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New IAG National Scientific Members

The IAG warmly welcomes two new IAG National Scientific Members.

It is our pleasure to announce that:

- the *Chilean Society of Geomorphology* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of **Chile**, and
- the *National Institute of Geological Sciences* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of **Philippines**.

All current IAG National Scientific Members are listed [here](#).

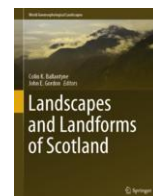
IAG auspices for the Mid-European Geomorphology Meeting 2021

The IAG is pleased to provide its auspices for the hybrid Mid-European Geomorphology Meeting "Geomorphology in a changing climate and environment" organized by the National scientific members of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The meeting will take place in Munich from 6.-9.11.2021. Abstract submission deadline is 21.7. All information is available [here](#).

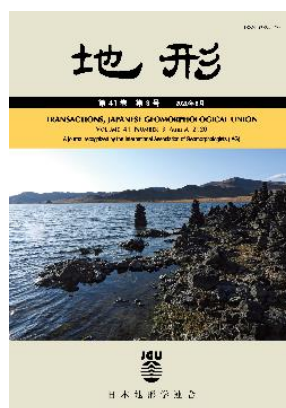


World Geomorphological Landscapes

The IAG is pleased to announce the upcoming addition to the IAG-endorsed Springer book series "[World Geomorphological Landscapes](#)": Ballantyne, C.K., Gordon, J.E. (Eds) 2021: *Landscapes and Landforms of Scotland*. The book will be available in August but it can be already pre-ordered [here](#).



Special Issue of Transactions, Japanese Geomorphological Union



A Special Issue on "*Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia*" is published in the journal Transactions by the Japanese Geomorphological Union. The Special Issue is an outcome from the IAG endorsed 16th International Workshop on the same topic jointly organized by Mongolian, Chinese, Japanese, Taiwanese, Russian and Korean Institutes. The event took place 16-20 September 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The Special Issue is edited by K. Kashiwaya, Ts. Oyuntimieg, S. Krivonogov and includes seven

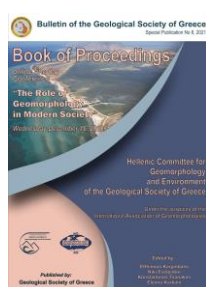
papers presented during the workshop and an outline of the field excursion in the Khangai Region. The complete issue (Vol. 41, No 3, August 2020) can be found [here](#).

SSAG/SAAG Conference Invitation for ECRs as session conveners

The SSAG (Society of South African Geographers) and SAAG (Southern African Association of Geomorphologists) will hold their joint virtual conference on 6-8 September 2021. As a new initiative, the conference will pair an Emerging Career Researcher (ECR) with an established researcher to convene conference sessions. If you are an ECR and would like to take part in this initiative, please have a look [here](#). A full list of sessions and further information is available [here](#).

Special Publication of the Hellenic Committee for Geomorphology & Environment

The Book of Proceedings arising from the online conference organized by the Hellenic Committee for Geomorphology and Environment on the topic "*The role of geomorphology in modern society*" held on 16 December 2020 under the auspices of IAG is now published. The book is edited by E. Karymbalis, N. Evelpidou, K. Tsanakas, E. Karkani and is published as a Special Publication (No 8, 2021) in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of Greece. The free e-book is available [here](#).



New IAG Working Group on Badlands

The IAG is pleased to announce a new working group focussing on [Badlands](#) chaired by M. Kasanin-Grubin and E. Nadal Romero.

Badlands are regions of soft and poorly consolidated material, limited vegetation and a wide range of geomorphic processes active. Although considered as undervalued lands because they are useless for cultivation or grazing these areas are natural laboratories that allow the study of different processes with important implications for land management, especially for water and soil resources. The overall scope of the Badlands Working Group is to provide an integrated assessment of badland origins and evolution, field and laboratory investigation, models for sustainable land and water management using new technologies and exploring the possibility of using these areas as geotourism sites.



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The Geological Society of America Connects meeting 2021



This year's GSA Connects 2021 meeting will return to a safe in-person meeting experience with online options in addition to give attendees choices for managing schedules or participating remotely. Join the meeting from 10–13 October in Portland for cutting-edge technical sessions, outstanding professional education, and inclusive networking opportunities. Through the established Memorandum of Understanding with IAG all participating IAG National Scientific Member National Delegates will benefit from a discounted registration fee. Abstract deadline is 20 July 2021. All information can be found [here](#).



AGU Fall meeting 2021

Under this year's meeting theme "Science is Society" the #AGU21 Fall meeting will be a hybrid meeting in New Orleans where you can attend either in-person or online (or a mix of both). This year's Fall Meeting is scheduled for 13-17 December. Share your science in-person and online with >25,000 attendees from 100+ countries representing the global Earth and space sciences community. Abstract submission deadline is 4 August and early bird discount is available until 3 November.

Promoting International Geodiversity Day

On 16 April 2021 the virtual and free "Promoting Geodiversity Workshop" explored the different ways how to use an International Geodiversity Day for promoting public and policy engagement with geodiversity. The IAG was pleased to support this workshop in addition to the host and funding institutions. On 21 April 2021 the proposal for an International Geodiversity Day has been formally endorsed by the UNESCO Executive Board and is now submitted to the UNESCO General Conference in November 2021. Further information about Geodiversity is available on this [website](#).



ICG 2022 Coimbra

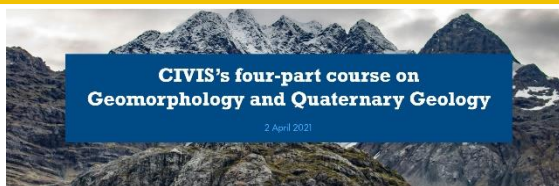


The 10th International Conference of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) will take place in Coimbra (Portugal) from 12-16 September 2022. Please see the website for the latest information [here](#).

Obituary for Professor Garry Willgoose

The Australian and New Zealand geomorphologists community as well as many international colleagues sadly say goodbye to Prof. Garry Willgoose who passed away on 26 February 2021. Please read the reproduced tribute distributed by the Australian and New Zealand Geomorphology Group (ANZGG) [here](#).

CIVIS Webinars on Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology



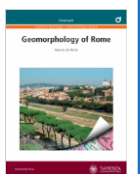
During the International Geomorphology Week in March 2021 a four-part online course on Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology was organised by CIVIS under the auspices of the IAG. This NKUA-led CIVIS virtual course was co-organised with the University of Bucharest (Romania) and the Stockholm University (Sweden), and one external university, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy) and covered a wide spectrum of topics, including Holocene sea-level changes, geomorphological indicators, coastal cliffs, marine terraces, dating, stratigraphy, and natural hazards. Free recordings of the entire course can be found [here](#).

Virtual lectures on Geomorphology from Argentina

Nine virtual geomorphology lessons were offered by Dr. J. Rabassa, former President of the Argentine Association of Quaternary and Geomorphology (AACyG), during April and June 2021. The topics varied among Patagonian Glaciers, Glaciations and Climatic changes since the Little Ice Age, Gondwanic landscapes, Mars geomorphology as well as Patagonia's landscapes seen from Google Earth. The activity was organized by Fundación Bariloche (ARG) and auspiced by IAG, AACyG, RAGF and others.

Latest news from IAG Working Group on Urban Geomorphology

- The English version of the "Geomorphology of Rome" has been published by Sapienza University Press and is available in [eBook](#) PDF format: Del Monte, M., 2020. Geomorphology of Rome. La Sapienza Ed. in: Geomorfologia urbana, n. 23. pp. 216.
- Under the title "Geomorphological Mapping in Urban Areas" the WG on Urban Geomorphology is publishing a Special Issue in the Journal of Maps. The issue is edited by P. Brandolini, M. Del Monte, Z. Zwoliński, F. Faccini and M. Smith.



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