

## IGCP 731. IUGS GEOLOGICAL HERITAGE SITES

### Keynotes

- **The International Union of Geological Sciences @ 60 years old.**  
*John Ludden (UK)*  
President. International Union of Geological Sciences. IUGS
- **Standards and procedures for, and benefits of, IUGS recognition of geological heritage sites**  
*Stanley Finney (US)*  
Secretary General. International Union of Geological Sciences. IUGS
- **UNESCO and Geoheritage**  
*Kristof Vandenberghe*  
Chief. UNESCO Earth Sciences and Geoparks section
- **Isotopes, improbable questions, an unexpected journey**  
*Thure Edward Cerling (US)*  
Emile Argand IUGS Medal. Utah University.
- **Global Geoparks. 20 years celebrating the memory of the Earth and sustaining local communities**  
*Nickolas Zouros (Greece)*  
President. Global Geoparks Network. GGN.
- **Past, present and global challenges for Geoconservation**  
*Lars Erikstad (Norway)*  
President, International association for the conservation of Geological Heritage.  
ProGeo
- **The beautiful history of a beautiful science. The historical value of Geosites**  
*Ezio Angelo Vaccari (Italy)*  
Chairman. IUGS - Commission of the History of Geology. INHIGEO
- **GSSP. Establishment of global standards for the history of the Earth**  
*Dave Harper (UK)*  
Chairman. IUGS - International Commission on Stratigraphy. ICS

- **Geomorphological landscapes: valuable hosts of remarkable Geoheritage**  
*Mauro Soldati (Italy)*  
President. International association of Geomorphologist. IAG
- **Paleontological heritage. The great episodes of life on Earth.**  
*Isabelle Rouget (France).*  
International Palaentological Association. IPA
- **Past, present and future of the Impressive Geological heritage of Africa**  
*Asfawossen Asrat (Ethiopia). [Still to be confirmed.](#)*  
IGCP731 African focal point.

## Special scientific sessions

- **International Geoscience and Geoparks Program and Geoheritage**  
*Ozlem Adiyaman*  
UNESCO Earth Sciences and Geoparks section
- **IUGS Geological Heritage Sites / workshop**  
*Asier Hilario , Juana Vegas, Enrique Diaz (Sp), Ben. Van Wyk de Bries (Fr), Jianping Zhang (Ch)*  
IUGS International Commission on Geoheritage / Sites Subcommission
- **Ten new IUGS Heritage Stone Resources / workshop**  
*Kaur Gurmeet (India), Angela Ehiling (Germany), Victor Cardenes (Sp)*  
IUGS International Commission on Geoheritage / Heritage Stone Subcommission
- **IUGS Geo-collections / Workshop**  
*Rachel Wallcot (UK), Angela Ehiling (Germany), Marcela Gomez (Colombia)*  
IUGS International Commission on Geoheritage / Geo-Collection Subcommission