00 end of programme

*titles and order of subjects are provisional; programme may be subject to change

Symposium fee (including coffee, tea, lunch, drinks, a hand-out and free entrance to museum Naturalis): € 110,00.

And finally:

The Symposium will conclude with an 'after symposium' dinner at 18:30 hours.

Participation to this evening is optional, costs, (including wine) € 60,00. Registrations are dealt with in the order in which they come in (limited number of places available).

Registration:

You can now register by filling in the form attached or via the website:

Dutch Gemmological Guild: <http://www.gemmologischilde.nl>

Netherlands Gemmological Laboratory: <http://www.science.naturalis.nl/nel>