



# Ask the Mountains Their Story

*an evening of science and literature*

Join us at the Geological Society of London  
for an exploration of geology through  
science-writing, biography, fiction and poetry

Friday 18 October 2013

7 - 8pm

followed by a drinks reception

Doors open 6.30pm

Free Entry

The Geological Society

Burlington House

Piccadilly

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## Featuring:

**Bryan Lovell**, Senior Research Fellow in Earth Sciences at Cambridge University, former President of the Geological Society of London, author of *Challenged by Carbon: The Oil Industry and Climate Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2009); **Sarah Day**, a science communicator for the Geological Society, author of *The Space Between Us*, which follows the final voyage of 18th Century Danish explorer Vitus Bering; **Barbara Cooke**, whose *Oil Men*, set in mid 20th Century Iran and Iraq, has been called a 'vivid and absorbing piece of biography' by former *TLS* editor Jeremy Treglown; and Eric Gregory Award-winning poet **Michael McKimm**, author of *Fossil Sunshine* (Worple Press, 2013), the results of an Arts Council England funded collaboration with earth scientists.

This event is free but please register:

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