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## Conférence

### Geoparks, geological heritage and regional development

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Anthropole, salle 3148



### Abstract

The conference presents what are geoparks, what have been the initiatives developed at the international level during the last decade. A special focus will be put on the economic and social impacts of geoparks on regional development.

### The speaker

Patrick McKeever is one of the two coordinators of the European Geoparks Network and member of the Expert board of UNESCO on global geoparks. He has also been active in the development of the Marble Arch Caves Geopark in Northern Ireland.

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