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Sub-Continental Lithospheric
Mantle:
KCMASH±CO₂ vs. KMASH-CO₂”**



I would like to thank the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland for the Bursary that allowed me to attend the Goldschmidt 2010 Conference in Knoxville, TN, USA. It was a great experience and an excellent opportunity to present my research to a broad audience. Furthermore, it allowed me to network with fellow researchers from all over the world.

For me, the conference started on Sunday with a hike in the Smoky Mountains that was organized by the conference conveners. It was a perfect way to find new friends and contacts in different fields and disciplines while enjoying of the most scenic views in the Smokies. The hike was followed by the conference reception at the conference center, where I met more attendees and saw many researchers again from my former university, and from previous conferences and short courses I attended.

On Monday, the conference finally began. The sessions were organized in a way that on every day during the entire meeting I found interesting talks to attend. At the poster sessions, which were held late afternoons, I was able to discuss science with colleagues in front of their posters, and, later in the evening, everyone met up there with old and new friends to go for supper together.

On Thursday, I gave my talk about the stability of phlogopite in the mantle in presence of carbonate, in which I could present my new findings. The talk went well and I got some good feedback from members of the audience.

I would like to finish this short report with thanking again the Mineralogical Society for their financial support. Thanks!

Sincerely,
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