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Georges Deicha pionneer of fluid inclusions

This year would be the centenary of the birth of Georges Deicha (1917 – 2011) , the pioneer of fluid inclusions in France.
In the middle of the last century, the interest about liquids and gases trapped inside of minerals was going to be forgotten [1]. Georges Deicha, was the first in France to understand their importance and initiate a revival.[2] Published by Masson in 1955 his work "Les Lacunes des Cristaux et leurs Inclusions Fluides"[3] was the first french Book on the subject. Georges Deicha also developed technical tools in particuliar the "crushing stage" [4] The book and the tool gave many a student or prospector the opportunity to test the new methods and discover their "own" inclusions. [5] Since then, numerous studies and applications were initiated all over the world and especially here in Nancy.

In 1960, at the IGC in Copenhagen, Georges Deicha met with Ed. Roedder[6] and N.P. Ermakov[7], who, almost simultaneously with him, but independently of each other, had discovered the importance of inclusions. Georges Deicha played a very central role in this worldwide collaboration in ensuring the optimal communication. They established the "Committee on Ore-Forming Fluids in Inclusions: COFFI" .
Georges Deicha's research, initially solitary, had led to a discipline in its own right, which has found application in all fields of Earth Sciences [8]. The new generation of specialists will remember the forerunner of the study of fluid inclusions in France, who was also the initiator of the worldwide collaboration in this field..

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