



# IAG Highlights

International Association of Geomorphologists IAG



## IAG Regional Conference 19-21 September 2019

### “Geomorphology of Climatically and Tectonically sensitive areas”

<https://rcg2019.com/>

The IAG RCG2019 is to meet the new challenges for geoscientists and especially geomorphologists to better understand the response of the Earth systems, to approach with new techniques and methods, to make new assessments and predictions for the future, and to contribute to society's adaptation and preparedness. The conference aims to promote interaction and networking with young geoscientists, while its field trips will provide an enticing introduction to the many varied landforms of coastal geomorphology. The second circular is available [here](#).

#### Conference Agenda

- September 15th – 18th, 2019, Pre-Conference Field Trip, Mykonos & Delos Islands
- September 15th – 18th, 2019, Pre-Conference Field Trip, Santorini Island
- September 19th – 21st, 2019, IAG's Regional Conference, Athens
- September 19th, 2019, IAG Council Meeting (for delegates of NSM's)
- September 20th, 2019, Social Dinner of the Conference
- September 22nd -25th, 2019, Post-Conference Field Trip, Rhodes Island, in the memory of Paolo Pirazzoli
- September 22nd -27th, 2019, 2nd IAG-EGU Intensive Course: Field Training School
- 2nd IAG-EGU Intensive Course: Field Training School on “Coastal Geomorphology of Climatically and Tectonically sensitive areas ”
- September 22nd -27th, 2019.



## The IAG becomes a founding member of the IUGS Deep-Time Digital Earth (DDE) Consortium



The IAG have accepted the invitation from the IUGS (International Union of Geological Sciences) to be one of the founding members of the IUGS Deep-Time Digital Earth (DDE) Consortium. This strengthens the collaboration with IUGS and opens up future opportunities to be involved in high visibility international programs.

The Deep-time Digital Earth (DDE) will build on more than several decades of programs promoted by IUGS in collaboration with UNESCO and other organizations including the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), the Global Sedimentary Geology Program (GSGP), International Geoscience and Geopark Program (IGGP), the Commission of the Geologic Map of the World (CGMW), Global Geochemical Baseline (GGB), International Lithosphere Program (ILP), and One Geology. The Deep-time Digital Earth project is being developed as the first Big Science Program to be recognized by IUGS. The DDE proposal has been recently approved by the IUGS EC.

IAG is represented by the Secretary General Dr. Mihai Micu at the IUGS Deep-Time Digital Earth (DDE) Consortium on 26-28 February 2019 in Beijing. [More information...](#) and also see <http://www.iugs.org/>

## IAG auspices for the International Conference on the Status and Future of the World's Large Rivers



The IAG provide auspices for the 4th in the World's Large Rivers Conference Series: the International Conference on the Status and Future of the World's Large Rivers to be held in Moscow on August 10-13th 2020.

Large rivers are particularly exposed to problems of multiple uses, often with conflicting aims. At the global scale, there is no overview assessment of the current status of the World's Large Rivers, the conflicting demands on such rivers, and likely future anthropogenic impacts, as well as the potential for restoration and the associated problems. For more information see their website: <http://worldslargerivers.boku.ac.at/wlr/>

## IAG auspices for the 16th East Eurasia International Workshop “Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia”

The 16th East Eurasia International Workshop which will be held on September 16-20, 2019, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia aims to provide a forum for accessing to the most up-to-date and authoritative researches from Quaternary geology, sedimentology, geography, geomorphology and environmental sciences. Is hosted by the Institute of Paleontology and Geology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia National University of Mongolia, School of Arts & Science, Faculty of Geography. More information see [here...](#)



## Latest news from IAG Working Groups:

The following sessions at the EGU General Assembly 2019 (7–12 April, Vienna) are organized by the IAG working groups ([programme link](#)):

GM 1.5. *Planetary Geomorphology*. Orals Fri, 12 Apr, 14:00–15:45, Room 2.32 Posters Fri, 12 Apr, 10:45–12:30, Hall X2 .

GM. 3.3. *Connectivity in geomorphology (IAG-working group), hydrological and soil system sciences: concepts, methods and societal implications*. Orals: Mon, 08 Apr, 08:30–12:30, Room 0.31 , Posters: Mon, 08 Apr, 14:00–15:45 Hall X2 .

GM 6. *Geodiversity and Geoheritage*. The session is co-sponsored by the Working Group on Geomorphosites and the Working Group on Landform Assessment for Geodiversity. Orals Thu, 11 Apr, 14:00–18:00, Room N1 Posters Fri, 12 Apr, 08:30–10:15 Hall X2.

GM7.2. *Denudational hillslope and fluvial processes, sedimentary budgets, and landscape responses to global environmental changes*. Organized by DENUCHANGE. Orals Mon, 08 Apr, 14:00–15:45 Room 0.31 , Posters Mon, 08 Apr, 10:45–12:30, Hall X2 .

GM11.1. *Submarine geomorphology* . Orals Tue, 09 Apr, 08:30–12:30, Room 0.31 , Posters , Tue, 09 Apr, 14:00–15:45, Hall X2 .



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## Call for IAG Grants – the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology Athens 19-21 Sept 2019



The International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) is offering a number of grants for Young Geomorphologists (under 35 yrs old) who are willing to take part in the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology (Athens, Greece, 19-21 September 2019) and the related 2nd IAG-EGU Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists, Greece, 22-27 September 2019). **The deadline for applications 15th April.**

As part of the Conference programme, the 2nd IAG-EGU Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists will take place on 22nd-27th September 2019 at the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research faculties (Anavyssos, Attica) and Harokopio University of Athens. The event will be part of the IAG Training Programme and will be organised in collaboration with the EGU Geomorphology Division. The grants are intended to cover (at least partially) travel costs to and from Athens, accommodation during the Conference and fee of the Intensive Course. The Organizing Committee will waive the Conference registration fee. The participation in the Intensive Course is highly recommended and the intention to participate in the Course will be considered in the selection of the applicants. Applicants should have a special interest and research experience in the themes of both the Conference and the Intensive Course, to be shown by their CV. See [here](#) for more information or contact the IAG Training Officer, [Marta Della Seta](#).

## 8th Italian Young Geomorphologists' Days 26-28 June 2019 Milan and Veny Valley



The meeting is entitled "Sharing experiences on geomorphological research in different morphogenetic and morphoclimatic environments" and aims to join together young researchers working in different morphogenetic and morphoclimatic environments and applying specific tools to investigate each specific context. In order to favour a broader exchange of ideas and to promote the scientific collaborations between different groups, the participation of young geomorphologists from Europe and adjoining regions is encouraged. The conference will be organized by the Research Group in Geomorphology of the Earth Sciences Department of the Università degli Studi di Milano and will be held on June 26th-27th in the prestigious "Sala Napoleonica" of La Statale University in Milan City centre. The fieldtrip will be organized by the Research Group in Geomorphology of the Università degli Studi di Torino and it is scheduled on June the 28th. We will visit the Val Veny (Valle d'Aosta, Mont Blanc Massif). During the fieldtrip, focused on the dynamic of mountain environments, participants will be involved in geomorphological mapping, visiting some study sites of the UniTo and UniMi research groups. [More information...](#)

## Latest from IAG Working Group on Red Beds and Danxia Geomorphology:

The 4th International Symposium on DANXIA Landform and the 19th National Academic Symposium of Red Beds and Danxia Landform, Yan'an Tourism Development is being co-hosted by the IAG Working Group on Red Beds and Danxia Geomorphology, and will be held from 18-22 August 2019 in Yan'an, Shaanxi, China. Click [here](#) for



## IAG Grants support two Young Geomorphologists at BSG Post-Graduate Training Workshop 2018



For the BSG Post-Graduate Training Workshop Windsor, UK, 3-6 December 2018, the IAG awarded 2 grants to PhD Students, Lidia SELMI (Italy) and Giulia LACOBUCCI (Italy).

Giulia Lacobucci commented that the "three-day workshop gives a general knowledge about the PhD, its opportunities and difficulties. Also, you can discover that your problems could be the same as the other students, and you can find the solution! I really recommend this fantastic experience to all my "Geomorphology colleagues": take part not only during your first year but consider it also during the second year." Lidia Selmi underlines that "despite the short length of the course, I consider this workshop as a positive experience, full of ideas and motivation. I strongly suggest to apply at this workshop to all the students at the beginning of their PhD, to learn more about the nature of a PhD and to share experiences with other students." Both extended their gratitude to the IAG for giving them a chance to attend this workshop. Follow this [link](#) for their full report and [this one](#) for more information on the 2018 workshop.

## Latest from IAG Submarine Geomorphology Working Group:



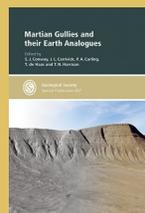
The Working Group is organising a training course on Mapping Technologies in Coral-Reef environments from 10 -19 March 2019 at MaRHE center – Magoodhoo, Faafu Atoll, Republic of Maldives. More information can be found [here](#).

## Latest from IAG Working Group on Rock Coasts:

The Working Group is organising a conference entitled "International Rock Coasts 2020: A state of the art" on 27-28 August 2020, Trieste (Italy). The abstract deadline is 01 December 2019. More information can be found [here](#).



## Latest from IAG Planetary Geomorphology Working Group:



The Working Group published a special issue in the Geological Society of London series entitled "Martian Gullies and their Earth Analogues. To access the publication go [here](#).

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