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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CLAY MINERALS CONFERENCE : MISSOURI, 1953

METHODS OF GENESIS OF CLAYS AND RELATED MINERALS will be the theme of the Clay Minerals Conference to be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, on 15th-17th October, 1953. Particular attention will also be given to methods of distinguishing between kaolinite and chlorite. The Conference is sponsored by the National Clay Minerals Committee, the University of Missouri, and the Kansas Geological Survey.

Anyone interested in presenting a paper on the above theme or on clay mineralogy, technology, physical behaviour of clays, techniques of mineral determination, origin of soils, clays in soils, origin and distribution of clays in soils, clays related to ore deposits, and allied topics, please write Mr. A. F. Frederickson, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. A detailed programme, including field-trip information, will be available on request in August, 1953. Everyone interested in any aspect of clay mineralogy or technology is cordially invited to attend the Conference.