

**The Syracuse University  
Department of Earth Sciences  
Invites You to Join Us For  
The Central New York Earth Science  
Student Symposium**

**Featuring Keynote Speaker  
*Dr. Richard Ernst, Carleton University***

**When:** Saturday April 1, 2017

**Where:** Heroy Geology Laboratory, Syracuse University

**Who:** Students from across Upstate and Central NY

**What:** Present your research to peers and potential employers



**For more information email [sugeoclub@gmail.com](mailto:sugeoclub@gmail.com) or go to our website at [geologyclub.syr.edu/symposium.html](http://geologyclub.syr.edu/symposium.html)**

## **What to Expect:**

**Two Poster Sessions:** There will be both a morning and afternoon session where students can present and discuss their research/projects with the rest of the attendees.

**Student Talks:** All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and some will be selected to give a ~20 minute talk rather than a poster. Selected students may decline to give a talk if a poster is preferred.

**Industry Sponsors:** We will have a number of Earth Science related industries represented at the Symposium, with information booths. Come meet some potential employers!

**Geology Photo Contest:** Students are encouraged to submit their favorite geology themed photographs to be displayed and voted on in our photo contest. Submit your photo to [sugeoclub@gmail.com](mailto:sugeoclub@gmail.com).

**Lava Pour:** We have partnered with the SU Lava project to bring you a special lava pour during the Symposium! Look here to learn about our lava pour and find videos: <http://lavaproject.syr.edu/>

**Keynote Speaker:** Our keynote speech this year will be given by Dr. Richard Ernst from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. Dr. Ernst is an expert in the study of Large Igneous Provinces (LIPs), both on Earth and other planets. His research focuses on the study of this type of volcanism to reconstruct supercontinents and examines the relationship of LIPs with dramatic climate changes and ore deposits. In addition, he conducts research on other planets to study analogues to the LIPs on Earth (<http://earthsci.carleton.ca/ernst-lab>). Please come help us welcome him to Syracuse and Upstate New York at what is sure to be a great presentation!

**Registration:** Please register and submit your abstracts to [sugeoclub@gmail.com](mailto:sugeoclub@gmail.com) by **March 1, 2017**. If you would simply like to attend without presenting that is fine too, just send an email and we will work out the details. There is a \$5.00/person registration fee that will cover a breakfast reception, lunch, and all the other activities listed above!