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The U.S. Clay Minerals Society will hold its 1975 meeting concurrently with the International Clay Conference to be held in Mexico City, 16-23 July 1975. Subjects for the Technical Sessions will be: Geology and diagenesis; Crystal chemistry and structures; Geochemistry, genesis, and synthesis; Colloidal properties; Surface chemistry; Analytical techniques; Interaction between clays and organic and inorganic pollutants.

In addition to the above subjects, a session on "Clays and the Origin of Life" is planned for 15 July.

Several field trips are scheduled to clay deposits in the United States as well as Mexico and will be held before and during the conference.

Details of the conference may be obtained by writing to:

1975 International Clay Conference The Organizing Committee Instituto de Geologia Universidad Nacional A. de Mexico Aptdo. 70296 Mexico 20, D.F. Mexico.