The 2017 Five College Geology Symposium on the status, challenges and opportunities in the field of mineral resource exploration.

Friday, March 24–Saturday, March 25
McConnell Auditorium, Smith College

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**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

“Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future”
Larry Meinert, Acting Deputy Associate Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, United States Geological Survey
7–8 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

**LECTURES**

“Extractive Industries: Nexus of Everything?”
Allyson K. Anderson Book, Executive Director, American Geosciences Institute
9–9:45 a.m.

“Changing World—Changing Exploration”
John F. H. Thompson, Wold Family Professor of Environmental Balance for Human Sustainability, Cornell University; Principal, PetraScience Consultants
9:45–10:30 a.m.

“Mining’s Contribution to Sustainable Development”
Jessica F. Kogel, Associate Director for Mining, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
10:45–11:30 a.m.

“Preparing the Future Generations of Explorers for Success at Discovery”
M. Stephen Enders, Professor and Interim Department Head, Geology and Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

1:30–3 p.m.

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