



XRF2011 Portable XRF Analyzer Workshop
Biological & Geological Science Bldg. Rm-0165
June 17, 2011

- 8:30 A.M. Welcome (*Charlie Wu, University of Western Ontario*)
- 8:30 – 9:10 A.M. Evolution of the Portable XRF Analyzer and its Early Challenges
(*Bruce Kaiser, Bruker Elemental*)
- 9:10 – 10:00 A.M. The Use of Filters in Optimizing Measurement of Various Elements in Different Matrices
(*Bruce Kaiser, Bruker Elemental*)
- 10:00 – 10:20 A.M. Coffee/ Tea Break (@ B&G 1084)
- 10:20 - 11:00 A.M. Secondary Targets and Light Elements ($Z < 18$) Analysis
(*Bruce Kaiser, Bruker Elemental*)
- 11:00 – 11:40 A.M. Analytical Objectives, Source of Errors and Error Reduction Methods
(*David Mercurio, Thermo Niton*)
- 11:40 A.M.– 12:20 P.M. Sample / Sampling Site Preparations relevant to In-situ Analysis
(*Brendan Connors, Olympus Innov-X.*)
- 12:20 – 1:20 P.M. Lunch (@ B&G 1084)
- Instrument Demonstrations
- 1:20 – 1:50 P.M. Metal Alloy Identification and RoHS Compliance Testing
(*Elemental Controls Ltd -Thermo Niton*)
- 1:50 – 2:20 P.M. Environmental (Soil) Survey of Heavy Metals
(*Olympus Innov-X*)
- 2:20 – 2:50 P.M. Mineral Exploration and Geochemical Mapping
(*Bruker Elemental*)
- 2:50 – 3:00 P.M. Radiation Safety – Critical for Using Portable XRF Analyzer
(*Charlie Wu, University of Western Ontario*)

3:00 – 3:20 P.M. Coffee/ Tea Break (@ B&G 1084)

Hands-On Session

3:20 – 5:00 P.M. **Tuning Factory Calibrations for Your Own Applications**

Thermo Niton: XL2 GOLDD

Olympus Innov-X: DELTA

Burker-Elemental: TURBO Mining

Case Study: Measuring University Building Stones

6:15 – 7:15 P.M. Dinner @ Elgin Hall Residence



With a Portable XRF Analyzer, it's possible to measure the composition of the building stone in-situ.