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Newsletter

Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Meeting



**Topic: MORAINES, MIGMATITES & OPHIOLITES – HIKING THE WESTERN ITALIAN ALPS** Speaker: Andy Koenigsberg, PG

We are starting the year off on a light note. Andy will discuss the geology and tectonic setting of the Western Alps and follow up with pictures of the breathtaking terrain through which he and his wife hiked during an 10-day tour during July, 2017 consisting of eight day hikes through the Ligurian and Cottian Alps along the French border.

Unlike the Northern and Eastern Alps, the Ligurian Alps consist mostly of igneous and metamorphic rocks similar to those found in New England. The Cottian Alps, however are home to a very large ophiolite complex, with some very interesting exposures of minerals not usually seen around southern New England.

### Contacts & Updates

To update your mailing information or submit input for this newsletter, contact Andy Koenigsberg at 774-452-1911 or e-mail him at [amk32@cornell.edu](mailto:amk32@cornell.edu).

### National Newsletter Contributions

Send Brad Miller Section news items for the national AEG Newsletter. Please contact him at (617) 863-6237 or [bradford.a.miller@gmail.com](mailto:bradford.a.miller@gmail.com). People can send him content anytime, and he can help expand on the subject if necessary.

### News We Can Use?

If anyone has an announcement or request they want to get out to the membership, please contact Andy Koenigsberg at [amk32@cornell.edu](mailto:amk32@cornell.edu). We can publish them in our monthly newsletter or send out a special email distribution if the information has to get out on short notice. We are also looking for more contributions to the web site.

### Newsletter Distribution by E-mail

If you are not on our e-mail list but would like to be, please e-mail Andy at [amk32@cornell.edu](mailto:amk32@cornell.edu) so we can add your name to our growing list. Please print this newsletter and post it at work for your peers to see, or forward it to those you think may be interested.



# NEIGC

*New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference*

2017 NEIGC Preliminary Announcement

Friday September 29 - Sunday October 1

Hosted by Bates College Geology Department, Lewiston Maine  
Conference location will be Bethel Maine

Friday night reception at the new Maine Mineral Museum Saturday night banquet at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall

The "footprint" of NEIGC 2017 field trips will be the foothills and mountains of western Maine and the adjacent White Mountains of New Hampshire. Think of an area including Bethel, Rumford, Fryeburg, Conway, Lancaster, and Berlin.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

Register Online at: <http://community.bates.edu/NEIGC2017>

Online access to field guides and proceedings: <http://scarab.bates.edu/neigc2017/>

### **And Now for Something Completely Different**

Les Tyralla was out in San Francisco last week and came across this sign bolted to the Pier 16 railing. According to Wes, a USGS geologist with a gallows sense of humor mounted the sign several years ago and it's still there.



**Reservations:** Please do your best to phone in or email in ALL reservations the Monday prior to the meeting. We can take a limited number of walk-in attendees; however, for planning purposes, we would prefer that you make a reservation. Payment in advance of the meeting is preferred or you can pay at the door for an extra \$2.00. If you are a no-show, we will bill you for the cost of the meal. To pay in advance, send a check payable to AEG, New England Section, to **Cathy Johnson, GEI Consultants, Inc., 400 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA 01801**. Call Cathy for reservations by phone at (781)-721-4063 or email her: [cjohnson@geiconsultants.com](mailto:cjohnson@geiconsultants.com).

The dinner menu consist of a buffet including vegetarian and a meat dish, vegetables, rolls, salad and desserts.

**Schedule:**

Board of Directors Meeting	5:00-5:30 PM
Social Hour	5:30-6:30 PM
Cash Bar	5:00-7:30 PM
Dinner	6:30-7:30 PM
Talk	7:30-8:30 PM

**Cost:** AEG National Members and Northeast Section Subscribers: \$45  
 Students: \$10

**Directions to Hilton Hotel, Woburn, MA:** Directions - Take Route 128 (a.k.a. I-95) to Exit 36 (Washington St.). Proceed south on Washington St. to the second traffic light and get in the left hand turn lane. Turn left onto Cedar St. then take the right fork onto Forbes Road. The hotel should be directly in front of you.



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		National	NE - Section	Student	Non-Member	
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