

Key Attributes of an International Laboratory Report of Coloured Gemstone

國際鑑定所彩色寶石鑑定報告的關鍵屬性

Date 日期	: 4/3/2017 (Saturday 星期六)
Time 時間	: 2pm – 3:30pm
Venue 地點	: Meeting Room S226-227, L2, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 香港會議展覽中心 L2 會議室 S226-227
Languages 語言	: English (Simultaneous interpretation service in Putonghua) 英語 (提供普通話即時傳譯服務)
Remarks 備註	: Free Admission 免費入場 - 2 CPD Hours (For GAHK Members)

Programme 程序表

1:30pm – 2pm	Guest Registration 登記
2pm – 2:40pm	Fundamentals of a Responsible Lab Report in the Gem Market 在寶石市場裡具責任承擔的鑑定報告的基礎原則 <i>Speakers 講者: Dr Çiğdem Lüle, Director of Development, Gemworld International</i> <i>Description 概述: The global gem trade views lab reports as one of the major selling tools of coloured stones. However, the practices are elusive. This presentation will discuss lab research, grading and how these factors are re-shaping the global market.</i>
2:40pm – 3:20pm	“Pigeon blood red” and “Royal blue” - Working towards an international harmonized standard “鴿血紅”和“皇家藍” - 邁向一致化的國際標準用語 <i>Speakers 講者: Dr Michael S. Krzemnicki, Director, Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF</i> <i>Description 概述: The colour terms “pigeon blood red” and “royal blue” have been used for centuries by the trade to describe, respectively, only the finest quality rubies and sapphires, which aside from their distinct colours, invariably are stones of superior quality. The presentation will give detailed insight in the concept, standards, and strict criteria, which are used at the Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF for rubies and sapphires to qualify for these two colour terms.</i>
3:20pm – 3:30pm	Q & A Session 問答環節

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Biography of Speaker 講者簡介



Dr Çiğdem Lüle, Director of Development, Gemworld International

Çiğdem Lüle is a research gemmologist, mineralogist, educator and public speaker. She has dedicated a large part of her professional career to the identification of gem findings from archaeological sites. The focus of her subject is to establish the geologic and geographic origin of ancient specimens by use of nondestructive gemological and mineralogical testing techniques.

Dr Lüle earned her PhD in Mineralogy at Hacettepe University in Turkey. Her interest in mineralogy evolved to focus on gem and ornamental minerals. In 1997, she was awarded the British Council of Turkey Scholarship to study gemmology at the Gemmological Association of Great Britain in London. In 2000, she was granted the Chevening Scholarship for PhD research at the Ashmolean Museum of Oxford and the Natural History Museum of London, UK by the British Council of Turkey. In 2005, she earned a graduate gemologist diploma from the Gemological Institute of America. Dr. Lüle was employed as an instructor at the London Campus of the GIA from 2004 until 2010.

In 2010, Dr Lüle joined the staff of Gemworld International Inc., and became the Special Projects Manager in March 2011 and the Director of Development in 2016. She has developed a series of practical educational workshops pertaining to specific pricing and identification challenges facing the global trade today. These workshops have been taught by her in the US, Canada, UK, Australia and Greenland.

Dr. Lüle is also the technical advisor of the World of Color, colour communication system and the contributing editor of the GemGuide's Gem Market News. In addition to her work in archaeogemology, Dr Lüle's ongoing research in gem nomenclature and colour descriptions earned her recognition by her peers. She received the Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology in 2016.



Dr Michael S. Krzemnicki, Director, Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF

PD Dr Michael S. Krzemnicki, director of the Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF started his gemmological career at SSEF after completion of his PhD thesis in mineralogy in 1996. He was appointed director of education in 2001 and deputy director in 2007. Since 2009, he is the director of the SSEF, worldwide reputed as leading laboratory for the testing of coloured stones, diamonds and pearls.

Apart from working at the SSEF, PD Dr Krzemnicki is lecturing as Assistant Professor at the Earth Sciences Department of the University Basel (Switzerland) and is supervising gemmology-related projects in collaboration with Swiss universities and international research laboratories.

As an internationally renowned expert he is a frequent speaker at gemmological conferences worldwide and has published numerous articles in all major journals on gems, pearls, and new analytical testing methods.

Furthermore, he has been appointed as the member of the Scientific Board of the Swiss Gemmological Society SGS, Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Journal of Gemmology, member of the Executive Board of the International Gemmological Conference IGC, and member of the Technical Board for the research project of the "Standard Methods for Testing Fei Cui for Hong Kong" by the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification.