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Welcome to the latest issue of the author newsletter, we hope you enjoy the content. If you would like to contribute or have any feedback please do get in touch [by email](#).

Staff from the Geological Society Publishing House are currently working from home and maintaining our regular service. Please see below for a [reminder of their contact details](#) should you wish to contact a member of the team.

With best wishes
The Geological Society Publishing House



New journal: *Earth Science, Systems and Society* (ES³)

GSL is proud to announce the launch of its **first fully open access journal**, *Earth Science, Systems and Society* (ES³), for 2021. Earlier this month saw a soft-launch for the journal via social media, coinciding with an open call for Chief Editor applications.

The journal will publish timely and topical research of high importance across the breadth of the geosciences, including a dedicated section showcasing inter-disciplinary geoscience and its importance for sustainability in society. In addition to a broad scope and high editorial standards, the journal's mission will also focus on encouraging inclusivity and diversity in publishing, engaging directly with early career researchers, embodying principles of openness and transparency in science, and presenting a forward-looking perspective on geoscience and related disciplines. The journal will provide a dedicated outlet for authors interested in publishing work via the gold open

access route. With ES³, we look forward to engaging with those researchers who have contributed to GSL publications previously as well as welcoming new contributors. ES³ is wholly owned by The Geological Society of London and will be published by GSL's Publishing House in collaboration with Frontiers Media.

For more information about the journal, the open call for Chief Editor, and what's coming next please see the [GSL blog post](#).

For enquires, please contact us at: Journal@EScubed.org

Online Only and Continuous Publication for GSL journals

From January 2021, the Geological Society of London's owned and co-owned journals will move to a model of electronic-only format and continuous publication. This means that *Journal of the Geological Society*, *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology*, *Petroleum Geoscience* and *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis* will cease being printed. Print copies will continue to be produced for other journal titles and the Society's books programme, which includes *Geological Society of London Special Publications*.

The popularity of the Society's journals continues to increase and the restriction of a print-led publication model is impacting the service and experience for authors. The move to a continuous model of publication will allow the authoritative version of articles to be published more quickly, with the final Version of Record published in an issue directly (following completion of the production process). All journals will retain the practice of immediate posting of Accepted Manuscripts, as per current practice.

Alongside modernization of the Society's publications and improvements to author service, there are compelling environmental reasons to cease printing journals and reduce the Society's carbon footprint.

Further information on continuous publication will be available via our website in due course. If authors have queries about the model, please email the individual journal contact.



Update on the Lyell Collection content for institutions

In response to the economic impact of Covid-19 on its 2020 institutional subscribers, The Geological Society of London is offering institutions the option to renew [Lyell Collection](#) at 2020 rates. To make sure your institution continues to provide access to Lyell Content please forward this information to your librarian.

Read and Publish Agreement with Jisc for UK HE member institutions

We have negotiated a Read and Publish' agreement, for 2021 with Jisc for its HE members to opt in to. This agreement is an important route to ensuring UK HE authors

funded by [Plan S](#) signatories are able to publish in GSL's portfolio.

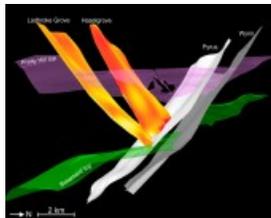
The agreement is a "Read & Publish" transitional agreement for the Geological Society's Lyell Collection providing read access to 14 journal and book sites, including all current and archived journals plus key book series and historic collections. The agreement also covers unlimited [Open Access](#) (OA) publishing of all article types in 6 hybrid journals and 3 hybrid book series. In practice, this means that in 2021 any corresponding author in an opted-in institution will be able to publish on an OA basis in any of GSL's hybrid journals and books for no extra cost. Find out more [here](#).

TOP TIP! Take a look at GSL's Figshare Portal!

Since December 2015, if our authors have had supplementary files to accompany their papers or if they have the data files behind the research that went into their papers, the Geological Society of London (GSL) has been able to deposit these files into GSL's portal on [Figshare](#) on the authors' behalf. Our archive of supplementary material from articles published between 2003 and 2015 has also been deposited into the Figshare portal.

Read more about the Figshare Portal [here](#).

Journal Thematic Collections



Call for papers: Thematic Collection on 'Geoscience for CO₂ Storage' in *Petroleum Geoscience*

Petroleum Geoscience is pleased to announce a call for papers on the above theme as part of its growing collection of papers on many aspects of geoenergy and applied earth science.

The goal of this thematic collection is to bring together wide-ranging strands of research and current practice to illustrate recent progress and future directions. Suggested themes include:

- Regional screening and maturation of CO₂ storage prospects
- Quantification of storage containment systems
- Predictive models of storage sites and processes
- Injectivity, geomechanics and pressure management
- Novel approaches to monitoring of injected CO₂
- Long-term evolution of CO₂ in the subsurface

More details can be found [here](#)

Call for papers: Thematic Collection on 'Digitization and Digitalization in engineering geology and hydrogeology' in *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (Extended Deadline)

The *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (QJEGH) is calling for papers to be submitted to the 'Digitization and Digitalization in engineering geology and hydrogeology' thematic collection. A range of article types are encouraged.

Deadline extended, papers should be submitted no later than 30 November 2020.

[More information can be found here](#)



Call for papers: Thematic Collection on 'Role of Water in Destabilizing Slopes' in *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (Extended Deadline)

The *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (QJEGH) is calling for papers to be submitted to the thematic collection, "Role of Water in Destabilizing Slopes". A range of article types are encouraged, including research articles and case studies that focus on the role of water in slope failure and creep. The effects of reservoir water, river water, sea water, lake water, rainfall, snowfall, snowmelt, industrial or domestic wastewater, agricultural irrigation water, etc. are all relevant.

Abstracts should be submitted to qjagh@geolsoc.org.uk for consideration by 31st October 2020, suitable papers should be submitted no later than 31st March 2021.

[More information can be found here](#)

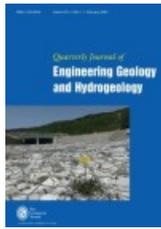
Heartiest congratulations to the authors of the most read papers in July 2020 in the Lyell Collection



Journal of the Geological Society

Deep-water sand-fairway mapping as a tool for tectonic restoration: decoding Miocene central Mediterranean palaeogeography using the Numidian turbidites of southern Italy

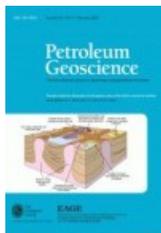
By Robert W.H. Butler, Patricia R. Pinter, Rosanna Maniscalco and Adrian J. Hartley



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Real-world uncertainties during a site assessment of vapour migration into a residential house from soil and groundwater

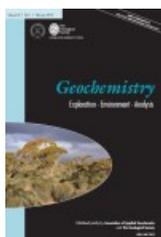
By Tom Parker, Hannah White, Gareth Taylor, Frank Evans and Matthew Pearce



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

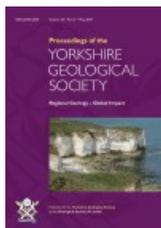
By E.C. Grunsky and P. de Caritat



Scottish Journal of Geology

Borehole temperature log from the Glasgow Geothermal Energy Research Field Site: a record of past changes to ground surface temperature caused by urban development

By Sean M. Watson and Rob Westaway



Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society

Age of the Acadian deformation and Devonian granites in northern England: a review

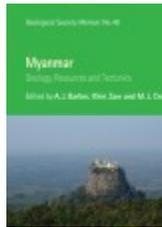
By Nigel H. Woodcock, N. Jack Soper and Andrew J. Miles



Special Publications

Fifty years of the Wilson Cycle concept in plate tectonics: an overview

By R. W. Wilson, G. A. Houseman, S. J. H. Buiter, K. J. W. McCaffrey and A. G. Doré



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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The evolution of life on Earth has been intrinsically linked to the planet's climatic and biogeochemical state for several billion years. From microbes living deep in the crust to Himalayan tardigrades, and from the search for life's origins to predicting the future climate, life has occupied, adapted to and shaped virtually every environment with impacts across the breadth of the geosciences. This collection, part of the Society's Year of Life 2020, aims to collate recent

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