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M. Armstrong, A. G. Galli, H. Beucher, G. Loch, D. Renard, B. Doligez, R. Eschard, F. Geffroy



# Plurigaussian Simulations in Geosciences

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M. Baskaran, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA (Ed.)

# Handbook of Environmental Isotope Geochemistry

This highly accessible volume presents all of the newer and older applications of isotopes pertaining to environmental problems. It includes a wide array of case studies that illustrate the utility of the isotopes in a wide variety of environments.

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**G. Gramelsberger**, Free University Berlin, Germany; **J. Feichter**, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany (Eds.)

# **Climate Change and Policy**

The Calculability of Climate Change and the Challenge of Uncertainty

Climate Change and Policy provides first hand insight into climatologists' strategies in dealing with uncertainty via simulation models. The text

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H. Gupta, (Ed.)

# Encyclopedia of Solid Earth Geophysics

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Encyclop(a)edia

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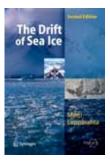
ISBN 978-90-481-8702-7 ▶ \$549.00

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2nd ed. 2011. XX, 950 p. 500 illus., 100 in color. Hardcover

ISBN 978-90-481-8732-4 ▶ \$689.00





M. Leppäranta, University of Helsinki, Finland

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Monograph

2nd ed 2011. X, 350 p. 145 illus., 25 in color. (Springer Praxis Books / Geophysical Sciences) Hardcover ISBN 978-3-642-04682-7 ▶ approx. \$189.00

D. F. Levia, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA; D. Carlyle-Moses, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, Canada; T. Tanaka, University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki, japan (Eds.)

# Forest Hydrology and Biogeochemistry

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**S. Mukherjee**, Geological Survey of India, Kolkata, India

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### **Applications in Industry and Environment**

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Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook
2011. X, 440 p. 215 illus., 15 in color. Hardcover
ISBN 978-94-007-1161-7 ▶ \$89.95

Y. Ogawa, R. Anma, University of Tsukuba, Japan; Y. Dilek, Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA (Eds.)

# Accretionary Prisms and Convergent Margin Tectonics in the Northwest Pacific Basin

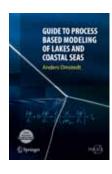
This book documents the geological, geophysical, geochemical and paleontological features of modern accretionay prisms and trenches in the northwestern Pacific Ocean, based on 10 years of submersible dive cruises, ODP drilling projects and geophysical surveys.

Due June 2011

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2011. 450 p. 170 illus., 75 in color. (Modern Approaches in Solid Earth Sciences, Volume 8) Hardcover

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A. Omstedt, University Gothenburg, Göteborg, Sweden

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**R. A. Ramalho**, School of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol, UK

# **Building the Cape Verde Islands**

This volume offers a geological summary and detailed mapping of paleo sea level markers on Cape Verde. It documents uplift of the islands relative to sea level and uses the uplift features to test various models of hotspot development.

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### Monograph

2011. 262 p. 67 illus., 23 in color. (Springer Theses)

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P. Rowinski, Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland (Ed.)

# Experimental Methods in Hydraulic Research

This volume is the result of the meeting that took place during the 30th International School of Hydraulics in Poland. It presents the state-of-the-art on experimental methods in hydraulic research, and offers a sample of studies at the frontier of the field.

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2011. 350 p. (Geoplanet: Earth and Planetary Sciences, Tentative volume) Hardcover

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**G. Schernewski, T. Neumann**, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Warnemünde, Germany; **J. Hofstede**, Schleswig-Holstein State Ministry for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Areas, Kiel, Germany (Eds.)

# Global Change and Baltic Coastal Zones

Climate change and transformations in economy and agriculture will have a major impact on the Baltic region. Focusing on coastal zones, this book addresses these changes, their consequences, practical challenges and adaptation strategies and measures.

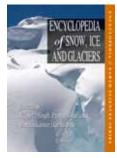
Due April 2011

### Monograph

2011. XX, 280 p. 160 illus., 60 in color. (Coastal Research Library, Volume 1) Hardcover

ISBN 978-94-007-0399-5 ▶ approx. \$129.00

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V. P. Singh, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, USA; P. Singh, Hydro Tasmania Consulting, New Delhi, India; U. K. Haritashya, University of Dayton, OH, USA (Eds.)

# **Encyclopedia of Snow, Ice and Glaciers**

Focusing on snow, ice and glaciers, this encyclopedia provides an up-to-date resource of basic concepts and relevant topics. Research and teaching materials are included, in addition to specialized literature for geologists, geographers, climatologists and hydrologists.

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M. Srbulov

# **Practical Soil Dynamics**

### Case Studies in Earthquake and Geotechnical Engineering

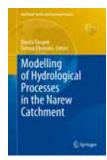
The objective of this practical book is to fill some of the gaps in the existing engineering codes and standards related to soil dynamics, concerning issues in earthquake engineering and ground vibrations, by using formulas and hand calculators.

Due June 2011

Monograph

2011. XX, 240 p. 110 illus., 10 in color. (Geotechnical, Geological and Earthquake Engineering, Volume 20) Hardcover

ISBN 978-94-007-1311-6 ▶ approx. \$129.00



**D. Świątek**, **T. Okruszko**, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland (Eds.)

### Modelling of Hydrological Processes in the Narew Catchment

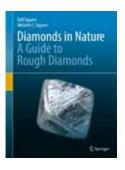
This book focuses on the modelling of flow paths that affect the fluxes of dissolved compounds from a small agricultural catchment (the Narew Catchment) during snowmelt, as this is the dominant hydrological event in many moderate and high latitude catchments.

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Monograph

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**R. Tappert**, **M. C. Tappert**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

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2011. IX, 142 p. 221 illus. in color. Hardcover ISBN 978-3-642-12571-3 ▶ \$69.95

**S. M. Vicente-Serrano**, Spanish National Research Council, Zaragoza, Spain; **R. M. Trigo**, University of Lisbon, Portugal (Eds.)

# Hydrological, Socioeconomic and Ecological Impacts of the North Atlantic Oscillation in the Mediterranean Region

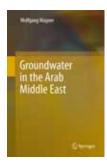
The impact of the NAO on northern Europe has been reviewed in detail, but no work has been done for the Mediterranean, which is the other key area impacted by the NAO. This multidisciplinary work assesses the phenomenon's impact on the Mediterranean region.

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W. Wagner, Hannover, Germany

# Groundwater in the Arab Middle East

Not only does this volume outline the prevailing hydrogeological conditions in the Arab Middle East, it also details the region's geological background. It covers key influences on the groundwater of every Arab country from Lebanon, Jordan and Syria to Yemen.

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V. Zheligovsky, CNRS, Nice, France

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Hydrodynamical dynamo theory has been spurred by recent developments. The emphasis in the present volume is on the introduction of powerful mathematical techniques required to tackle modern multiscale analysis of continous systems and their application.

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# **Geography**



R. Chandrappa, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore, India; S. Gupta, Risk Management Solutions, Noida, India; U. C. Kulshrestha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli, India

# Coping with Climate Change

**Principles and Asian Context** 

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2011. X, 470 p. 70 illus., 50 in color. Hardcover ISBN 978-3-642-19673-7 ▶ \$179.00

# J. A. Flannery, K. M. Smith, Boston Spa Media, Leeds, UK **Eco-Urban Design**

Architects and designers face unprecedented challenges from today's environmental and ecological problems. This book takes a positive perspective by featuring fully realized design solutions from some of the world's most innovative architects and engineers.

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**S. J. Jansen, H. C. Coolen**, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands; **R. W. Goetgeluk**, ABF Research, Delft, The Netherlands (Eds.)

# The Measurement and Analysis of Housing Preferences and Choice

This comprehensive text offers an overview of methods to measure housing preferences and housing choice research. It discusses and compares numerous methods, detailing the limitations of each one, all within the context of meeting residents' needs.

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L. Litwin, Institute of Spatial and Cadastra Systems, Gliwice, Poland; M. Rossa, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Warsaw, Poland

# Geoinformation Metadata in INSPIRE and SDI

**Understanding. Editing. Publishing** 

This book offers comprehensive coverage on geoinformation metadata in INSPIRE Directive and Spatial Information Infrastructures. It details required ISO and OGC standards as well as creating and publishing geoinformation metadata.

Due July 2001

Monograph

2011. X, 290 p. 100 illus. (Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography) Hardcover

ISBN 978-3-642-15861-2 ▶ \$129.00



W. Reinhardt, UniBw München, Neubiberg, Germany; S. Geertman, S. de Jong, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Eds.)

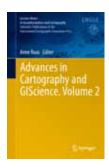
# Advancing Geoinformation Science for a Changing World

This book collects research papers from the 14th Conference of the Association of Geographic Information Laboratories in Europe (AGILE), 2011. Covers measuring spatiotemporal phenomena, quality and semantics, analysis, modeling and decision support and more.

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2011. X, 520 p. (Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography, Tentative volume 1) Hardcover ISBN 978-3-642-19788-8 ▶ approx. \$239.00



A. Ruas, COGIT, Saint Mandé, France (Ed.)

# Advances in Cartography and GIScience. Volume 2

Selection from ICC 2011, Paris

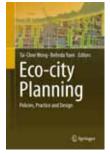
Comprising of the best papers presented at the 25th International Cartography Conference, this volume explores recent advances in cartography and GIScience. Topics include GeoVisualization, Semiotics, SDI, data quality and integration, and more.

Due June 2011

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2011. 500 p. 100 illus. (Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography / Publications of the International Cartographic Association (ICA), Tentative volume 6) Hardcover

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T. Wong, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; B. Yuen, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Eds.)

# **Eco-city Planning**

### Policies, Practice and Design

Eco-city Planning emphasizes environmental planning policies that save energy, take anti-pollution measures, and reduce the need for driving. The text focuses on the construction of green buildings, safeguarding of nature and natural habitats in urban areas, and more.

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# **Ecology**

**B. Jonsson**, **N. Jonsson**, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, Oslo, Norway

# Ecology of Atlantic Salmon and Brown Trout

Habitat as a template for life histories

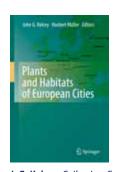
Destruction of habitat is the major cause for loss of biodiversity. This volume presents the population ecology of Atlantic salmon and brown trout and how it is influenced by the environment in terms of growth, migration, spawning and recruitment.

Due May 2011

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2011. 600 p. (Fish & Fisheries Series, Tentative volume 33) Hardcover

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**J. G. Kelcey**, Cejkovice, Czech Republic; **N. Müller**, University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt, Germany (Eds.)

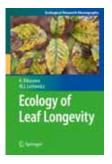
# Plants and Habitats of European Cities

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K. Kikuzawa, Ishikawa Prefectural University, Japan; M. J. Lechowicz, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

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2011. XIII, 139 p. 62 illus. (Ecological Research Monographs) Hardcover

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R. S. Krannich, A. E. Luloff, D. R. Field

# **People, Places and Landscapes** Social Change in High Amenity Rural Areas

This analysis of the relationship between socioeconomic trends and natural resource amenities focuses on the inter-mountain West of the USA, but its strong empiricism makes it a valuable resource for rural development, sociology and demography researchers.

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U. Lüttge, University of Darmstadt, Germany; E. Beck, University of Bayreuth, Germany; D. Bartels, University of Bonn, Germany (Eds.)

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**E. Ritter**, Aalborg, Denmark; **D. Daukstra**, Builth Wells, Powys, Wales, UK (Eds.)

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J. A. Zinck, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands; O. Huber, Fundación Instituto Botánico de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela (Eds.)

# Peatlands of the Western Guayana Highlands, Venezuela

Properties and Paleographic Significance of Peats

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M. Behnassi, Ibn Zohr University of Agadir, Morocco; S. Draggan, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, USA; S. Yaya, University of Ottawa, ON, Canada (Eds.)

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A. Kibaroglu, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey; W. Scheumann, University of Technology, Berlin, Germany; A. Kramer, Adelphi Research, Berlin, Germany (Eds.)

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F. Neuhaus, CASA, University College London, UK (Ed.)

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J. Portugali, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel

# Complexity, Cognition and the City

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**C. Ray**, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA; **R. Jain**, University of the Pacific, Stockton, USA (Eds.)

# **Drinking Water Treatment**

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M. A. Stewart, Western Washington University, WA, USA; P. A. Coclanis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA (Eds.)

# Environmental Change and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta

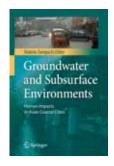
Comprising selected material from a 2010 conference held in the delta itself, the papers assembled in this volume include much technical information and offer a full range of perspectives on the environmental and sustainability issues in this sensitive region.

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Contributed volume

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**M. Taniguchi**, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan (Ed.)

# Groundwater and Subsurface Environments

### **Human Impacts in Asian Coastal Cities**

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J. Zhang, J. Zhuang, Nanjing Forestry University, China; D. DeAngelis, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL USA

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B. Campbell, Cardno ENTRIX, Concord, CA, USA; S. Lopez Ortiz, Colegio de Postgraduados, Veracruz, Mexico (Eds.)

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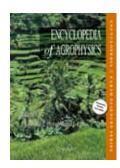
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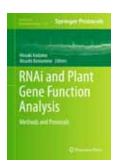
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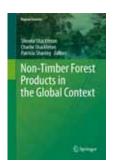
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This work, published in two volumes, contains descriptions of the wood and bark anatomies of 3000 dicotyledonous plants of 120 families, highlighting the anatomical and phylogenetic diversity of dicotyledonous plants of the Northern Hemisphere. The first volume principally treats families of the Early Angiosperms, Eudicots, Core Eudicots and Rosids, while the second concentrates on the Asterids. Presented in Volume 1 are microsections of the xylem and phloem of herbs, shrubs and trees of 1200 species and 85 families of various life forms of the temperate zone along altitudinal gradients from the lowland at the Mediterranean coast to the alpine zone in Western Europe. The global perspective of the findings is underlined by the analysis of 500 species from the Caucasus, the Rocky Mountains and Andes, the subtropical zone on the Canary Islands, the arid zones in the Sahara, in Eurasia, Arabia and Southwest North America, and the boreal and arctic zones in Eurasia and Canada. The presence of annual rings in all life forms demonstrates that herbs and dwarf shrubs are an excellent tool for the reconstruction of annual biomass production and the interannual dynamic of plant associations.

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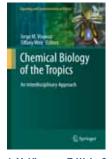
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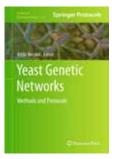
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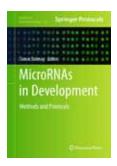
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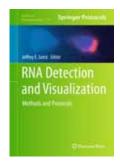
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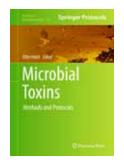
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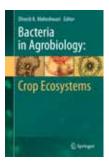
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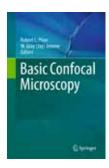
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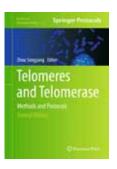
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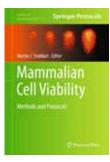
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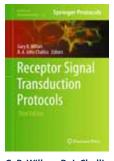
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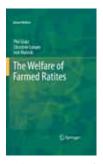
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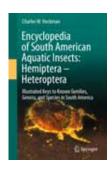
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