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2021

Jessica Edgley (Newcastle University)

A remote risk assessment of glacial lake ouburst floods in the Pho Chu basin, Bhutan.

2020

Alice Collins (University of Bristol)

"I've never seen it look like that": The dronescape, tentative enchantments, and a passion to fly.

2019

Rupert Stuart Smith (University of Oxford)

Melt rate of Palcaraju glacier, Cordillera Blanca, Peru: attribution of anthropogenic influence and proposed methodology for calculating adaptation cost.

2018

Fumika Azuma (University College London)

Mangrove recolonisation following aquaculture: Case study from Pulau Ubin, Singapore

2017

Natasha Wallum (University of Southampton)

Modelling the Effects of Climate Change and Sea-Level Rise on Complex Soft Cliff Coastlines

2016

Alex Henry (University of Oxford)

Dimensions and characteristics of low-level jets in the central-western Sahara during boreal summer: Airborne observations from the Fennec Campaign

2015

Rachel Meunier (University of Cambridge)

Bridging Urban Divides? The Clichy-Batignolles Urban Development Project, Paris

2014

Christine McKenna (University of St Andrews)

A reconstruction of water mass distributions in the Faroe-Shetland Channel using Parametric Optimum Multi-Parameter analysis

2013

Jonathan Collings (University of Manchester)

Not so radical after all? Revisiting 'Walking to New York' as a psychogeographic experiment

2012

Will Rosser (University of Bristol)

Hydrochemical and Hydrological profiling of Leverett Glacier, Greenland

2011

Sophie Devall (University of Birmingham)

'I ain't goin in there. Everyone'll think I'm a girl!'; The Gendered Geographies of a Reception classroom

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Flora Hinks (University of Sheffield)

The modification of the urban climate by small parks in Sheffield, UK

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Lucy Stapleton (University of Cambridge)

From Local Buzz to Global Pipelines: A Question of Firm Maturity

Joseph Jenkinson (University of Southampton)

An Exposé of the Critically Endangered Palm Dypsis saintelucei Endemicto the Littoral Forest Mosaic of South East Madagascar

2008

Heather Dinsdale (Lancaster University)

Bodies, Homes and Institutions: Constructed and Contested Identities at the End of the Lifecourse

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Hugh Wright (University of Oxford)

The avifaunal biogeography of the Blackdown Hills, England: A comparative evaluation of incidence functions

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Gerard Jennings (St Mary's College)

The Production of Nationalist Iconography in O'Connell Street: A Study of Dublin's Monumental Landscape

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Caroline Parks (University of Manchester)

Category C call misuse: low priority, high cost? Greater Manchester Ambulance Service

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Laura Pitcher (University College London)

It's bringing it all back...Exploring (re)representation and epiphany in gap-year material culture

2003*

Guy Schumann (Dundee University)

Application of a degree-day model on a Swiss glacierised catchment to determine snow depth for improved neural network discharge forecast

Katrina Hann (University of Oxford)

The production of Broughton Park: contexualising Lefebvre in an Orthodox Jewish Community

2002*

Alexander Lewis (University of Durham)

An investigation into the transfer and use of agricultural information in an Indian farming community

Gary Davies (University of Edinburgh)

Light pollution as an environmental hazard

2001

Sarah Wall-Budden (Royal Holloway, University of London) *People and their Plants*

2000*

Frances Morton (University of Strathclyde)

Galway city and the music of place

Katherine Wilson (University of Edinburgh)

The spatial variability of nitrogen dioxide in Mumbai, India

1999

Nicholas Rosser (Durham University)

A flume investigation into the influence of rock fragments on scour and deposition characteristics

1998*

Joseph Ballard (University of Oxford)

The mobility and morphology of Barchan sand dunes

Adam Millard-Ball (Edinburgh University)

Gentrification in Stockholm: Social change, tenure change and residential mobility in a mixed economy

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Sarah Selby (University of Edinburgh)

Assessment of Effects of Mennonite Agriculture in Wetland Ecology.

Deborah Johnson (University of Cambridge)

The Norwegian Open Air Folk Museum and its role in the preservation and representation of past Scandinavian Cultures

1996

Richard Perkins (University of Oxford)

Environmental impact assessment of a woodland buffer strip project in the Slapton catchment, South Devon

1995*

A Mallett (University College Durham)

Equal at Last? A time-space analysis of the life-styles of a group of predominantly older male and female academics.

Adrian Manning (University of Edinburgh)

The effect of Roman occupation on vegetation in the north British frontier zone: a palynological study of ditch deposits at Vindolanda Roman Fort, Northumberland

1994

Stuart Black (Roehampton Institute, London)

Resource Management: a Study of Potential Conflicts between Human Activity and Natural Vegetation in the Sonoran Desert

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R Dils (University of Sheffield)

Vegetation succession and the associated pedalogical changes in reclaimed chalk quarry

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Timothy Coles (University of Exeter)

The historical geography of retailing in Kassel: 1873-1900

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Stuart Lane (University of Cambridge)

An evaluation of how short-term changes in channel morphology relate to the hydraulics of flow through the braided reach of a gravel-bedded proglacial stream

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Jennifer Rasey (University of Exeter)

The impact of residential development upon the Isle of Wight Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

1989

L Osmond (Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London) Late Enclosure on the Welsh Borderland

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B Brown (Coventry Polytechnic)

The distribution and behaviour of Icebergs on the South Pacific Sector of the Southern Ocean

1987

T Dawson-Munoz (University of Oxford) Dirt Ogives on the Mer de Glace

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*Two awards given