

Murders and SuicidesDr Alastair Ruffell (Queens University, Belfast)

Tuesday 3rd October 2017 5:30 for 6.00pm

Lecture Theatre 1.40, School of Earth & Ocean Sciences, Main Building, Cardiff University, CF10 3AT



This talk aims to show how geography, geology, hydrology and soil science ('Geoforensics') can assist in investigating homicide and suspicious death.

The talk is based entirely upon real cases from the bizarre to the shocking. Some of the equipment used to detect buried bodies will be available as well as some of the materials used in homicide trials. There are some graphic images, many of crimes.

Alastair is a forensic geologist who has been involved in over 170 cases of serious crime and humanitarian searches.

Free entry and refreshments will be available from 5:30pm.

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