

# Raw Materials Group



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Raw Materials Group undertakes mineral economic and mineral policy & strategy studies for mining companies, equipment manufacturers, international organisations, banks, governments and non-governmental organisations. These commissions range from preparing brief extracts of condensed information from the in-house database Raw Materials Data, to long term projects.

Internet:  
<http://www.rmg.se>

The Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy is part of the University of Dundee in Scotland. The Centre is international in scope and is active in all parts of the globe with a specific focus on the natural resource and energy industries (oil and gas, mining, water and downstream energy). It is also developing new programmes and activities in the area of International Business Transactions.

Internet:  
<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/petroleumlaw/>

The Economics Research Program at Luleå University of Technology, conducted at the Division of Economic, is characterized by a decisive focus on raw materials, especially minerals and energy; a strong emphasis on applied, policy-oriented work; and a clear international orientation. The thrust of work has been to explore the sources of competitiveness in the production of bulk materials.

Internet:  
<http://www.ies.luth.se/depts/natek>

## Instructions for contributors

*Journal of Mineral Policy, Business and Environment (JMPBE)* is a multi-disciplinary quarterly journal. The journal addresses the economic, environmental, political, and social aspects of mineral and raw materials production and utilization.

### Submissions

Full length articles should normally be 5 000–7 000 words long. Two paper copies of the article should be submitted to the Editor-in-Chief. We also encourage authors to submit their articles on 3.5" disk as well. If possible, save in Word for Windows 7.0 or in RTF-format. All articles are refereed.

Articles should be accompanied by a record of the author's name, address, affiliation, and a contact fax number. All articles should include an abstract of no more than 100 words.

Since the *JMPBE* is an inter-disciplinary journal, uncommon professional and technical terms should be avoided if possible. Where they are necessary they should be

defined in the text or in a footnote. Extensive mathematical or chemical formula are discouraged.

### Shorter items

We also invite authors to submit material which might not be appropriate for full length articles. This can include shorter comments on articles that have been published in the *JMPBE*, or on any subject which can be suitable for publication in the journal (1 000–2 000 words). Conference announcements are also encouraged.

Book reviews are welcomed. These are normally 1 000–1 500 words long, and should be submitted to the Book Review Editor, who is responsible for the final decision on whether a book review is published.

### Presentation of manuscripts

Each manuscript should be typewritten on one side only. It should conform to the Journal style outlined below. Pages should be numbered consecutively. The text should be organized under appropriate section headings.

Bibliographical references should be included in the notes. Notes should be numbered consecutively and placed at the end of the manuscript. A list of references should appear after the list of notes. It should include all the works referred to, listed alphabetically by author's surname. Authors' acknowledgements should be given on a separate sheet and will be printed at the end of the article.

Figures should be clearly drawn, with clearly marked axes. They should be typed on separate sheets, and accompanied by the basic statistics required for their preparation. Tables should be typed on separate sheets and numbered in Arabic numerals. Their desired location should be indicated in the text. Sources should be clearly stated underneath the figures and tables. All measurements should, if possible, be given in metric (SI) units.

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