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## Society Election Results Announced

The ballot for Council and President-designate closed on 31 March and the results are now in.

Find out who will be going forward to the Annual General Meeting on 3 June for election.

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Membership

## President's Day and AGM 2015



Earlier in the year, the Society announced the winners of its medals and funds for 2015. [The full list of winners is available on our website.](#)

The Awards will be presented on President's Day, to be held this year on 3 June 2015. The day will begin with the Annual General Meeting followed by a buffet lunch with the award winners. After the Awards ceremony, the four senior medallists will give a short talk on their subject.

All Fellows are welcome to attend the afternoon events of President's Day for which there is no charge. Lunch with the Award winners is by ticket only at £27.50.

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## Library and Information Services

### Recent Special Issues in the Virtual Library

The Recent Special Issues section of the Virtual Library contains details of thematic special issues from e-journals which are available to Fellows. These include both the [Library's 'Athens' login journals](#) and ones which are freely available online.

New special issues on the following topics have been added to April's section.

- [Danian gastropods from Denmark](#)
- [GIS terrain analysis for geophysical applications](#)
- [Measuring and predicting the geochemical impacts of CO2 storage on reservoir rocks](#)
- [Novel technologies for greenfield exploration](#)
- [Quaternary of the Western Pyrenean region](#)
- [Radiolarian taxonomy](#)
- [Regional metallogeny](#)
- [Thermo-hydro-mechanical behavior of soils and energy geostructures](#)



Athens authentication can also be used to access more than 90 other journals from leading publishers.

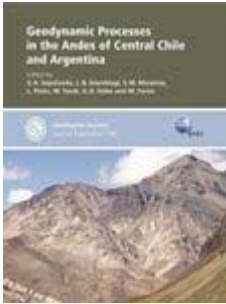
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## Publications

### Special Publication 399: Geodynamic Processes in the Andes of Central Chile and Argentina



Edited by S.A. Sepúlveda, L.B. Giambiagi, S.M. Moreiras, L. Pinto, M. Tunik, G.D. Hoke and M. Farías

Published 15 April 2015

This Special Publication arises from the UNESCO-sponsored IGCP 586-Y project 'The tectonics and geomorphology of the Andes (32°-34°S): interplay between short-term and long-term processes'. It includes state-of-the-art reviews and original articles from a multidisciplinary perspective that investigate the complex interactions of tectonics.

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## Events

### EFG Meeting 2015: Mining in a Crowded Country

Date: 11 - 14 June 2015

Venue: North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

#### REGISTRATION OPEN

This mining conference will include a workshop discussion on the legacy and future prospects of mining in North England, a field trip, conference dinners (11 - 12 June) and the EFG Council Meeting (13 -14 June - for EFG members only). The event is convened by Edmund Nickless and David Manning of the Geological Society.



[Register now on the Society website](#)

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### Sustainable Exploitation of the Subsurface



Date: 20 - 21 May 2015

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London



### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

A two day meeting coordinated by the Geological Society and the UK IAEG National group that will aim to bring together current thinking of the role the ground plays in providing a resilient underground resource. Confirmed opening talk by Sir Mark Walport (UK

Government Chief Scientist)

[To view the programme and book your place, visit the website](#)  
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## Arthur Holmes Meeting 2016: The Wilson Cycle

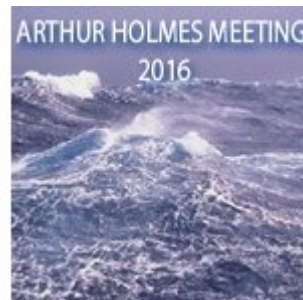
Date: 23 - 25 May 2016

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This 3-day meeting will bring together geophysicists, structural geologists, and modellers in order to reassess the legacy of the Wilson Cycle concept and how our understanding of continental tectonics has evolved over the past 50 years.

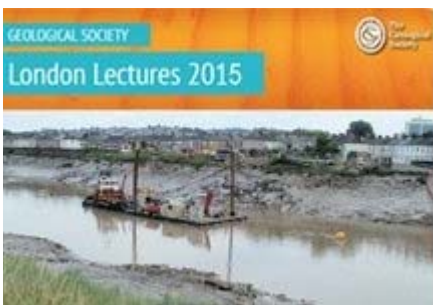
We welcome both oral and poster presentation contributions from both surface and sub-surface settings for this meeting. If you would like to submit a paper to the meeting please send an abstract of no more than 400 words to [Jess Aries](#) by Friday 18 December 2015.



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## London Lecture: River Dredging



Date: 13 May 2015

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London  
Webcasts at 3pm and 6pm

Speaker: Neville White, The Environment Agency

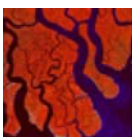
The ballot for the May London Lecture will open shortly. Sign up to the email mailing list to be notified. To join the mailing list email [registrations@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:registrations@geolsoc.org.uk)\*

\*Entry to the lectures is free to all, but places are allocated by a ballot. The ballot opens about a month before the lecture and is processed on a first come first served basis.

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Education & Careers

## Apply for the STEPPE Student/Early Career Travel Award

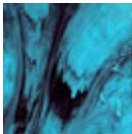
Opportunity for graduate students and early careers scientists to travel to Graz, Austria to attend [STRATI 2015: 2nd International Congress on Stratigraphy](#), and an NSF-funded workshop, "[Vouchering the Stratigraphic Record.](#)"

**Application Deadline: 8 May 2015**

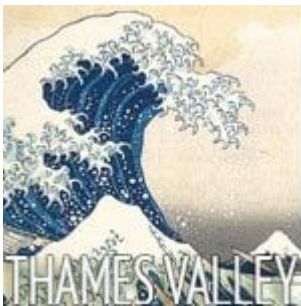
The Sedimentary Geology, Time, Environment, Paleontology, Paleoclimatology, Energy (STEPPE) office, in collaboration with the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), Geological Society of America (GSA), the Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM), and the Paleontological Institute are pleased to offer this funding opportunity.



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## Groups & Networks



Visit the individual event pages for more information.

**Thames Valley Regional Group:** [Eurocode 7 - A Time for Change](#)

Date: 21 April 2015

Venue: The Bird in Hand, Knowl Hill, Reading

A talk on the mandatory suite of Eurocode documents and changes that all geotechnical professionals need to know about.

**Home Counties North Regional Group:** [Did the Earth Move for You? From Great Earthquakes to the Silent Slip](#)

Date: 23 April

Venue: Affinity Water, Hatfield

A talk on the importance of the 'silent earthquake' in understanding earth deformation and assessing seismic hazard.

[HCNRG Field Trip](#)

Date: 26 April

Venue: Dunstable, Bedfordshire

A field trip with a focus on chalk subgroups, periglacial deposits, building stones and medieval history



**Solent Regional Group:** [Field Trip to Devon](#)

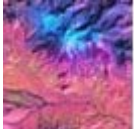
Date: 16 - 17 May



Venue: Buckfastleigh, Devon

A two day event involving gold panning near Dartbridge, Buckfastleigh on Sat 16 and a visit to Ladram Bay in East Devon on Sunday 17.

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## Other News

## Upcoming Events



Visit the individual event pages for more information

**British Geological Survey:** [Women in Energy](#)

Date: 30 April

Venue: BGS, Keyworth

A free conference celebrating women with successful careers in science and engineering.

**Lyme Regis Fossil Festival:** [Mapping the Earth](#)

Date: 1 - 3 May

Venue: Lyme Regis

The Lyme Regis Fossil Festival is an annual event for the whole family. This year celebrates the 200th anniversary of William Smith's Map. Visit the Geological Society stand at the festival.

**Royal Geographical Society (with IBG):** [Professional Development Day](#)

Date: 8 May

Venue: Royal Geographical Society, London

A professional development day for those on teaching-focused contracts.

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## Are you Geobaking?

Don't miss the opportunity to join the Geobakeoff! ([#geobakeoff](#))

**Deadline: 5 May**

This year's theme is - **Mud with a Smattering of Smith** - to incorporate and celebrate the [200th anniversary of William Smith](#) and the [Year of Mud](#). Read our [blog to find out how to enter and the fantastic prizes you could win.](#)

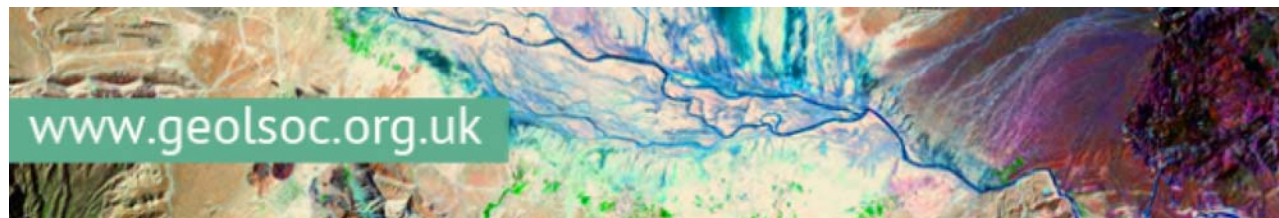
Submit your images/videos/other evidence to [@geolsoc](#) using [#geobakeoff](#), or email them to [sarah.day@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.day@geolsoc.org.uk).



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