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Dear Dr. Lu,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the 2018 Annual Meeting of The Clay Minerals Society (CMS), which will be held in June 11th-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). The theme of the meeting is “New Visions in Clay Science.” It will include a pre-meeting Workshop on “Medicinal Applications of Clay Minerals,” organized by Dr. Jin-ho Choy from EWHA Womans University, Korea; several field-trip options; and thematic sessions that cover clays and clay minerals in agricultural, environmental, geological, industrial, materials, medical, soils, and other areas of interest.

I am also pleased to accept the abstract of your oral presentation entitled “Mineralogical properties and enviromental implication of Mn-substituted goethite”, We thank you for your participation to the 55th Annual Meeting of The Clay Minerals Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Your presence at the meeting is important to us. We look forward to seeing you in June. For more details, please visit our website ([www.confernces.illinois.edu/cms](http://www.confernces.illinois.edu/cms)).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Yuji Arai at [yarai@illinois.edu](mailto:yarai@illinois.edu).

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the 2018 Clay Mineral Society Organizing Committee

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