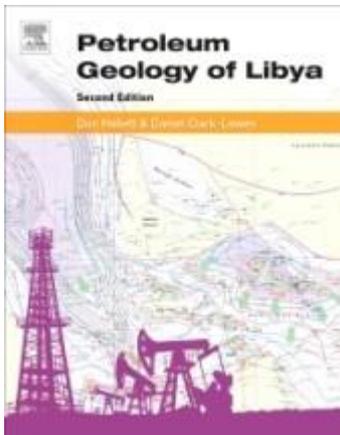


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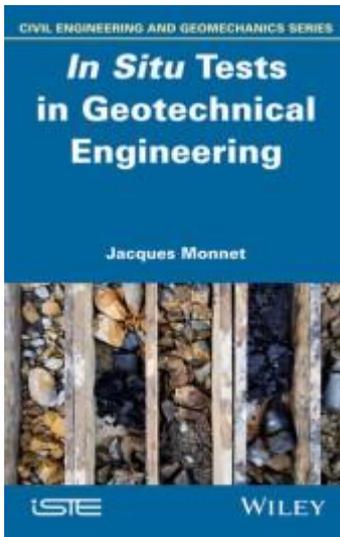
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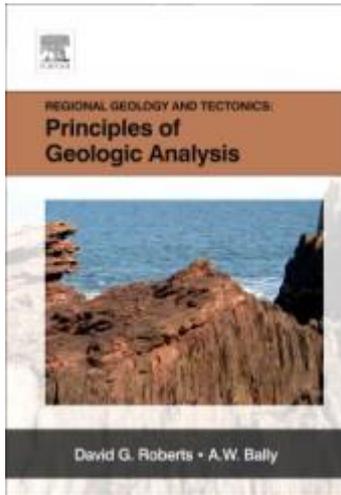
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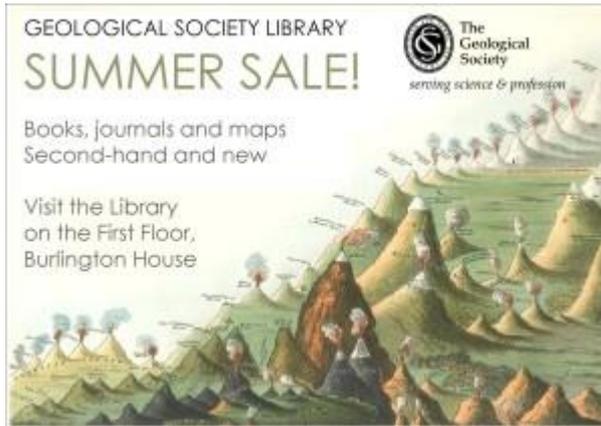
The display includes the map, which was donated to the Society by Vladimir Belousov, and other artifacts relating to the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58, which brought continental drift to the forefront of geological thinking and paved the way to plate tectonics.

The exhibition can be viewed from Monday-Friday, 9.30-5.30 at Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1J 0BG until the autumn. Please [contact us](#) before making a special journey so we can confirm access to the rooms.

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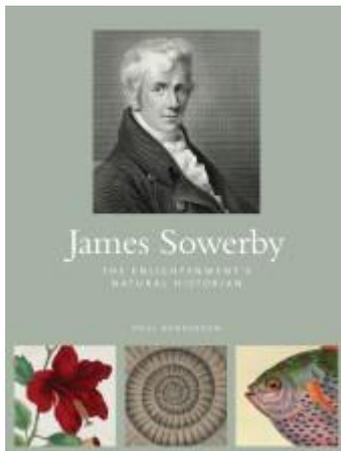
Summer Book Sale

Our sale of second-hand books, journals and maps continues in the Library at Burlington House. There are hundreds of items in the sale with the majority of journal issues priced at just £1.

Don't forget the Library also houses the [Burlington House Bookshop](#), selling items from the Geological Society Publishing House and selected other publishers, as well as gifts such as notepads, postcards, bookmarks and posters of the William Smith map.

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Library guest speaker wins biography award

Professor Paul Henderson, who was a guest speaker at the Library's public event on Friday evening, has won the Award for Excellence in Biography for *James Sowerby: the Enlightenment's Natural Historian*.

Presenting the award, the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries said "this is a wonderful biography of an interesting man, telling not only about his life and work but also about the scholarly world in which he operated and the networks of various types of natural history enthusiasts of which he was a part."

The book is available to borrow from the Library, where we have an extensive range of titles on the history of geology and related subjects.

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The Fellows' Room

Please note that Council have approved a short-term hire of the Fellows' Room to the Royal Academy. For further information please see a [message from Malcolm Brown, President of the Society](#).

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