

IAG HIGHLIGHTS



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International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

New IAG National Scientific Members

The IAG warmly welcomes three new IAG National Scientific Members. It is our pleasure to announce that:

- the *Ivorian Association of Geomorphology* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Ivory Coast,
- the *Ghana Association of Geomorphologists* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Ghana and,
- the *Senegalese Association of Geomorphologists* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Senegal.

All current IAG National Scientific Members are listed here: <http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>

Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Geological Society of America



We are pleased to announce that the IAG and the Geological Society of America have signed a Memorandum of Understanding which establishes our aim to work together in cooperation and friendship to further strengthen their shared aims of promoting the geological sciences and supporting geosciences professions.

The IAG will identify GSA as one of its Associated Societies, and as such will promote GSA's mission and activities. Similarly, GSA will identify IAG as one of its Associated Societies, and as such will promote IAG's mission and activities.

As a first accomplishment of this MoU all participating IAG National Scientific Member National Delegates benefited from a discounted rate of \$200 for the registration fee of the [GSA 2020 Connects Online meeting](#) (26-30 October).

International Geomorphology Week 2021

We are pleased to launch International Geomorphology Week 2021!

International Geomorphology Week is celebrated during the first week of March of each year. Its aim is to promote geomorphology in all its forms, and mobilise the geomorphological community in general. Any geomorphology-themed activities held during this week can be declared a part of the International Geomorphology Week.

The first International Geomorphology Week was held in 2020 and despite the Covid-19 pandemic successful initiatives took place, including the Intensive Programme for the Young Geomorphologists of India (see: <http://www.geomorph.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/IGI-YGF-Training-Programme-2020-Circular.pdf>).

For International Geomorphology Week 2021 the IAG will be organising regional geomorphology webinars, so please watch out for future announcements!

We are also keen for IAG National Scientific Members and Working Groups, academic institutions and research teams to organise their own events in 2021. We encourage initiatives around the theme of Women in Geomorphology, because in 2021 International Women's Day falls within International Geomorphology Week. The type of events can be diverse (conferences, meetings, lectures, round tables, intensive courses, etc.). So, please get in touch with us and start planning your 2021 event now (internationalgeomorphologyweek2021@geomorph.org)! We aim to make this week a focus for the geomorphological community, so all ideas and initiatives are very welcome.

IAG auspices for the first GeoNorth and GeoNor Conference

The IAG was pleased to provide its auspices for the first GeoNorth and GeoNor Conference, which was held virtually on 1-2 October 2020.



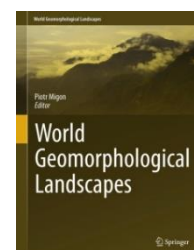
The theme was "Geomorphology and Geomorphological Research in the Nordic Countries". The conference had varied and exciting scientific talks with 41 scientists and students from 17 different countries. The event was characterised by lively discussions and a very positive and welcoming atmosphere. The published abstract volume can be found [here](#).

World Geomorphological Landscapes / Hot off the press

The IAG is pleased to announce the latest additions to the IAG-endorsed Springer book series "World Geomorphological Landscapes":

- Vol. 22: Beylich A.A. (Ed) 2021: Landscapes and Landforms of Norway.
- Vol. 21: Reynard, E. (Ed) 2021: Landscapes and Landforms of Switzerland.
- Vol. 20: Vieira G., Zêzere J., Mora C. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of Portugal.
- Vol. 19: Goudie A., Migoñ P. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of England and Wales.
- Vol. 18: Slaymaker O., Catto N. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of Eastern Canada.

All books are available via: <https://www.springer.com/series/10852?detailsPage=titles>



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IAG auspices for the Conference on “The role of Geomorphology in Modern Society”



The Hellenic Committee for Geomorphology and Environment of the Geological Society of Greece is organizing an online one-day Conference on 16 December 2020. Among the main goals of the Conference are:

- to present and discuss the results of modern research in all topics of geomorphology;
- the application of new innovative techniques and methods in geomorphological research;
- to assess and predict the future landscape evolution in the light of climate change;
- to reveal the role of geomorphology in modern times and to enhance its contribution to the prevention, preparedness and adaptation of societies to natural hazards and disasters;
- to activate young geomorphologists and encourage cooperation among them.

The scientific program of the Workshop will include online oral and poster presentations. Participation in the Workshop is free and there is no limit to the number of abstracts each author may submit. Detailed information can be found [here](#).

AGU Fall Meeting 2020

AGU FALL MEETING

Online Everywhere | 1–17 December 2020

The [AGU2020 Fall Meeting](#) will be one of the world's largest virtual scientific conferences, with

exciting programming and events. This year's Fall Meeting is scheduled for 1-17 December to accommodate over a thousand hours of virtual content to minimize conflicts while maximizing global engagement. Scientific program content will be available on-demand, with pre-recorded oral presentations and virtual posters available for attendees to view and peruse outside of the scheduled live Q&A sessions during the meeting. Registration is now open!

Latest news from IAG Working Group on Connectivity in Geomorphology

Due to the great success of part I, the IAG Working Group on *Connectivity in Geomorphology* is organizing another virtual “mini conference”, called “Connectivity Conversations II” on 26 November 2020 (15:00 – ca. 18:00 CET). If you are interested to participate and/or give a short presentation on a connectivity topic of your choice, please send an email/abstract until 12 November 2020 to: ronald.poepl@univie.ac.at or a.j.parsons@sheffield.ac.uk.

Landscapes Live / Online Seminars in Geomorphology

After the summer break the fall block of this weekly online seminar series is in full swing with a fantastic line-up of speakers. Landscapes Live is now fully EGU-affiliated. The talk is every Thursday, starting at 2pm GMT. For more details have a look at the organiser's [website](#).

EGU 2021/vEGU21: Sessions organized by IAG Working Groups and co-sponsored by IAG

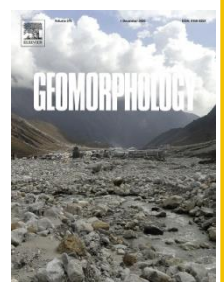
The deadline for abstract submission is 13 January 2021 (see [here](#)/#vEGU21).



GM 1.3: Visages of geodiversity: time-spatial scales, uncertainty of assessments, promotional activities
GM 4.13: Denudational hillslope and fluvial processes, source-to-sink fluxes and sedimentary budgets under changing climate, anthropogenic impacts and other disturbances
GM 4.16: (Dis)connectivity in hydro-geomorphic systems: emerging concepts and their applications
GM 5.2: Advancing theory and modelling of river systems
GM 6.3: Submarine geomorphology
GM 11.1: Planetary Geomorphology
NH 9.7: Vulnerability, loss and damage modelling of the built environment
GM 12.8: Visages of Geoheritage

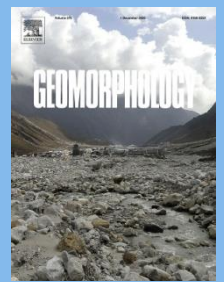
Latest news from IAG Working Group on Tropical Rivers

The Working Group published a Virtual Special Issue in the journal *Geomorphology* under the title “*Geomorphology of fluvial systems: focus on tropical rivers*”. The issue is edited by Rajiv Sinha and Edgardo Latrubesse and includes several papers presented during the International Conference on Geomorphology (ICG) held in New Delhi in November 2017. The complete issue can be accessed [here](#).



Latest news from IAG Working Group DENUCHANGE

Under the title “*Denudational processes and landscape responses to global environmental changes*” the Working Group DENUCHANGE is publishing a Virtual Special Issue in the journal *Geomorphology*. The issue is edited by Katja Laute, Ana Navas, Achim A. Beylich and includes selected contributions from (i) the 2019 EGU session GM7.2, from (ii) the Second IAG DENUCHANGE Workshop held in Calpe, Spain, September 2019 and from (iii) the conference session S04 at the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology of Climatically and Tectonically Sensitive Areas, September 2019, Athens, Greece.



Activities of IAG National Scientific Members

The IAG National Scientific Members (NSM) are running a wide range of different activities and events. Detailed information on current and future actions of the IAG NSMs can be found at their individual websites which can be accessed through: <http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>

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