Editor's message: *Hydrogeology Journal* news about staff and Editors' Choice articles

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Current *HJ* staff

Since the last staff announcement was made in *Hydrogeology Journal* (HJ) 16:4 (June 2008), two Editors ended their terms on the HJ Editorial team and two new Editors began. Editor Philippe Renard ended his service at the end of 2009 and Editor Craig Simmons ended his service at the end of 2008. Shemin Ge and Vincent Post subsequently began as Editors and their introductions follow; indeed, we have been pleased to welcome them to our journal team. Our team has had opportunities to meet over the past few years in Dijon and Paris (France), Greifswald (Germany), and Lisbon (Portugal). Please also refer to the previous Editor's Message for introductions to the other continuing staff members (HJ 13:4).

The current HJ staff organization is as follows:

Executive Editor:

Clifford I. Voss (US Geological Survey, USA)

Editors:

Shemin Ge (University of Colorado, USA)

Jiu Jimmy Jiao (University of Hong Kong, China)

Vincent Post (Flinders University, Australia)

Maria-Theresia Schafmeister (University of Greifswald, Germany)

Technical Editorial Advisor:

Sue Duncan (United Kingdom)

Editorial Office Manager:

Susanne Schemann (Germany)

Shemin Ge is a Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Colorado, USA (since 1993). Prior to that, she was a hydrogeologist with Papadopoulos and Associates (USA) for three years. She earned a BS from Wuhan University of Technology (China) in 1982, an MS from University of British Columbia (Canada) in 1985, and a PhD from the Johns Hopkins University (USA) in 1990. A point of interest is that Shemin highly values an experience she had for two years in the late 1970s as a brick maker in the Chinese countryside, which she had to do instead of continuing her schooling. Thereafter, when the Chinese Cultural Revolution ended, she succeeded in entering college following a highly competitive process. Exploring the role of groundwater flow in geologic processes is one of the main threads of her research. Applying poroelasticity to study the interactions between rock deformation and groundwater flow, Shemin has studied energy and mineral transport in evolving sedimentary basins, heat and fluid regimes in seismogenic zones in subduction margins, and seismicity-related groundwater flow. Her recent interests include climate impacts on groundwater, particularly on groundwater recharge and discharge in cold regions.

Vincent Post holds MSc (1997) and PhD (2004) degrees in Physical Geography from the VU University in Amsterdam (The Netherlands). Vincent's dissertation research concerned coastal hydrogeology with a focus on salinization processes in the coastal area of The Netherlands on geologic timescales. Thereafter, he briefly worked for TNO/Netherlands Geological Survey before returning to the VU University as an Assistant Professor, where he did research for six years. Beginning about one year ago, Vincent became a Lecturer at Flinders University in Australia. His current research interests include interaction of fresh and saline groundwaters, coastal hydrogeology and seawater intrusion, groundwater/surface-water interaction (including submarine groundwater discharge), variable-density-groundwater-flow phenomena, reactive-transport modelling and code development, flow tank and column experiments for transport processes, and Quaternary geology.

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Table 1 Editors' Choice articles for 2010

Authors	Title	Vol./No.	Pages
Rory D. Henderson, Frederick D. Day-Lewis, Elena Abarca, Charles F. Harvey, Hanan N. Karam, Lanbo Liu and John W. Lane Jr	Marine electrical resistivity imaging of submarine groundwater discharge: sensitivity analysis and application in Waquoit Bay, Massachusetts, USA	18/1	173–185
Lawrence D. Lemke and Joseph A. Cypher	Postaudit evaluation of conceptual model uncertainty for a glacial aquifer groundwater flow and contaminant transport model	18/4	945–958
Nico Goldscheider, Judit Mádl-Szönyi, Anita Erőss and Eva Schill	Review: Thermal water resources in carbonate rock aquifers	18/6	1303–1318
Erik R. Burns, Larry R. Bentley, Rene Therrien, and Clayton V. Deutsch	Upscaling facies models to preserve connectivity of designated facies	18/6	1357–1373
Elizabeth J. Screaton	Recent advances in subseafloor hydrogeology: focus on basement–sediment interactions, subduction zones, and continental slopes	18/7	1547–1570

New! Editors' Choice articles

The International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) leadership and the HJ Editorial team have decided to draw attention to several special published HJ articles each year. These are called “Editors' Choice” articles. Editors' Choice articles may be selected for *any* of several good reasons including: outstanding science, innovative approach, potentially important conclusions, interesting field area or phenomenon, unusual topic, political/social/historical/philosophical interest, etc. Editors' Choice articles are ones that the HJ Editors believe that our readers would (or should!) find to be somehow interesting or useful.

At the conclusion of each publishing year, the Editors will select five articles from among the year's crop of about 150 published articles. Both authors and readers of the selected articles will benefit because Editors' Choice articles will be highlighted on the IAH website and in the IAH newsletter. Further, Springer Verlag, our publisher,

has offered to make these articles freely available on their website for full viewing and downloading at no cost to everyone, once these are announced.

The Editors' Choice articles for the 2010 publishing year are listed in Table 1. As part of this initiation of Editors' Choice articles, the first of the five 2011 articles is being selected early—and it appears in the current issue of HJ (see Table 2).

Congratulations are due to all of these authors!

Table 2 Editors' Choice—the first article selected for 2011

Authors	Title	Vol./No.
Yu Zhou, François Zwahlen and Yanxin Wang	The ancient Chinese notes on hydrogeology	19/5