



Cu-Au deposits of Central Asia

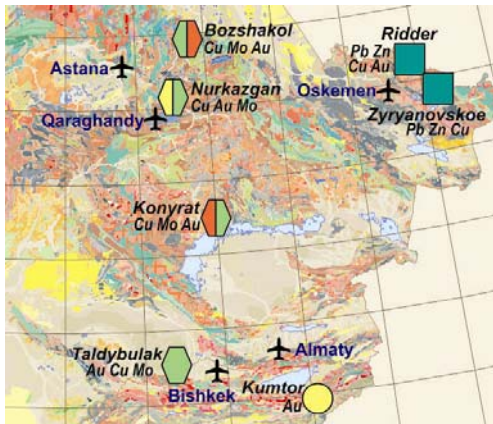
17-27 October 2011

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The Society of Economic Geologists in co-operation with the Centre for Russian and Central EurAsian Mineral Studies (CERCAMS) will host a field conference in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan that focuses on Cu-Au porphyry deposits. This event will include:

- a pre-workshop field trip to Paleozoic Cu VMS deposits in Rudny Altai and to copper-gold porphyries in Central Kazakhstan, 17-23 October,
- a porphyry workshop in Bishkek / Kyrgyzstan, 24-25 October, that covers prominent central Asian and global case studies,
- a post-workshop field trip, 26-27 October, to the new 12 Moz Au eq Taldybulak porphyry deposit or, alternatively, a parallel trip to the Kumtor gold deposit.

Notes: All flights and hotel bookings must be arranged through trip participants following recommended guidelines from the trip organisers. All trip participants must provide proof of insurance coverage valid in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and sign a liability waiver form that will be provided by CERCAMS prior to participation in the field trip.



Trip leaders: Alexander Yakubchuk, Reimar Seltmann
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Booking of local flights: www.travelnstyle.kz

Excursion fee: £750 (Pounds) includes field transportation, field catering, interpreter, guidebook, and 2-day workshop.

Hotels, hotel meals and flights during the trip must be covered by participants at their own cost. For full trip details, visit the CERCAMS website after 28 June 2011 at www.nhm.ac.uk/cercams

Registration deadline: 1 September 2011

Field trip attendance, minimum – maximum: 15 – 35

Field trip requirements: safety boots; limited number of hard hats may be supplied by mines

Pre-workshop field trip (hosted by Kazzinc and by Kazakhmys)

Part I (Kazzinc) Day 1: Monday 17 October	Book flight from Almaty or Astana for timely arrival in Ust-Kamenogorsk	Book hotel "Shiny River" Ust-Kamenogorsk: 17-20 Oct http://shinyriverhotel.kz/index-e.html . Group reservation code "CERCAMS-15"
Day 2: Tuesday 18 October	Mine visit Ridder VMS deposit	Begin 07:00: field transportation and trip catering provided
Day 3: Wednesday 19 October	Mine visit Zyrianovsk VMS deposit	Begin 07:00: field transportation and trip catering provided
Part II (Kazakhmys) Day 4: Thursday 20 October	Book Fokker-50 flight KC-346 Ust-K to Astana, 10:55-13:15 Evening: visit Kazakhmys office	Transportation from hotel to Ust-K airport and from Astana airport to Karaganda (200 km or 3 hr drive) and trip catering provided. Book "Cosmonaut" Hotel, Karaganda: 20-22 Oct; http://cosmonaut.kz/ . Group reservation code "CERCAMS-15"
Day 5: Friday 21 October	Mine visit Kounrad Cu porphyry	begin 06:30; 350 km or 5-6 hours, arrival by 13:00; Leave pit by 16:00, arrival by 22:00
Day 6: Saturday 22 October	Mine visit Nurkazgan (pit and drill core) Optional: late flight Karaganda-Almaty and 1 night hotel	begin 09:00; Karaganda – Nurkazgan 70 km; Nurkazgan – Astana 170 km. Book night booking.com/Akbulak-Hotel or http://www.akbulakhotel.kz/ in hotel "Ak-Bulak" in Astana; Group reservation code "CERCAMS-15"
Day 7: Sunday 23 October	Book flights Astana–Almaty 12:45-14:15 Almaty–Bishkek 21:45-22:30	Book "Hyatt" hotel in Bishkek: bishkek.regency.hyatt.com 23-27/28 Oct; Reservation code "CERCAMS-15". Free bus transfer Almaty airport to Bishkek can be arranged.
Days 8: Monday 24 October	SEG / CERCAMS-15 workshop in Bishkek	Presentations include: General review, Cadia, Reko Diq, Peschanka, Oyu Tolgoi, China porphyries, Almalyk, Bozhakol, Karchiga, Cu VMS Altai, and others.
Day 9: Tuesday 25 October	See website for fees if attending "workshop-only"	
Post-workshop field trip (hosted by Gold Fields Ltd. / Orsu Metals Corporation and by Kumtor Operating Company)		
Day 10: Wednesday 26 October	1-day visit Taldybulak Cu-Au porphyry Outcrops, drill core	Transportation from Bishkek to Talas and return, includes field catering; allows departure on 27 Oct
Days 10-11: Wednesday 26 October - Thursday 27 October	As alternative or additional option: 2-day visit to Kumtor gold mine Extra trip fee: £200	Transportation from Bishkek to Issyk-Kul / Barskaun hostel and next day to Kumtor (incl. meals and accommodation); allows departure on 28 Oct

It is strongly recommended to book your local flights as soon as possible due to limited seat capacity.