



Call for Papers

Orléans Meetings on Responsible Resources

The Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans (University of Orléans) and the Bureau de recherche en géologie minières (BRGM) are pleased to announce the organization of the “**Orléans Meetings on Responsible Resources (OMRR)**”, to be held on **February 6, 2026, at Hôtel Dupanloup, Orléans**. These meetings aim to bring together researchers, industry representatives, institutions, associations, and students to discuss issues related to the exploration, exploitation, transformation, and valorization of mineral resources from a socially, environmentally, and economically responsible perspective. **Aude Pommeret** (University Savoie Mont Blanc) and **Michel Jébrak** (University of Quebec) are our keynote speakers.

The event is organized by the Chair of Environmental and Mineral Resources Economics (CEME), an initiative launched by the Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans and funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) and BRGM. The Chair promotes research and teaching in environmental and resource economics within an international framework.

Topics

Proposals may address (but are not limited to):

- Exploration and characterization of mineral resources, including critical ones
- Recycling, circular economy, and mineral waste valorization
- Environmental and social impacts of mining activities
- Measuring metal criticality
- Regulations, governance, and social acceptability
- Training, awareness-raising, and dissemination of responsible practices
- Political economy of critical metals
- Critical metals value chains

Submission Guidelines

Interested researchers (PhD students, junior, senior) and stakeholders are invited to submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) in French or English, including:

- Title of the paper
- Author(s)' names, affiliations, and contact details
- 3–5 keywords
- Preferred format: oral presentation or poster
- Abstracts should be sent to chair.ceme.leo@gmail.com.

Funding

Limited funds may be available to support selected proposals.

No registration fees to attend the ORRM.

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: November 30, 2025

Notification of acceptance: December 19, 2025

Registration date: January 6, 2026

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