



Author newsletter from the Geological Society, issue 5

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Best wishes

Emily

Emily Milroy

Marketing Co-ordinator

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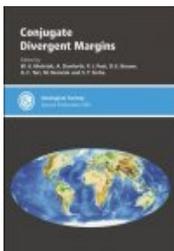
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What our editors say about us!

We recently had some lovely feedback from one of our editors who said he would be happy for us to share his views with our author community:

"I cannot begin to tell you and everyone else at The Geological Society of London what a pleasure it has been to work with all of you on this publication. You are truly excellent professionals. You made this easy. Thank you. (The staff) work so hard and so well to put the highest quality, most timely geological publications into the hands of those of us who most need these resources in such a timely manner." Paul J Post



Paul J Post is co-editor of [SP369 Conjugate Divergent Margins](#), published by The Geological Society in early September.

The book provides an overview of break-up processes, rift structures, salt tectonics and petroleum systems along divergent margin settings, comparing the stratigraphic and structural development with their conjugate margins. This approach, based on large geological and geophysical datasets, has proven very useful for sedimentary basin analysis and petroleum exploration.

We are always happy to hear from our authors and editors - if you have any comments or suggestions please do [get in touch](#) with us.

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The ophiolite enigma



A new study of the Ordovician Bay of Islands Ophiolite Complex, Newfoundland throws some new light on the debate in relation to ophiolites concerning the origin of the metamorphic sole. A long-favoured model states that the metamorphic sole forms as an aureole at the base of a hot obducting ophiolite. A more recent alternative model proposes that the metamorphic sole forms in sub-ophiolite subduction zones and is attached to the base of an ophiolite prior to obduction.

This invited contribution by John Dewey and John Casey is entitled: [The sole of an ophiolite: the Ordovician Bay of Islands Complex, Newfoundland](#) and is available in the Lyell Collection now as Online First. The print version will be published in issue 5 of the Journal of the Geological Society in September.

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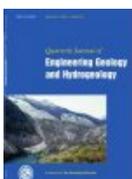
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Leandro D'Elia, Joan Martí

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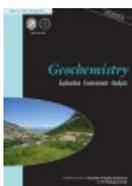


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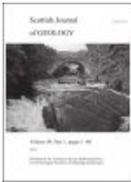
[Overview of the Palaeozoic-Neogene evolution of Neotethys in the Eastern Mediterranean region \(southern Turkey, Cyprus, Syria\)](#)

Alastair H. F. Robertson, Osman Parlak, Timur Ustaömer
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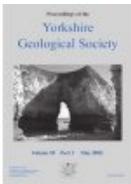
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PG - Falcon Award Winner



In last month's newsletter we brought you a story about the PG Falcon Award.

It was in fact Alastair Robertson and his co-authors that were awarded this prize, not Alastair Robinson as reported. We apologise to Alastair for this and congratulate him again for this award.

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Cristina Vasiliu of GeoEcoMar in Romania. Cristina is Managing Editor of Geo-Eco-Marina, a scientific journal published by the National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology in Romania. In accordance with the Institute's main scientific interests, Geo-Eco-Marina is focused primarily on results of research performed along the Danube River-Danube Delta-Black Sea and its coastal zone macro-geo-system. Topics cover both modern and fossil sedimentary deposits, as well as present and past ecological associations.

The Society is very pleased to be able to help her stay in touch with the science editing community.

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Goldschmidt 2013 is almost over and we've had a fantastic week. It was great to see so many of you there. If you haven't yet returned your order form for books, there is still time to do this and receive discounts on your purchases. Just send it to the sales team at the Publishing using the address below before 30th September.

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

[IAS Meeting of Sedimentology](#), 2-5 September, Manchester, UK

[AusIMM Exploration, Resource and Mining Geology Conference](#), 21-22 October, Cardiff, UK

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

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