

New ICCP working group in Commission II: Applications of Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy (CLSM) to Organic Petrology

At the September 2015 ICCP meeting in Potsdam, Germany, a new working group was approved in Commission II to study applications of confocal laser scanning microscopy to organic petrology. In 2015-2016, participants in the new working group will investigate potential access to confocal microscopes in nearby university, government and industry facilities and compile a description of available instrument parameters, e.g., type of lasers, detectors, objective lens, etc. Participants will also compile a list of confocal applications which they are interested in studying within the working group, e.g., 3-D imaging, spectroscopy, etc. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Paul Hackley (phackley@usgs.gov) and Jolanta Kus (j.kus@bgr.de) to participate. Participants will be sent a short survey from which to answer questions about available instrument parameters and interest in potential applications.