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[The Geological Society of London](#) was founded in 1807 and is the oldest geological society in the world. The Society serves both academic and professional groups, has more than 11,000 members and is a global leader in Earth science publishing. The Society works with the international Earth science community to provide lifelong professional support to geoscientists and communicate research and practice worldwide through its publishing program.

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## GSA and AGU annual meetings



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## Recent publishing highlights..

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### Journal of the Geological Society

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. [The sole of an ophiolite: the Ordovician Bay of Islands Complex, Newfoundland](#)

### Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology

[The US Geological Survey's Military Geology Unit in World War II: 'the Army's pet prophets' Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology](#)

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- [Compositional data analysis of hydrothermal alteration in IOCG systems, Great Bear magmatic zone, Canada: to each alteration type its own geochemical signature](#)

### Petroleum Geoscience

Visitors to the GSA meeting may be interested to read this paper on the Piceance Basin in Colorado:

[Fault and fracture distribution within a tight-gas sandstone reservoir: Mesaverde Group, Mamm Creek Field, Piceance Basin, Colorado, USA](#)

### Journal of Micropalaeontology

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### Scottish Journal of Geology

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### Special Publications

SP379 is a collection of papers on [Anatomy, Phylogeny and Palaeobiology of Early Archosaurs and their Kin](#), edited by S.J. Nesbitt - University of Washington, USA, J. B. Desojo - Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales 'Bernardino Rivadavia', Argentina, and R. B. Irmis - Natural History Museum of Utah, USA.

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