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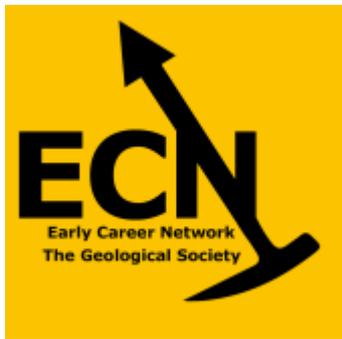
### 100 years of female Fellows

2019 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of female Fellowship of the Geological Society. The first eight women to join the Society were elected on 21 May 1919, after a lengthy campaign to be recognised by their peers ([read more on our blog](#)).

Throughout the year we will be highlighting the work of our pioneering early members, as well as celebrating the contributions women have made to the geosciences before and since. [Find out more](#)

### Get involved!

- If you're a new Fellow for 2019 and would like to talk to us about how you got into geology, we'd love to hear from you - email [outreach@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:outreach@geolsoc.org.uk)
- Join us for a free panel discussion '[Female in the Field: Challenges and Opportunities](#)' on 20 May
- Celebrate the first female Fellows at our [History of Geology Group Conference](#) on 21 May
- Visit the [Raising Horizons exhibition](#) - free to visit at the Geological Society throughout May and June



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## Join the Early Career Network

The Geological Society has recently launched a new [Early Career Network](#) to provide support and guidance for professional development across all sectors of geoscience, recognising the varied needs of those in different sectors and career stages.

Although aimed principally at those who completed their degree within the last 10 years, the network is open to anyone interested in its activities, and we encourage Candidate Fellows to join.

Find out more about the Early Career Network and how you can get involved on our [Website](#), or via [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)



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## Exams or deadlines coming up? We can help

If you're revising for exams or working on your final year project and looking for a quiet place to study, the Geological Society Library is here to help. As part of your membership you can enjoy:

- Comfortable study space with free WiFi in central London - [visit us](#)
- A wider range of material - add something extra to your research thesis and stand out from your peers
- [The Map Room](#) - over 40,000 maps with a dedicated Map Librarian to advise
- Personal service - our Library staff are on hand to assist with your enquiries

If you're unable to visit in person we can provide our full enquiry service via email, and can post items out to you or send pdfs of articles - [see our YouTube video](#)

And don't forget to make the most of your free electronic resources - [100+ e-journals and 50+ e-books using Athens Access](#)



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## Lyell Meeting 2019 - student registration just £20

On 28 June the Lyell Meeting, the Society's flagship event for UK Palaeontology, will focus on *Carbon: Geochemical and palaeobiological perspectives*.

Traditionally, biological and chemical approaches to understanding carbon dynamics in the geological past have been considered in relative isolation. This meeting will bring together a broad spectrum of scientists to address the big picture of carbon in the Earth system, drawing on expertise in palaeontology, geochemistry, palaeobotany, atmospheric processes, deep-Earth processes, and anthropogenic impacts.

The registration rate for students is £20.



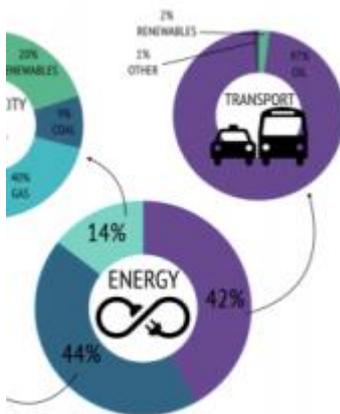
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## Add peer reviewing to your CV with Publons Academy

The Publons Academy is a free practical peer review-training course to teach you the core competencies and skills needed to be a peer reviewer. Designed for early career researchers the course will help you to fully understand the peer review process, connect with editors at relevant journals and break into a world of expert peer reviewers.

The course is free and on demand, with ten modules that include writing real reviews.

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## The Role of Geoscience in Decarbonisation

Following the Society's 2019 Bryan Lovell Meeting, we have recently published a new policy resource: [The Role of Geoscience in Decarbonisation](#).

The note outlines some of the key policy, regulatory, communication and scientific challenges involved in the decarbonisation of the power, heat, transport and industry sectors. You can read the report, watch sections of the meeting, and catch up on the conversation [here](#).

On our website you can find more of these publications, from how geology supports the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#), to our flagship report [Geology for Society](#) which outlines the many ways in which the geosciences influence society and are linked to the world around us.

[Find out more on our Policy webpages](#)

## Geologists' Association Student Symposium - Friday 17 May



The Geologists' Association Student Symposium (GASS 2019) takes place at the Geological Society on **Friday 17 May**. This is an opportunity to hear postgraduate students from around the UK share their research on the theme 'Geological solutions to global challenges', followed by a Keynote Address from Professor Iain Stewart.

Come along to support other students in a friendly, informal setting, and see who will take home prizes for best talks and posters!

[Find out more and register](#)



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