

Report of the Goldschmidt2019 conference for Talent Support Council of ELTE University

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I am Gorkhmaz Abbaszade, a PhD student, working on urban geochemistry and microbiological research projects. Recently, I was in Goldschmidt2019 conference in Barcelona, Spain with the support of Talent council. The conference is the biggest and most famous geochemistry conference in the world and around 6000 participants from all over world joined to share their knowledge and learn new idea, recent inventions.

The conference was held between 18 to 23 August in International Convention Centre of Barcelona, and was very diverse regarding sessions, such as Early Solar system and early planets, Nano to Microscale processes, Climate of the past, present and future, Biogeochemistry of contaminants and pollutants, Geobiology and Biomarkers, etc. Here, I had a lot of opportunities to listen the presentations from that directly related to my research and expertise where I could learn new insights, as well as additional/indirect presentations to broaden my knowledge. The plenary session speakers, invited from California Institute of Technology (Bethany Ehlmann), Department of Earth Sciences at the University of California (Roberta Rudnik), Columbia University (Alissa Park), etc., gave extraordinary presentations related to geochemistry and biogeochemistry.



In front of the Conference held Convention centre of Barcelona



During one of the Plenary sessions

Each day oral presentations followed by poster sessions where I had chances to meet new people and discuss deeply about their research interest and results. The conference also gave me an opportunity to meet Professor and students from highly ranked Universities with the similar research topics and interests, that we introduced with each other our doctoral research topics and current scientific challenges. Therefore, we could establish a close relationship with scientists to be in touch to share the next scientific development.



During one of the Oral presentations

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