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2-days Short Course

“Oil Anyone? An illustrated history of hydrocarbon exploration and the Oil Industry”

Prof. Bilal HAQ

Sorbonne University, Paris, and Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC



Tuesday 24th May 2022
9.00-12.00; 14.00-17.00

Wednesday 25th May 2022
9.00-12.00; 14.00-17.00

on GMeet at the link:
<https://meet.google.com/xqb-jbyr-khr>

This unique seminar is designed by Prof. Bilal Haq, a geoscientist with a long tenure in the academia, the industry and the government, whence he was able to observe the industry from both inside and outside vantage viewpoints. The presentations will weave in the historical, economic and political conditions and events that led to many spectacular successes as well as failures. It will highlight the progression of an industry that ushered in the modern era and the “age of the hydrocarbon man” along with his environmental extravagance and excesses. We can learn many lessons on how to use this powerful, and still critical, resource more judiciously from this history. No geoscience curriculum would be complete without this background knowledge. The seminarium will consist of series of well-illustrated talks given over a period of 2 days and requires no pre-knowledge of the topic for attendance. If you have a laptop you can participate from your office, home or anywhere with an Internet connection. All participants must preregister online. **Registration is free.** *To enroll, please fill the form at*

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