

A calendar of events organized by GAHK

2016

September Seminar on Certification and Testing, Professionalisation and Internationalisation of Business Practice in the Fei Cui Jewellery
Speakers: Prof. Yang Mingxing, Mr Tommy Tsui and Dr Daniel Nyfeler

Seminar on Pegmatite Delight

Speaker: Mr Ian Mercer

Seminar on Sannan Skarn - A New Green Gemstone from Pakistan

Speaker: Prof. Dr Henry Arthur Hänni

November Seminar on Uncommon Types of Well Known Natural Gemstone

Speaker: Mr Li Wing Chiu

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February Seminar on Detection of Trace Elements in Coloured Gemstones and Fei Cui, State of the Art in Non-destructive ED-XRF Analysis

Speaker: Dr Andreas Burkhardt

March

Announcement of the Publication of the Standard Methods for Testing Fei Cui for Hong Kong

GAHK Seminar: Key Attributes of an International Laboratory Report of Coloured Gemstones

i) Fundamentals of a Responsible Lab Report in the Gem Market

Speaker: Dr Çiğdem Lüle

ii) “Pigeon Blood Red” and “Royal Blue” – Working towards an International Harmonized Standard

Speaker: Dr Michael Krzemnicki

GAHK workshop: In Search of Consistency: AGL’s Approach to Coloured Stone Grading

Speaker: Dr Çiğdem Lüle

June Press Conference for Standard Methods for Testing Fei Cui for Hong Kong and Natural Fei Cui Certification

Seminar: The Importance of Master Colour Standards: Pigeon’s Blood Ruby, Royal Blue and Cornflower Blue Sapphires

Speaker: Dr Pornsawat Wathanakul

Seminar: Burmese Amber – A Rare Antique Gem from the Cretaceous

Speaker: Dr Edward Liu

Seminar on Ruby & Sapphire Treatments, an Update

Speaker: Dr Pornsawat Wathanakul



1 Directors and members at the 37th Anniversary Dinner



At the 37th Anniversary Dinner of GAHK in November 2016, we were honoured to have Mr C.F. Lei of the Macau Goldsmith's Guild as Guest of Honour (3), Mrs Anne Carroll Marshall representing Gem-A, our major sponsor (2). Prof. Mimi Ou Yang, Honorary Chairlady (4-middle), Mr K.K. Chow, Chairman (4-right 2nd), and our directors hosted and greeted industry leaders (4) and new gemmology graduates.

Association Activities 2016 - 2017



The GAHK booth at the September and June Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem Fairs run by Membership Directors, Miss Nicole Li (6-R), Mr Alexander Leung (6-L) and Mr W.C. Li (5-R) provided a valuable opportunity for GAHK to meet members, industry counterparts and the public and displayed clearly the Association's aim of fostering knowledge and encouraging interest in gemmology.



5 & 7: GAHK Booth at September 2016 Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem Fair



6 & 8: GAHK Booth at June 2017 Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem Fair



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9 A fellowship dinner bringing together gemmologists from around the world was held in September 2016. A few days later seminars on *Sannan Skarn*, and *Pegmatite Delight* were presented by Prof. Dr H.A. Hänni and Mr Ian Mercer respectively.



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10 (L-R) Mr Tommy Tsui, Ms Irene Leung, Mr Peter Lam, VP of HKJMA, Mr W.C. Li, Mr Henry Leung and Miss Nicole Li at Mr Li's seminar on Uncommon types of Well Known Natural Gemstones during the HK Intl Jewelry Mfr's Show in November 2016.

11 (L-R) Dr Miro Ng, Dr Andreas Burkhardt, Mr Alexander Leung and Mr Tommy Tsui at Dr Burkhardt's seminar on Non-destructive ED-XRF analysis this February.

12 (L-R) Prof. Yin Zuowei, Mr Tommy Tsui and Dr Daniel Nyfeler delivered seminars on certification, testing and international business practice in Fei Cui jewellery during the HKTDC Hong Kong International Jewellery Show in March.



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13 (L-R) Dr Michael Krzemnicki, Dr Çiğdem Lüle & Prof. Mimi Ou Yang speaking at the GAHK seminar and Publication of the Standard Method for Testing of Fei Cui for Hong Kong during the March Jewellery Fair.



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14 Dr Pronsawat Wathanakul was delivering a seminar on ruby & sapphire treatments in June.



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During the June jewellery Fair, Dr Pronsawat Wathanakul (15-L) gave a seminar on major ruby and sapphire colour standards, while Dr Edward Liu (15-R) spoke on Burmese amber. A photo was taken after the seminar with guests, directors and members (16).