

# COMPRES

CONsortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth Sciences



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## COMPRES Annual Meeting held on August 5-8, 2018 Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico



There were approximately 110 participants at this year's COMPRES Annual Meeting (group photo above). Highlights included keynote speakers, poster cameos, student-postdoc breakout session, reports from the COMPRES facilities. <http://compres.us/events/annual-meeting/2018/detailed-program>



Quentin Williams (left) and Dongzhou Zhang (right) participating in the Q&A during Anat Shahaar's keynote presentation (center).



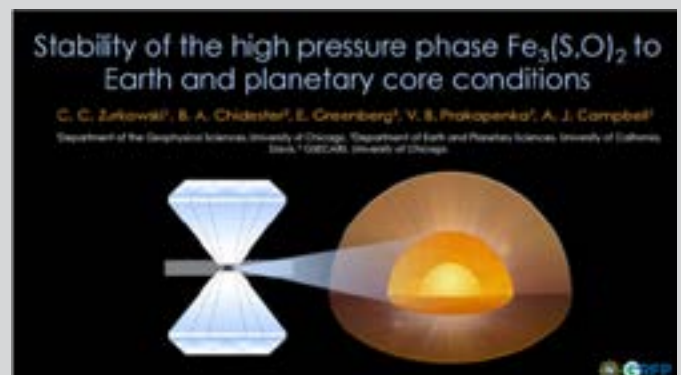
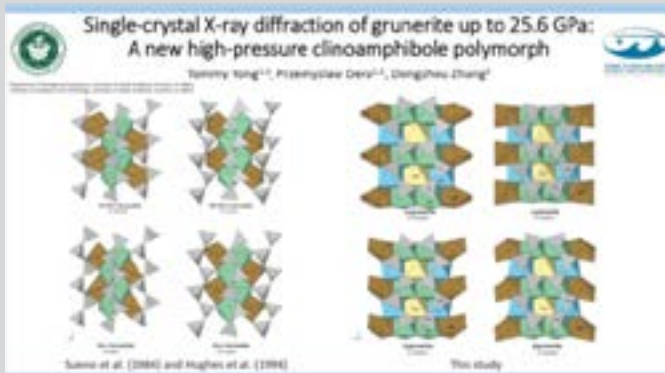
Christine Beavers describing the crystal chemistry structure of dravite tourmaline under pressure as determined at the Advanced Light Source (LBNL).

# Best Student Presentation Awards

There were four “Best Student Presentation Awards” at this year’s COMPRES annual meeting. Prizes were \$200 Amazon Gift Cards.



Best student presentation award winners (L-R): Anne, Davis, Junjie Dong, Claire Zurkowski, Tommy Yong (above). Session chair: Heather Watson (far left).





# Monday Keynote Speakers



Anat Shahar  
(GL/Carnegie Science)



Christine McCarthy  
(LDEO/Columbia)

# Some Banquet/Dinner Evening Attendees



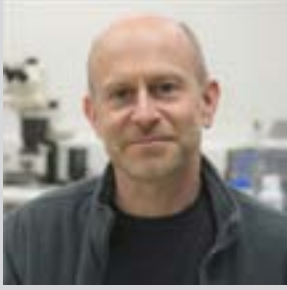




Some COMPRES Annual Meeting Attendees



## Newly Elected COMPRES Committee Members



Andy Campbell  
University of Chicago  
**Chair, Executive  
Committee [2018-2021]**



Anat Shahar  
Geophysical Lab  
**Member, Executive  
Committee [2018-2021]**



Lowell Miyagi  
University of Utah  
**Member, Facilities  
Committee [2018-2021]**



Chris Seagle  
Sandia National Labs  
**Member, Facilities  
Committee [2018-2021]**

## Outgoing COMPRES Committee Members



Abby Kavner  
UCLA  
**Chair, Executive  
Committee [2015-2018]**



Steve Jacobsen  
Northwestern University  
**Member, Executive  
Committee [2015-2018]**



Sang-Heon (Dan) Shim  
Arizona State  
**Member, Facilities  
Committee [2015-2018]**



Bin Chen  
University of Hawaii,  
**Member, Facilities  
Committee [2015-2018]**

Mark Rivers  
University of Chicago, Chair,  
**Facilities Committee [2015-  
2018], [2018-2021]**



**Mark Rivers was re-elected Chair  
of the Facility Committee.  
Thanks to Mark for his  
continuing service to COMPRES!**



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