

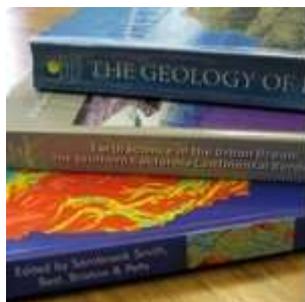


Welcome to the fortnightly Geological Society newsletter.

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## Library Book Sale



There are still lots of items left in the Library's Spring sale of duplicate or out-of-scope books, including Geological Society Special Publications, Geological Society Memoirs, AAPG Memoirs, SEPM Special Publications, Geological Society of America Memoirs, mint condition issues of GeoArabia, special issues of journals, and much, much more. Visit the sale page now to pick up a bargain!

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## Membership

### Voting for Council Elections Closes on 31 March

Voting for the elections to Council 2014-2015 will close on 31 March. There are eight nominations for the five vacancies to Council: Dr Nigel Cassidy, Dr Anthony Cohen, Mr James Dodds, Mr Graham Goffey, Mr David Hopkins, Professor David Norbury, Dr Colin North, and Mr Keith Seymour.

Colin North, if elected, has agreed to serve as Secretary, Publications. Recognising the importance of this role, the time commitment that it requires and the importance of publishing incomes to the finances of the Society, Council endorses his candidature.

Fellows, please vote online before the deadline by simply logging in to the GSL website and casting your vote on the elections page.

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## Publications

### Online Papers: Exploring China: Environment and Resources



Journal of Geochemical Exploration Vol. 139 is the first collection of research papers related to environmental geochemistry and mineral exploration geochemistry in China over the past eighteen years. These 21 papers include nine relating to the geochemical mapping project, the National Multi-Purpose Regional Geochemical Survey (NMPRGS) program, and six on mineral exploration. Two papers related to geochemical exploration for oil and gas resources are also included as an exception to this journal's normal scope. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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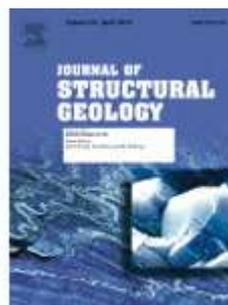
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## Online Papers: Microdynamics of Ice

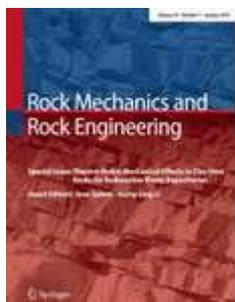
Journal of Structural Geology Vol. 61 contains a collection of papers arising from a workshop on Numerical Modelling of Ice and Other Minerals, held at the School of Geographical and Earth Sciences at the University of Glasgow, UK, in 2011. This workshop was organised by European Science Foundation Research Network Programme "Micro-Dynamics of Ice" (Micro-DICE). The editor hopes this volume will bridge the growing gap between structural geologists and glaciologists. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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## Online Papers: Clay Host Rocks for Radioactive Waste Repositories



Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering Vol. 47 No. 1 contains papers from a workshop presenting the results of the TIMODAZ project (Thermal Impact on the Damaged Zone Around a Radioactive Waste Disposal in Clay Host Rocks, [www.timodaz.eu](http://www.timodaz.eu)) which investigated the coupled THM effects in clay formations that are being studied as potential host rocks for the geological disposal of radioactive waste. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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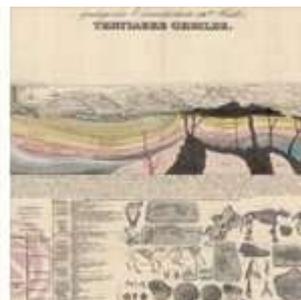
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## Library and Information Services

### Online Exhibition: Elementary Geology in the 1830s

The latest 'product' to be added to the Library's popular map sale is a series of three illustrated plates entitled 'Geologische Elementarkarte' (1838), taken from the Archives. The lithographs of fossils, views and other images collected together on the set of sheets were designed to encompass all that was known of science at the time of publication - essentially a lesson in elementary geology. This exhibition looks at each sheet in more detail, and explains the stories behind the historical images which may be lost on a modern audience.



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## Online Exhibition: Sir Lewis Leigh Fermor's Diary: Life in Colonial India



The Society's Archives contain material relating to many former Fellows, including Sir Lewis Leigh Fermor, Director of the Geological Survey of India from 1932-1935, after whom the Fermor Fund and Fermor Meeting are named. This exhibition explores one of Fermor's diaries, covering his first two field work seasons in India (1902-1903 and 1903-1904) - a document that gives an intriguing insight into the life of both an early twentieth century geologist, and an English civil servant in British India.

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### Events

## The Importance of Toxicology in Managing Contaminated Land

Date: 24 March 2014

Venue: Royal Society of Chemistry

The CL:AIRE Networking Series is a programme of events aimed at bringing together the CL:AIRE Membership companies with the aim of creating new company connections, to discuss common industry problems, potential solutions and to highlight the latest developments in the industry. The first of these events for 2014 will be held at the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London. The session will run from 17:30 to 20:00.



Attendance is free to all CL:AIRE Members, Qualified Persons, Geological Society Fellows and Royal Society of Chemistry members. Non-members of these organisations will be charged £20 for entry.

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## Puddingstone and Related Silcretes of the Anglo-Paris Basin: Geological and Archaeological Perspectives



Date: 16 May 2014  
Venue: Burlington House, London

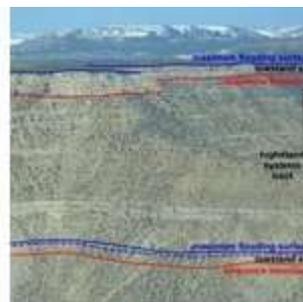
The conference will cover puddingstones and silcretes of similar age in both the Hampshire and Paris Basins, followed by a weekend field trip to Ware and then Sain-Saëns and Sotteville in Northern France.

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## Call for Papers: William Smith Meeting 2014: The Future of Sequence Stratigraphy: Evolution or Revolution?

Date: 22 - 23 September 2014  
Venue: Burlington House, London

This meeting is intended to bring together a diverse range of sedimentary geologists to foster a critical examination of the current state of the sequence stratigraphic model, and to highlight robust new methods, concepts and protocols that could evolve or maybe even potentially revolutionise stratigraphic understanding and prediction. The meeting will be organised into a series of themed sessions, with an emphasis on provocative but practical presentations. A chaired discussion at the end will aim to achieve a consensus view on how the subject should move forward.



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## Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide: Meeting the Global Challenge

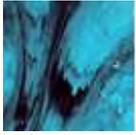


Date: 14-15 April 2014  
Venue: Burlington House, London

This meeting will examine the challenges of implementing CCS at large scale from a global perspective, bringing together academic, industry and government speakers from Europe, North America and Australia to share and discuss the latest research findings and field experience.

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## Groups & Networks

### Hong Kong Regional Group Events

#### London Underground

Date: 25 March

This event, jointly organised by the AGS (HK) features Jonathan Gammon speaking on the new Northern Line extension and the upgrade of Bond Street Station

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#### Hydrocarbon Resources of the South China Sea

Date: 26 March

This event features Alan Williams on helping to unlock the hydrocarbon resources of the South China Sea with high resolution satellite data.

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### Geology, Minerals, and Exploration in the Democratic Republic of the Congo



Date: 18 March

Venue: Bird in Hand, Knowl Hill, A4 near Maidenhead

Kathy has worked several projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for different commodities, all in different areas with different geologies. She'll be discussing the geology, as well as the adventure, of undertaking this work in this exotic part of the world.

The event is followed by a buffet, please RSVP if you plan to attend for catering purposes: [tvrgsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tvrgsecretary@gmail.com)

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## Other News

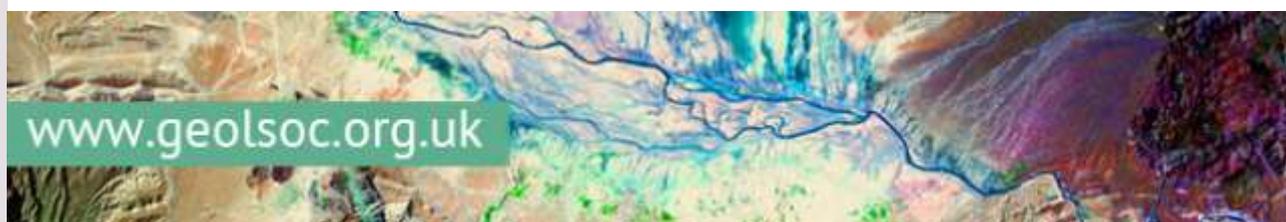
### Blog: Climate Week

Last week the Geological Society Blog was blogging for Climate Week 2014. Take a look and catch up on any blogs you might have missed: the first evidence for climate change; the controversial issue of exploring the Arctic for oil and gas resources; four strange effects of climate change; three curious climate change cues; and four glorious weather forecasts.



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