

Mining Technology

Technical Innovation in the Extractive Industries

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The 2014 conference of the National Association of Mining History Organisations was held at Bangor University, Gwynedd, Wales. Titled 'Mining Technology', the conference theme was technical innovation in the extractive industries. This volume presents the conference proceedings and includes work on metalliferous mining, slate quarrying and stone extraction.

The papers cover prehistoric mining technology, the introduction of deep mining in Devon and Cornwall, the technological background of the Newcomen engine, the German mine managers at Tyndrum, a history of boreholes for geological investigation and other purposes, mine drainage and copper precipitation at Parys Mountain, Anglesey, metalliferous exploration in north Wales since 1964, technological and social change in the extractive industries of north-west Wales, the stone cutting and tunneling machines of James and George Hunter, the electrification of the north Wales slate quarries and technology adoption in stone quarrying in Wales.

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