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The past year has certainly been a very unusual one for the chapter. COVID had started to bare its teeth towards the end of the previous year and it just got worse for the 20/21 academic year. Unfortunately, this meant that the chapter could not run in its full capacity as no face to face contact was permitted by the university. Despite this, we still managed to drum up a significant number of members for the limited service this year, 30 in total. Additionally, we did not charge a membership fee this year to compensate for the reduced program. We are hoping that with the new year and reduced restrictions, we can see a return to relative normality as far as the chapter is concerned. In-person seminars and workshops as well as some field trips, domestic and abroad.

Field Trips

Unfortunately, no field trips were run this year at home or abroad due to restrictions. There is a plan to run a field trip to Cyprus next year.

Seminars

Thanks to the wonders of the internet, the chapter managed to run four seminars over Zoom. All of which were well attended by students from the Cardiff Chapter and students from abroad:

Mon 14th December 2020 – Tim Daffern (ICL Group) **“Footsteps in the Mineral Industry”**

Our first seminar was presented by Tim Daffern, who talked about his career progression which has spanned many areas of the mineral industry and provided guidance for our members who are getting ready to start their careers.

Thurs 18th February 2021 –Richard Lilly (NExUS, University of Adelaide)

Dr. Richard Lilly is currently NExUS Program Leader and lecturer in economic geology at the University of Adelaide. He kindly provided some guidance on finding work in the exploration industry, in Australia in particular. He also talked about some of the interesting projects he has worked on.

**10th & 17th March 2021 –Richard Lilly (NExUS, University of Adelaide)
“An Introduction to Ore Textures and Breccias”**

Richard returned the next month to give us a two-part seminar on ore textures (paragenesis, infill and alteration, dissemination and overprinting) and breccias (recognition, understanding breccia components and field observation principles).

**Sat 19th June 2021 –Huw Richards (Nordgold)
“Beginning a Career in Mineral Exploration”**

Huw Richards is a management trainee at Nordgold, who has experience at other companies such as Anglo American, Altus Strategies and Australian Bauxite. He is also on the Early Careers Professional Committee for the SEG. Huw gave a seminar on what an exploration geologist will actually do on a project as well as providing a bit more insight into the mineral industry.

Funding

The chapter applied for the Stewart R. Wallace fund and was awarded \$1,525 on the 12th January 2021. This funding was awarded for a joint trip to Cyprus with the Southampton and Trinity College Dublin student chapters. Unfortunately, the trip had to be cancelled due to travel restrictions and resistance from university bodies. As a result, the chapter never claimed the funds.

Future Plans

- The Cyprus trip next year will hopefully run, following a continued collaboration with TCD and Southampton Chapters.
- The chapter will try and collaborate further with our industry sponsor, SRK Consulting, to try and offer workshops for the coming year.
- Providing in-person seminars will be a priority, this will hopefully increase engagement throughout the university.