Keynote Presentations and Speakers

“The implications of technological innovations for critical mineral supply chains”
Thomas E. Graedel
School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University

“Global rare earth politics: A pathway forward”
Julie M. Klinger
Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, University of Delaware

“The critical mineral potential of the United States and USGS efforts to facilitate new mineral resource discovery”
Michael J. Magyar
National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey

“Critical mineral resources and the challenges to providing them into America’s supply chain”
Jerry Pyatt
President and CEO, Doe Run Company

“USGS’ material flow modeling that it uses for criticality assessment and the role of recycling and reprocessing in determining criticality”
Nedal T. Nassar
National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey

“The Illicit Economy and the Role of Critical Minerals”
Jon J. Kellar
Douglas Fuerstenau Professor of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

“Mineral resources for the energy transition: research needs for assuring resilient supply chains”
Roderick G. Eggert
Critical Materials Institute, Colorado School of Mines

Topic Sessions:

- Research needs to increase critical mineral discovery and source diversification
- Research needs to improve critical mineral recycling and reprocessing technologies
- Research needs to establish technological alternatives to critical minerals
- Research needs to understand and address supply chain and policy issues

Panel Discussions:

- How to grow the American critical minerals workforce?
- What determines criticality?

Registration Opens
February 1, 2021

Early Bird Deadline March 15
Along with registration, participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral (5 minute) or poster presentations that highlight the current state-of-the-art and discuss future research needs in one of the workshop’s topical areas.

Deadline to submit presentations is April 1, 2021

Travel Grants Available
A limited number of travel stipends will be offered with priority given to presenting students and early career researchers.

Travel Grant applications must be submitted by February 28, 2021

Please see website to register and apply criticalminerals.mst.edu

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