

2025 Ineson Lecture



Wednesday 19th November at the Geological Society, Burlington House, London.

Sustainable Groundwater: Old and New

The International Association of Hydrogeologists [British National Chapter](#), together with the [Hydrogeological Group](#), are pleased to announce the 2025 Ineson Lecture on the theme of Sustainable Groundwater: Old and New. The Ineson Lecture this year will also host the 2025 Darcy Lecture [NGWA Darcy Lecture 2025](#).

Programme

09:30 am Registration & coffee in the Lower Library

10:30 am Welcome, Harriet Carlyle (Chair of IAH GB Chapter)

10:40 am Keynote Speaker Introduction

10:45 am **Keynote speaker: 2025 Darcy Lecture – Dr. Grant Ferguson (University of Saskatchewan)** [Living Fossils: Ancient Groundwater in the Anthropocene](#)

11:45 am Alastair Black (Groundwater Science) - What is the definition of 'Sustainable' in our management decisions?

12:10 pm Rob Soley (WSP) - Groundwater is great! Large cuts to abstraction are unwise

12:35 pm John Day Bursary

12:40 pm Lunch & Hydro Group AGM 1 hr

13:40 pm Bentje Brauns (British Geological Survey) - What can standardised indices reveal about hydrogeological connectivity and drought dynamics across scales?

14:05 pm Mark Grout (Environment Agency) - The use of groundwater to buffer droughts and the quest for sustainable abstraction across the East Anglian region of the UK

14:30 pm Hydrogeological Group Medal Awards

14:40 pm Tea

15:10 pm Ineson Lecture Introduction

15:15 pm **Ineson Lecture: Dr. Bridget Scanlon (The University of Texas at Austin)** [Conjunctive Management of Surface Water and Groundwater to Increase the Sustainability of Global Water Resources](#)

16:15 pm Panel discussion

17:00 pm Drinks reception in the library