



School of Earth and Environmental Sciences Newsletter



From the Head of School

In late October, a delegation from the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences (SEES) visited China to establish a range of partnerships with several major Chinese universities.

The focus was on relevant discipline-specific specialist institutes such as the North China Institute of Science and Technology (NCIST), which is affiliated to the State Administration of Work Safety or with universities recognized under the recently announced national "Double First Class University Plan" and/or "Double First Class Discipline University Plan", where disciplines are similar to the broad mix across SEES.

Agreements were formalised for an articulated Masters degree in Occupational Health and Safety at NCIST as well as a Study Abroad agreement at China University of Geoscience, Beijing (CUGB). We also visited Beijing Normal University (BNU), a first-class university and #1 in Geography across China where discussion about joint degrees and academic collaboration ensued.

The party then travelled to North West University in Xi'an where Geology is ranked as a first-class discipline. There was considerable interest in establishing collaborative programs in both Earth and Environmental disciplines.

The next visit was to Chengdu University of Technology, another institute where Geology is ranked as a first-class discipline and it is host to two prestigious State Key Laboratories - the State Key Laboratory of Oil and Gas Reservoir Geology and Exploitation and the State Key Laboratory of Geohazard Prevention and Geoenvironment Protection. Once again strong interest was expressed in developing joint programs.

The second week of the trip saw similar activity in Guangdong Province in the south. In Guangzhou, visits were made to South China Normal University (SCNU), Sun Yat Sen (Zhongshan) University (SYSU) and the South China Institute of Oceanography. We also visited Shenzhen and the Departments of Earth and Space Sciences and Ocean Science and Engineering at the new Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) where a whole new campus is actively under construction.

In other news, we are proud to host the inaugural [Dorothy Hill Women in Earth Sciences Symposium](#) on 15-16 November. This symposium will bring together leading women in the Earth Sciences in both academia and industry with early career researchers and students looking to study Earth Sciences.

- Professor Jonathan Aitchison



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SEMINARS

The School of Earth and Environmental Sciences holds a regular seminar series at St Lucia.

Details of upcoming seminars will be posted to the School website in the near future.



Calling all citizen scientists - two opportunities to get involved

1. Do you want to [learn more about citizen science](#), or hear about research on a cryptic Australian bird that is hard to spot, even when it's only metres away?
2. Grab your smartphone and ruler - UQ wants you to help [collect vital hailstorm data](#).



UQ student's fire research sparks international award

Bushfire research using radar meteorology has won a UQ PhD student an international meteorology prize in the United States.

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Kakadu find confirms earliest Australian occupation

Professor Jamie Shulmeister is co-author of a Nature study which has demonstrated human occupation of northern Australia by 65,000 years ago.

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River health solutions in China a focus for UQ students

Visiting the world's largest hydropower dam will be a highlight for three UQ Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours) students who are undertaking three months industry placement in Wuhan, China.

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Women in Earth Sciences Symposium

Dorothy Hill Women in Earth Sciences Symposium

We are proud to host the inaugural Dorothy Hill Women in Earth Sciences Symposium on 15-16 November. This symposium will bring together leading women in the Earth Sciences. We invite you to join us for a powerful two days of learning and networking with top women in Earth Sciences. [Register now.](#)

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Student recruitment spotlight



New recruitment video

We've produced a student recruitment video about studying the environment at UQ. [Watch it now](#) to find out about choosing between UQ's Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Environmental Management.

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