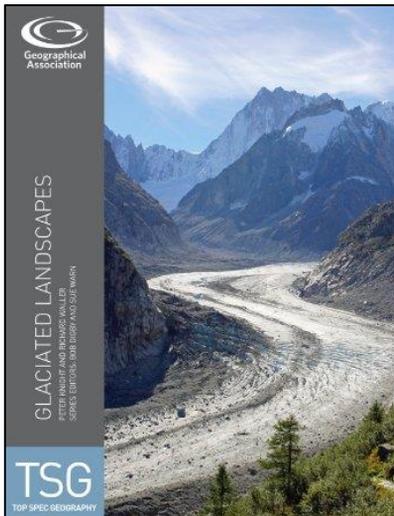


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NEW A-LEVEL TEXT BOOK

Following revisions to A-level geography that place glaciers more prominently in the curriculum, Richard Waller and Peter Knight from Keele Geography have written a book on Glaciated Landscapes for the "Top Spec Geography" series produced by the Geographical Association. The book aims to help A-level students, and also supports A-level teachers including glaciers in their syllabus for the first time.



COMPETITION

The 5th student to [email](mailto:geography@keele.ac.uk) us (Peter Knight) the name of the glacier in the photo on the cover of Rich and Peter's new book (above) will win one of our 53°N micro-prizes!

STUDENTS – ANY PROBLEMS?

If you have any problems or questions, remember you can ask staff for help at any time.

Research News: Professor Clare Holdsworth has been awarded a Major Leverhulme Fellowship for a 3-year project starting in September 2018. The research will include qualitative research on family life and textual analysis of self-help literature.

YOU ASKED, WE ACTED

In response to student feedback provided through module evaluations, the National Student Survey and the Student Voice committee, Keele Geography makes changes each year to the content and organisation of our modules. This year, we are producing a "students asked, we acted" document that will list some of the specific changes that have been put in place in each module. Watch out for notices on the boards in the Cope Lab Corridor. Examples include module redesigns, additional library resources, and changes to assessments.

NEW KEELE GEOGRAPHY MSc

Plans are going well for our new MSc "Geographical and Environmental Research", which we hope will be available for students to start this September.

STUDENT PRIZES

This year for the first time students will be able to nominate themselves or other students for two of our prizes: the Alan Walton 1st-yr prize and the Victoria Bentley 3rd-yr prize. Watch out for announcements later this semester

OTHER NEWS

- Professor Simon Pemberton is working with international teams in Portugal, Germany and Sweden exploring how individuals in super diverse neighbourhoods access healthcare.
- You will be seeing a lot of new Geography books in Keele Library as we have ordered many new volumes this year. Always let us know if there are additional books you think we should acquire.
- See @KeeleGeogs on twitter for regular news!



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