



Welcome to Issue 20 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about recent books and e-books, the next Library event and how our collections feature in an exhibition in Milan.

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We hope you find this newsletter informative and useful. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

The Library Team

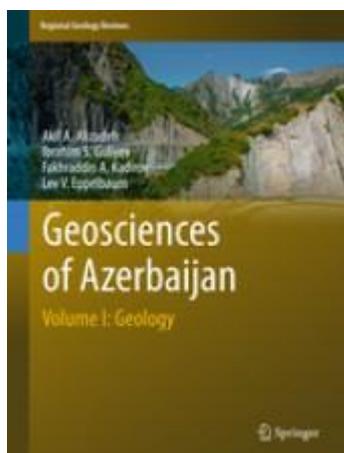
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New books - Azerbaijan, natural hazards, shale gas and more

A number of new books have been added to the collection since the beginning of the year. All of these can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and members of Corporate Affiliate companies.

New titles include:

- [Africa's top geological sites](#)
- [The Andaman-Nicobar accretionary ridge: geology, tectonics and hazards](#)
- [Crust-mantle interactions and granitoid diversification: insights from Archaean cratons](#)
- [Curbing catastrophe: natural hazards and risk reduction in the](#)

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- [Evaporites: a geological compendium](#)
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- [Petroleum geoscience: from sedimentary environments to rock physics](#)
- [Seismic imaging: a review of the techniques, their principles, merits and limitations](#)
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Library Event - F is for Fake!

We are delighted to present the Library's next event, 'F is for Fake', on Thursday 6 April.

This special evening, held just after April Fool's Day, celebrates two of history's most infamous geological hoaxes: 'The 'Lying Stones' of Johann Beringer' and 'Piltdown Man & the forgery career of Charles Dawson'.

After each talk there will be an opportunity to look at our special exhibition of Beringer's 'fossils', on loan from the Oxford University Museum of Natural History and the Natural History Museum, as well at the Society's famous painting 'Discussion on the Piltdown Skull'.

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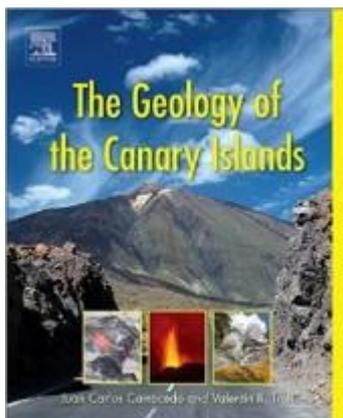
Tickets for the two talks are sold separately. You are welcome to come to one or both, with tea and coffee served for all during the interval. Tickets can be booked online or by calling 020 7432 0999.

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READ THIS E-BOOK

New e-book - *The geology of the Canary Islands*

[The geology of the Canary Islands](#) has been added to the Library's e-book collection, free for Fellows.

This new title provides a concise overview of the geology and volcanology of the Canary Islands, along with 27 carefully planned day excursions comprising trips on all of the islands. Each stop includes a description on how to approach a site and where to park with GPS locations provided.

This is the latest of [over 45 e-books](#) which Fellows can access for free using Athens logins. Simply click the 'Read Me' button on the catalogue record.

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VIEW THE MAP RECORD

Geological map of Myanmar donated to the Library

The Map Room has recently been donated the [1:2,250,000 scale map of Myanmar](#), published in 2014. If you are interested in consulting it, or other maps in the Library's collection, please [contact the Map Librarian](#).

This map was purchased in the country by one of our Fellows and is currently unavailable outside of Myanmar. There are many such examples of maps which we can only obtain them through the kindness of our members. If you have any modern geological mapping purchased abroad that is no longer needed, the Map Librarian, Paul Johnson, would be grateful to hear from you. We may be able to add it to the Society's collection.

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Library collections exhibited in Milan

We are delighted that a number of items from the Society's special collections are on display in a new exhibition at MUDEC, Milan's Museum of Culture.

[*Rex and the city: Saurians and us*](#) explores the history of the human association of dinosaurs with dragons, chimeras and other mythical creatures. Among the 9 items loaned by the Library are drawings and lithographs relating to Mary Anning's discovery of Jurassic marine reptiles, cartoons by Henry De la Beche, and our drawing and advertisement for the 'Human Fossil or ante-diluvian child' which was exhibited in Leicester Square in 1840.

[View our photographs from the exhibition](#)

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Improved facilities in the Library

The Library has recently been fitted with additional power sockets so that every table is now equipped for plugging in laptops and other electronic devices. With printing and scanning facilities and WiFi throughout, the Library offers a comfortable and flexible study space in the heart of central London.

So if you're a Fellow, Friend or Corporate Affiliate member why not pop into your Library for a quiet place to study, to browse the latest books and journals, or simply catch up on your emails?

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VISIT THE LIBRARY

Book Sale and Offprints

The Library's Spring book sale continues with hundreds of second-hand books and serials still available - [view the list online](#).

We also have a number of unlisted offprints to sell which are available to browse in the Library. New offprints will be added regularly throughout the year.

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