

IAG HIGHLIGHTS

Wetterstein mountains,
German Alps, Germany
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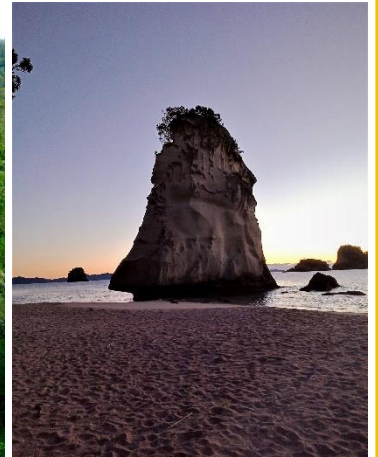
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International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

11th International Conference on Geomorphology, Christchurch, New Zealand 2 – 6 February 2026



The 11th International Conference of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) will take place in Christchurch, New Zealand from 2 to 6 February 2026. Join the conference for an outstanding scientific programme on Geomorphology, fascinating field trips to explore the diverse geomorphology of New Zealand and inclusive networking opportunities. By today, 907 delegates have registered and will present 636 oral and 331 poster presentations. The main conference programme includes 134 oral sessions, 3 poster sessions and 8 plenary speakers. In addition, the conference offers a dedicated training programme for Young

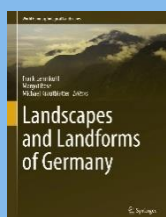


Geomorphologists including 5 exclusive workshops. The fieldtrip programme is composed of 2 pre-conference trips, 8 mid-conference trips and 2 post-conference trips. Furthermore, the conference offers a diverse social and outreach programme including Ice breaker, public lecture, YG quiz night and conference gala dinner. Please find all information on the detailed programme of sessions and individual presentations [here](#). Please also have a look at the presenter guidelines [here](#). Registration is still possible on the conference [website](#). The IAG and the Local Organising Committee are looking forward to welcoming you in Christchurch, New Zealand in February 2026.



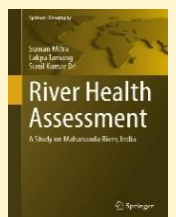
New volume in World Geomorphological Landscape series, endorsed by IAG

The most recent addition to the series is the "Landscapes and Landforms of Germany" book, edited by F. Lehmkuhl, M. Böse and M. Krautblatter. It first gives a detailed overview of the geology and regional classification of the landscapes, including the past and present landscape transformations before looking at geomorphological characteristics of individual subregions. These include Northern Germany, the Central Uplands of Germany, the Rhine Rift Valley and South German Scarplands, the Prealpine Area, and the German Alps. Find all details on the book [here](#) and on the Springer book series website [here](#).



Book on River Health Assessment - A Study on Mahananda River, India

The book "River Health Assessment - A Study on Mahananda River, India" is edited by S. Mitra, L. Tamang and S.K. De and published as part of the book series: [Springer Geography](#). The book focuses on robust assessment techniques, identifies factors affecting river health and provides measures for river sustenance. It presents a detailed assessment of the health of Mahananda river, an important head water river system in the Darjeeling Sub-Himalayas. The book can be utilized as reference materials by academics, practitioners, and decision-makers for the health assessment of other river basins. More details can be found [here](#).



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Revised MoU with The Geological Society of America (GSA)



The IAG is pleased to announce that the IAG and the Geological Society of America (GSA) revised and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during last year's GSA Connects meeting, held from 19 to 22 October 2025 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. As allied Organisations, IAG and GSA will work together in cooperation and friendship to further develop our shared goals of advancing geoscience discovery and supporting the geoscience professions. The MoU can be found [here](#).

International Geomorphology Week 2026

The IAG is pleased to launch again the International Geomorphology Week, this year from 1 to 8 March 2026. The main goals are to promote geomorphology in all its forms and to mobilise the geomorphology community. Any geomorphology-related activities held during this week can be declared a part of the International Geomorphology Week. We encourage and invite everyone to organise your own events during the IGW 2026. This year, the IAG is planning two events with invited speakers from the two opposing hemispheres. Further information will follow shortly.

Latest IAG Working Group activities

- Two new Special Issues on the topics "Tectonic Geomorphology in Different Geodynamic Contexts" and "Tectonic Geomorphology" are published in the journals *Geomorphology* and *Zeitschrift für Geomorphologie*. Both special issues were proposed by the IAG Working Group on [Tectonic Geomorphology](#) and contain contributions derived from research presented in thematic sessions organised by the Working Group on Tectonic Geomorphology during the 10th IAG ICG in Coimbra, Portugal, in 2022, and during the IAG RCG in

Cappadocia, Türkiye in 2023. The SI in *Geomorphology* can be found [here](#) and the SI in *ZFG* [here](#).

- The Working Group [DENUCHANGE](#) accepts final contributions to a Special Issue of *Geomorphology* "Denudation Dynamics under Global Change". The final deadline for paper submission is 31 March 2026. In addition, the DENUCHANGE WG is organising a workshop on the Greek island of Naxos from 6 to 9 October 2026. The IAG is awarding a travel grant of €450. Please see details on the event [here](#), and on the IAG grant [here](#).

20th East Eurasia International Workshop 11–17 October 2026, Chengdu, China

The IAG is pleased to auspice the 20th East Eurasia International Workshop (EEIW) which will be held from 11 to 17 October 2026 in Chengdu, China. The main theme of the EEIW 2026 is recent research on present Earth surface processes and long-term environmental changes in East Eurasia. The program of the 20th Jubilee Meeting will include the publication of extended abstracts, a proposed special issue in the *Quaternary International Journal*, an inspiring three-day field excursion, and the EEIW Students' Works Award. Further information can be found [here](#).

II European Young Geomorphologists Meeting, Italy-Croatia-Slovenia, 25–27 June 2026

The Italian Association of Physical Geography and Geomorphology, the Geomorphological Society of Croatia, and the Geomorphological Society of Slovenia are pleased to announce the II European Young Geomorphologists Meeting. The event aims to strengthen international relationships and promote cooperation among young geomorphologists. The IAG offers one travel grant of €400. More information on the event can be found [here](#), and on the IAG grant [here](#).

Field meeting of Hungarian geomorphologists in October 2025

The Field meeting of Hungarian geomorphologists, October 18, 2025. The Subcommittee of Geomorphology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (chair: Tamás Telbisz, secretary: György Sipos) organized a field day in the central Danube-Tisza Interfluvium for faculty staff members of Hungarian universities and their PhD students, Hungarian and international (from Iran, Mozambique, Ethiopia, China). More than 20 geomorphologists attended. The stops included 1, Lake Kolon of the Kiskunság National Park, an interdune freshwater lake, suffering from long-term water deficit and encroachment by invasive plant and fish species, where the history of blown sand movements was also presented. Stop 2 was at the salt pan of Miklapusztá, where textbook examples of the morphology and vegetation distribution of salt berms could be studied and the properties of solonchak soils analysed. Stop 3 was an inselberg, Tétel Mound, isolated by ancient Danube channels in the Late Pleistocene, an intriguing area also from an archaeological point of view, and where geomorphological research has significantly contributed to the environmental reconstruction. At stop 4, the instability of the Danube loess bluff at Dunaföldvár and possible solutions for preventing landsliding were demonstrated. Finally, current issues in Hungarian geomorphology were discussed while tasting the famous hot fish soup in good atmosphere in the old Fish Tavern of Dunaföldvár.



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