

Report for the IAG, 8th International Geomorphology Conference

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I attended the IAG's 8th International Geomorphology Conference in Paris this year. This was made possible by the generous support of the IAG via their young geomorphologists grant scheme. I presented an oral paper titled "Longshore sorting in a boulder beach, Mission Rocks, South Africa" in the coastal geomorphology session.

The paper was very well received by my peers who, prior to the conference, I had not met before. I met socially with these people many times in the evenings and at lunch and discussed both my paper, in addition to other projects I was working on. One such group was the Rocky Coast Working Group led by Larissa Naylor and Wayne Stephenson. I also went out several times with Gerd Masselink with whom I discussed new funding opportunities and also the logistics of the conference I am chairing next year (ICS2014).

I had many stimulating conversations with several colleagues in the storm deposited boulder field and feel that great improvements to my paper have been made on the basis of their comments. I also enjoyed some sight seeing and a few beers on the side!

Many thanks to the IAG for making this possible for me, it was an enriching and rewarding experience I will never forget.

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