

## Conference 2021

### Legacies of mineral extraction and sustainability opportunities

Organised by Mining Technology Division and a Celebration of the Reopening of Neville Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

Home of North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers and

The Common Room

10-11 November 2021



#### Venue



Welcome to the fifth Newsletter for the Conference that will take place on 10-11 November 2021 along with a pre-conference fieldtrip on 9 November.

The Conference booking system is now open for delegates and 'Early Bird' bookings are available. The Conference represents great value for money:

Early Bird (before 22/09/21)	£250
Full (including buffet supper)	£275
Student	£75
Day Delegate	£130
Student Day Delegate	£35
Fieldtrip	£15

Abstracts and manuscripts that authors wish to publish have been received and the programme developed. Authors are being contacted about their details for the conference brochure.

On 9 November, we shall hold a fieldtrip to Bates Clean Energy Terminal where delegates can see various aspects of sustainable opportunities. Also, on that date, exhibitors and donators will be able to set up their displays.

Conference will open for delegate registration on 10 November at 0900 hours. The first session of the day will include the welcome address followed by a Keynote Address. Thereafter, technical presentations will run over three sessions and are planned to finish by 1730 hours. In the evening, the conference buffet function will commence at 1900 hours. Entertainment will be provided by the award winning Ashington Colliery Brass Band playing a selection from "The Show".

## Images of the refurbished Neville Hall



The second day of the conference (11 November) has registration for Day Delegates available from 0830 hours. The conference will commence at 0900 hours and be split into three sessions of presentations (with three papers presented per session). We anticipate that the closing remarks will be completed around 1530 hours. Nevertheless, throughout both days, authors/speakers are free to leave the conference after their session is finished. Delegates can leave at any time.

All of the above assumes that there will be no adverse coronavirus pandemic restrictions that interfere with the running of the conference. The vaccination programme will be well advanced by then but the virus may still be prevalent. Unfortunately, we cannot predict what, if any, social restrictions will be in force at the time of the conference. However, in the event of problematic circumstances, the conference will be held online rather than postponed until 2022.

Future newsletters will announce any mandatory changes that prevent a physical event and also describe what online participation will be available to delegates, speakers, exhibitors and donators.

Information on registration and a booking form is available online <https://www.iom3.org/events-awards/ems-event-calendar/legacies-of-mineral-extraction-and-sustainability-opportunities-conference.html>

The booking form is a fillable PDF and contains details of fees and payment mechanism. Exhibitor tables will be available to organisations that don't have delegates registered.

### Donations

Organisations are invited to make a donation to the conference. In return for a donation of £500, one complimentary delegate place is available, the company's logo will be published on all conference publicity and an exhibitor's table will be provided.

### Registration Fees

NEIMME has underwritten the event and, as it is a registered charity, will not charge VAT on either registration fees or donations. The registration fee includes admission to all conference sessions and refreshment breaks, buffet lunches and the conference buffet supper & entertainment. All delegates will receive a conference pack including the papers submitted for publication. Students may register for a reduced cost if there is space available from 25 October 2021. Further details are included on the booking form available to be downloaded from the IOM3 website.

### Provisional Programme

#### Tuesday 9 November:

Fieldtrip

#### Wednesday, 10 November:

Welcome + 9 presentations

Conference Buffet Function

#### Thursday, 11 November:

9 presentations.

### Further Details

Any questions about the Conference - please contact us: [MTD-Conferences@iom3materials.org](mailto:MTD-Conferences@iom3materials.org)

For details of the venue - please refer to the Common Room of Great North website: Click [here](#)



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