

Thematic Session 11

History of clay science and of its societies

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In order to “stand on the shoulders of giants”, today’s scientists need to have a source of information about those ‘giants’. Merely reading and referring to their published work is not sufficient because the context in which that work was carried out may have a significant bearing on the work done.

Who have been the important scientists from your Society throughout the history of clay science? What technical innovations have there been, which enabled your Society and our science to progress? What were the key advances in which your organization played a role?

If your Society or clay group is planning to write its history or if you’d like to bring to the light some historical aspects related to clay Science, please think about making a short presentation during the forthcoming International Clay Conference in Turkey.

Keywords: Clay science, Society, Historical figures, Analytical devices, Conferences, Journals.

Potential Journal: Clays and Clay Minerals.