

Dear colleagues

My apologies for any cross-postings of this email. It concerns an important announcement concerning the June 2020 International Mining History Congress, at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario.

Due to widespread concern about the growing impact of coronavirus (COVID 19), I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the best course of action is to postpone the meeting for a year, until June 2021. I came to this decision after extensive consultation with the executive of the International Mining History Congress as well as discussion with colleagues at Laurentian University.

Needless to say, the decision to postpone our meeting for a year is not one that I have made lightly. However, I have concluded that it is the best course to pursue, given the current situation.

We had assembled an excellent program for the 2020 meeting. While I regret very much the need to postpone, my sincere hope is that this will ensure a productive and exciting meeting at Laurentian University in 2021. I very much hope to see you there.

With best wishes
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