**Short Course - The chromite platinum-group element connection.**

There will be a one day short course offered on the connection between chromite crystallization and what it can tell us about the distribution of platinum-group elements and formation of ore deposits.  Topics to be covered are: 1) results from recent experimental work, 2) field observations from Stillwater and Bushveld Complexes and the Rum intrusions 3) interpretation of micro textures and EBSD studies, 4) trace and major element composition of chromites, and 5) the relationship between platinum-group minerals and chromites.  Speakers will provide an overview of each topic and the implications for the formation of platinum-group element deposits.

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