



Washington DC Chapter GIA Alumni Association

**The Gemstone & Sustainable Development Knowledge Hub
(GemHub) - by Patricia Syvrud**

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

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The University of Delaware (UD) is a leader in academic research related to jewelry and gemstone supply chains. We invite you to hear the latest on our research results on ‘Gender Equality and Knowledge Transfer in Artisanal Mining Madagascar’, the Jewelry Development Impact index (JDI) and the Minerals, Materials and Society program under development at UD.

Pat will provide an overview and status update on the conceptual development of the JDI, the on-the-ground research that lead to the creation of a gemological tool kit and subsequent progress and training sessions in Madagascar. View a dust and noise abatement training video created by the University of Queensland researchers and learn about the Minerals, Materials and Society graduate certificate program.

As a special attraction, we’ll show a short, 15-minute video, “Story Behind the Stone”, which captures the positive impact basic education and capacity building can have on ASM sapphire trading communities in Madagascar.

We meet at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 Ft. Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, at the Virginia end of Key Bridge, 703-807-2000. Admission is free for those who have paid their 2019 meeting fees and \$15.00 at the door for all others. Please visit the Chapter’s website at www.dcgia.org.

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Next Meeting: TBD - April 2019



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