



**7th International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy
Applied to the Earth and Planetary Sciences**
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Introduction and Aims

The 7th International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy Applied to the Earth and Planetary Sciences (GEORAMAN-2006) will be held in the Casa de la Cultura in Almuñecar (Granada-Spain).

Special topics and themes of the meeting will include traditional GEORAMAN topics such as Raman applications to geosciences, ambient and high-pressure mineralogy including structural and thermodynamics applications; petrology and geochemistry; astrobiology and space science applications; terrestrial Mars analogues; meteorites; and advanced Raman and IR instrumentation with particular application to planetary exploration, and art and archaeology using portable and remote Raman systems.

New applications of Raman Spectroscopy will be welcome, especially forensic science applications, environmental studies including biomineralisation processes, pollution monitoring, and *in situ* submarine Raman analysis.

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Time Schedule 2006

January 20th

Second Circular

March 20th

Deadline for pre-registration

April 20th

Deadline for Abstracts submission

June 3-4th

Deadline for advanced registration and payment of registration fees

June 4-7th

Optional field trip to Rio Tinto

Conference and conference dinner

First Circular November 2005