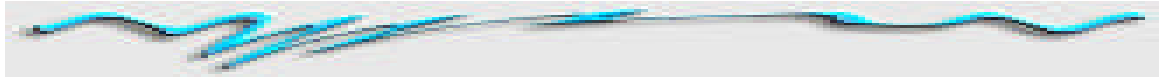




# 'ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHES AND RECOVERIES IN THE HOLOCENE'



international conference on 29 Aug.-2 Sept. 2002 in West London

Inter-disciplinary investigation of past geological and environmental catastrophes and their impact on our society

**A - Geological Catastrophes, impact and recovery time: megalandslides, earthquakes, tsunamis, fires, volcanic eruptions**

*D. Alexander (UMass) and S. Self (Open Univ.)*

**B – Climatic and environmental causes for Civilisation collapse**

*H. Weiss (Yale)*

**C - Climatic Catastrophes in continuous records: impact and recovery**

*A. Schwalb (Heidelberg)*

**D – Past health and biodiversity catastrophes and recovery: extinctions, epidemics,**

*C. A. Roberts (Durham) and John Dodson (Perth)*

<http://www.brunel.ac.uk/depts/geo/Catastrophes/>

Suzanne Leroy and Iain Stewart,  
Geography and Earth Sciences,  
Brunel University, Uxbridge UB8 3PH, UK