



## Author newsletter from the Geological Society, issue 4

Dear author,

Welcome to the fourth issue of the author newsletter from the Geological Society. We hope you find this newsletter useful and interesting. If you have any feedback or wish to discuss any of the news items, please contact us by email at [marketing@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:marketing@geolsoc.org.uk).

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Best wishes

Emily

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## 25 years of the GSL Publishing House



On 6th June 1988, the Geological Society Publishing House opened for business in the beautiful city of Bath. The venture was a huge success and 25 years on the Society publishes seven journals and adds 20-25 books a year to the vast back catalogue of more than 400 publications on our online bookshop. Nearly all publications are available online via the Lyell Collection, and the Publishing House acts as publisher and distributor for a wide range of international organisations.

In April this year we opened a bookshop at our Burlington House head office, Piccadilly, London - so pop in and browse a selection of the latest and most popular publications during your next visit.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Jo Armstrong and Maxine Smith to the Publishing House team!

## The Open Access story continues...



The GSL Publishing House is delighted to announce the publication of our first Gold Open Access article which is now available free for you to read through our Online First (publish-ahead-of-print) system.

[Persistent long-term \(c. 24 Ma\) exhumation in the Eastern Alaska Range constrained by stacked thermochronology](#)

The article will be published later this year in hardcopy in [SP378: Advances in 40Ar/39Ar Dating: From Archaeology to Planetary Sciences](#).

For some background reading on the Open Access debate, you may be interested to read [this article](#) published in the May issue of Geoscientist, written by Neal Marriott, Director of Publishing at the GSL Publishing House, and Dr Jonathan Turner, Publications Secretary of the Society.

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## PG - Falcon Award Winner Announced

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Alastair Robinson and his co-authors were awarded the EAGE Norman Falcon award for the best paper in Petroleum Geoscience at the London annual conference. The award was presented by HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York, KG and comprises a bound copy of volume 18, issue 4 of *Petroleum Geoscience*. The winning paper should be of high scientific standard and should represent a significant contribution to one or more of the disciplines in the Association.

Their paper is entitled 'Overview of the Palaeozoic-Neogene evolution of Neotethys in the Eastern Mediterranean region (southern Turkey, Cyprus, Syria)', and was published in *Petroleum Geoscience*, volume 18, issue 4, November 2012, pp. 381-404.

This paper is [free to read](#) until 28 July 2013.

This paper presents an integrated synthesis of the geological and tectonic development of the easternmost Mediterranean Basin from late Palaeozoic to Mid-Miocene times. The results of fieldwork in remote onshore locations, in collaboration with local research and knowledge, are combined with recently published studies to produce a series of regional palaeogeographic and palaeotectonic reconstructions. These highlight the timings of basin development and ocean closure, along with associated ophiolite emplacement, which the authors use to support an alternative model for the timing and tectonics of the Eastern Mediterranean basin. This detailed synthesis provides an excellent source reference for this area, and has significant implications for hydrocarbon exploration in the region.

#### Previous winners

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### Impact Factors announced for all GSL journals



Impact Factors have been announced for all GSL journals and are shown below:

| Journal   | Impact Factor 2012 |
|---|--------------------|
| Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis          | 1                  |
| Journal of the Geological Society                         | 2.583              |
| Journal of Micropalaeontology                             | 0.778              |
| Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society           | 0.625              |
| Petroleum Geoscience                                      | 1.5                |
| Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology | 0.757              |
| Scottish Journal of Geology                               | 0.5                |

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### New Developments in Cretaceous Palaeoceanography



Special Paper published in JGS, volume 170, issue 3: An emerging palaeoceanographic 'missing link': multidisciplinary study of rarely recovered parts of deep-sea Santonian-Campanian transition from Shatsky Rise

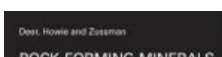
Cretaceous palaeoceanography has been hampered by the presence of a widespread deep-sea unconformity at the Santonian-Campanian transition (c. 85-80 Ma). Ando et al. reported on the discovery of well-preserved North Pacific sediments of this age, which is effectively the 'missing link' in palaeoceanography, and added new data within the large gap in existing benthic foraminiferal oxygen isotope curve. Results demonstrate that the Santonian-Campanian transition represented a major cooling step during the Mesozoic

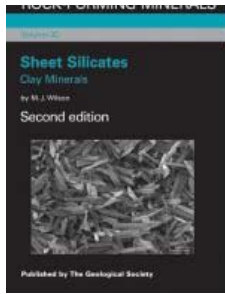
greenhouse climate.

[This paper is free to read until 28 July 2013.](#)

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### RFM3C coming soon





The latest publication in the Deer, Howie & Zussman, Rock-Forming Minerals series: [Rock Forming Minerals, Volume 3C Sheet Silicates: Clay Minerals 2nd Edition](#) is due to be published in July.

This book completes the second edition of the 11 volume series of Rock-Forming Minerals. It describes the nature, origin, properties and diagnostic characteristics of all the major clay minerals and is an essential reference for all those involved in any area of research and technology requiring a better understanding of the properties and behaviour of clays.

[More information on RFM3C.](#)

[More information on the RFM 11-volume set.](#)

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## Great to see so many of you at EAGE!



It was great to see so many friendly faces at this years EAGE conference.

Look out for us at any of these conferences coming up this year:

[Goldschmidt](#), 25-30 August, Florence, Italy.

[Geological Society of America \(GSA\) Annual Meeting](#), 27-30 October, Denver, USA.

[American Geophysical Union \(AGU\) Fall Meeting](#), 9-13 December, San Francisco, USA.

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