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The Geological Society Publishing House

Extended time on **Campus Activated Subscriber Access (CASA) Tokens**

In response to many universities and institutions enforcing a policy encouraging students and staff to work remotely, HighWire, working with Google Scholar, has made an extension to the time-to-live for CASA (Campus Activated Subscriber Access) tokens. These tokens allow for off-campus access to subscribed materials for faculty and staff who find themselves working off-campus.

As of 11 March 2020 CASA tokens are set to live for 120 days after the user has generated them. This will allow authorized staff and students to access their subscribed Journals and Books until [at least] mid-July when we can re-evaluate the situation for students and researchers checking in with their home institution networks. This action was taken in order to protect the usage of HighWire-hosted journals and books so as to limit reductions in online usage.

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Congratulations to our Award Winners

Top reviewers 2019

The Geological Society of London relies on the goodwill of our volunteer reviewers to assess the vast number of submissions we receive each year. As a special thank you for these efforts, we have selected two top reviewers who have helped on multiple GSL publications. For 2019, **Kiichiro Kawamura** (Yamaguchi University, Japan) and **Charlotte Adams** (Durham University, UK) have been recognized as the GSL top reviewers. Special acknowledgements go to Dennis Arne (Telemark Geosciences, Australia), Martin Griffin (Amec Foster Wheeler, UK), Derek Briggs (Yale University, USA), Neil Meadows (Redrock Associates International Ltd., UK) and Amanda Owen (University of Glasgow, UK). [A full list of the reviewers in 2019 can be found here](#)

Journal of the Geological Society Early Career award and top reviewer 2019

The Journal of the Geological Society (JGS) is pleased to announce that **Beverly Coldwell** has been named the JGS Early Career winner 2019 for her paper '[Evaluating the influence of meteorite impact events on global potassium feldspar availability to the atmosphere since 600 Ma](#)'.

JGS would also like to thank all of its reviewers in 2019 and in particular, we would like to thank **Robert Gaines** (Pomona College, USA), the JGS top reviewer of 2019. The top reviewer award is based on editor feedback, timeliness and number of reviews completed. Other notable reviewers include Kathryn Cutts

(Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Brazil), Chong Ma (Auburn University, USA), Andrea Artoni (Università degli Studi di Parma, Italy), Chris Jackson (Imperial College, London, UK) and Teal Riley (British Antarctic Survey, UK).

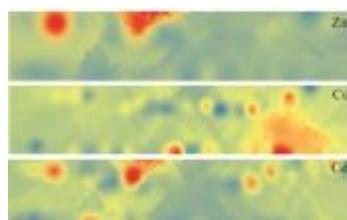
Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology top reviewer award 2019 and the winner of the William Dearman Early career author award

Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology (QJEGH) is pleased to announce the reviewer of the year was awarded to **Lei Huang**. Special mention for excellent reviews also goes to Murray Reid, Vanessa Banks, Leon Black and Paola Gattinoni.

The winner of the QJEGH William Dearman Early Career Author award is **Giona Preisig** for his paper entitled '*Long-term effects of deep-seated landslides on transportation infrastructures: a case study from the Swiss Jura Mountains*'.

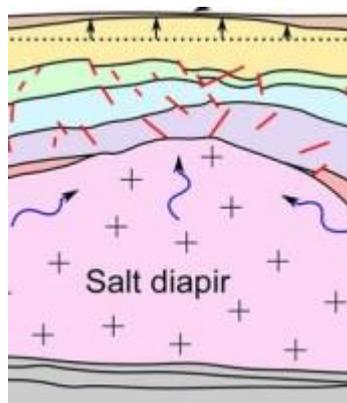
Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all reviewers in 2019!

Journal Thematic Collections



Deadline Approaching

Geochemistry, Exploration, Environment, Analysis is calling for papers to be submitted to 'Big Data Advances in Exploration and Environment Geochemistry', please submit by 30 April 2020. [More information can be found here](#)



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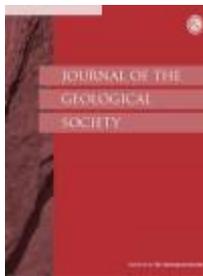
The *Petroleum Geoscience* thematic collection 'Mechanics of salt systems: state of the field in numerical methods' is now complete. This thematic collection presents studies that employ numerical methods to understand the mechanics associated with salt systems. The collection captures some of the latest developments in modelling micro- and macro-structural salt behaviour, as well as the interaction between salt and basin sediments. The presented studies provide insights into halokinesis, deformation, pore pressure, and stress in wall rocks, and their implications for trap integrity and the viability of underground storage systems. [View the Collection here](#)



First part of Thematic Collection Published

The February issue of the *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* contains the first part of the Measurement and monitoring thematic collection. Digital, real-time, acquisition of environmental data, and the computing capacity to process those data, have revolutionized the way that environmental science can be undertaken. All these data streams rely on sensors and monitoring installations for the raw inputs. This thematic collection of papers explores the range of methods and instrumentation now available to engineering geologists and hydrogeologists. [View the collection here](#)

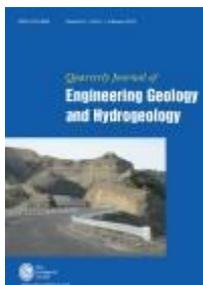
Heartiest congratulations to the authors of the most read papers in January 2020 in the Lyell Collection



Journal of the Geological Society

[The nature and age of basement host rocks and fissure fills in the Lancaster field fractured reservoir, West of Shetland](#)

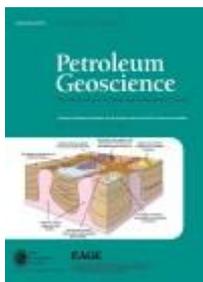
By R. E. Holdsworth, R. Trice, K. Hardman, K. J. W. McCaffrey, A. Morton, D. Frei, E. Dempsey, A. Bird and S. Rogers



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[Heavy hydrocarbon fate and transport in the environment](#)

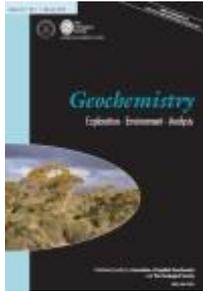
By David M. Brown, Matthijs Bonte, Richard Gill, James Dawick and Peter J. Boogaard



Petroleum Geoscience: the international journal of geoenergy and applied earth science

[Geoscience and decarbonization: current status and future directions](#)

By Michael H. Stephenson, Philip Ringrose, Sebastian Geiger, Michael Bridden and David Schofield



Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis

State-of-the-Art Analysis of Geochemical Data for Mineral Exploration

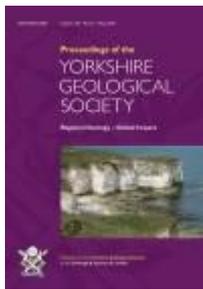
By E.C. Grunsky and P. de Caritat



Scottish Journal of Geology

Ice-Rafting in Lakes in the early Neoproterozoic: Dropstones in the Diabaig Formation, Torridon Group, NW Scotland

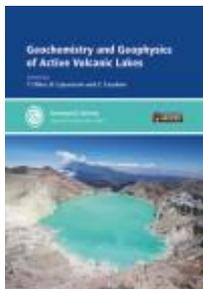
By Adrian Hartley, Bartosz Kurjanski, Jessica Pugsley and Joseph Armstrong



Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society

Sedimentary context and palaeoecology of *Gigantoproductus* shell beds in the Mississippian Eyam Limestone Formation, Derbyshire carbonate platform, central England

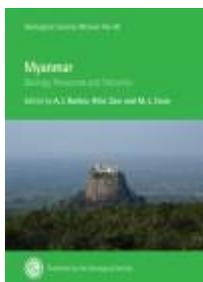
By L. S. P. Nolan, L. Angiolini, F. Jadoul, G. Della Porta, S. J. Davies, V. J. Banks, M. H. Stephenson and M. J. Leng



Special Publications

The acid crater lake of Taal Volcano, Philippines: hydrogeochemical and hydroacoustic data related to the 2010-11 volcanic unrest

By Pedro A. Hernández, Gladys V. Melián, Luis Somoza, M^a Carmencita Arpa, Nemesio M. Pérez, Ericson Bariso, Hirochicka Sumino, Eleazar Padrón, Johan C. Varekamp, José Albert-Beltran and Renato Solidum



Memoirs

Active tectonics of Myanmar and the Andaman Sea

By R. A. Sloan, J. R. Elliott, M. P. Searle and C. K. Morley

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