

Why SOMP matters – Voices of the Community

**SOMP has been a whirlwind of opportunities for joint research, student and staff exchanges, and personal development.**



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“What does SOMP mean to you?”

SOMP means **sustainable and responsible mining, friendship, support and global collaboration.**

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# “What can young professionals learn from being part of SOMP?”

Being a young professional in SOMP has been an enriching experience. SOMP provides **exceptional networking opportunities and career development** through its mentorship program, supportive and collaborative nature. Moreover, the greatest asset SOMP offers is its emphasis on **collaboration and openness**, allowing young professionals to learn how other leaders in mining engineering education think, work, engage and conduct research.

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# Why should mining professionals not miss SOMP 2025 in Aachen?

The upcoming AGM in Aachen will provide the perfect setting to advance the **future of mining engineering education and research**. Several activities, including keynote speeches, presentation sessions, interactive workshops, and engaging discussions with prominent voices in mining education from around the world, will contribute to this important goal. It's rare to find so many mining professors in one place, all ready to **hear and discuss ideas, projects, and opportunities to shape the future of mining**.

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