

Yale Mineral Symposium, October 20-21, 2017
David Friend Hall, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut

Agenda:

Friday, October 20, 2017, Evening Reception, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Saturday, October 21, 2017, Symposium

8:15 – 8:45am Continental Breakfast

Hall of Minerals, Earth and Space, Peabody Museum

Morning Session

8:45 – 9:30 [Stefan Nicolescu](#), Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
Yale College – Birthplace of American Meteoritics

9:30 – 10:15 [Herb Obodda](#)
Developing and Dealing – Reminiscences of Opening Pakistan's Gem and Mineral Markets

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 11:15 [Alexander G. Schauss](#), AIBMR Life Sciences
Aesthetics, Colors, and Rarities of Thumbnail-Sized Minerals

11:15 – 12:00 [C.R. "Cap" Beesley](#), Gemcore
Collecting the Classics™, Part II, The Gems of Burma, From Mandalay to Mogok

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch (provided)**

Afternoon Session

1:30 – 2:15 [David Mustart](#), San Francisco State University
Origin of Mineral Deposits That Produce World-Class Specimens of Native Gold and Native Silver

2:15 – 2:45 Yale students :
[Duncan Keller](#)
Mineralogical Curiosities from Connecticut's Deep Crustal Rocks

[Leo Shimonaka](#)
Digital Learning at Yale: Developing the David Friend Hall App

2:45 – 3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 3:45 [Juan Manuel García-Ruiz](#), University of Granada (Spain)
The Mineral Beauty of the Most Extreme Terrestrial Hydrothermal System: Dallol, Ethiopia

3:45 – 4:30 Bruce Oreck
*"Patterns, patterns, everywhere. Nor any stop to think."
What mineral collecting reflects about how we see and how we do not see the world around us.*