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*a) Articles in journals:*

Naldrett, A.J., 1989a. Contamination and the origin of the Sudbury structure and its ores. *Reviews in Economic Geology*, 4, 119-134.

Naldrett, A.J., 1989b. Stratiform PGE deposits in layered intrusions. *Reviews in Economic Geology*, 4, 135-165.

Naldrett, A.J. and Duke, J.M., 1980. Platinum metals in magmatic sulfide ores. *Science*, 208, 1417-1424.

Naldrett, A.J., Innes, D.G., Sowa, J., Gorton, M.P., 1982. Compositional variations within and between five Sudbury ore deposits. *Economic Geology*, 77, 1519–1534.

*b) Articles in edited volumes:*

Arndt, N.T., 2005. The conduits of magmatic ore deposits. In: Mungall, J.E. (Ed.), *Exploration for Platinum-Group Element Deposits. Mineralogical Association of Canada Short Course Series*, 35, 1-34.

*c) Contributions to professional meetings*

Drăgușanu, C., Shimizu, H., Tanaka, T., Munteanu, M., Takahashi, Y., Tanimizu, T., Mihalache A., 2000, Alpine mafic dykes in the Eastern Carpathians displaying exotic Nd-Sr isotopic features. Possible relation to the Trans-European Suture Zone. *American Geophysical Union 2000 Fall Meeting-T22C-06, EOS, Transactions, American Geophysical Union, vol. 81, Nr.48, 28 November 2000, p. F1237.*

*d) Unpublished theses and reports*

Vaida, M., 1999. Dating and correlation, on the basis of the palynological associations, of the metamorphic formations from the southern part of the Eastern Carpathians and the eastern part of the South Carpathians (in Romanian). Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iași, Romania.

*e) books*

Bălan, M., 1976. Manganese deposits from Iacobeni (in Romanian). Editura Academiei, 123 pp., Bucharest.

*f) maps*

Săndulescu M., Ștefănescu M., Bandrabur T., 1980. Geological Map of Romania, scale 1:50000, sheet Câmpulung. Institute of Geology and Geophysics. Bucharest.

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