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**Badoux (1911-2001), biographie et œuvre géologique**

The scientific activity of Prof. Héli badoux is presented in the context of his time : teaching geology and doing research in a small Swiss university during the third quarter of the 20th century. We emphasize a career totally dedicated to achieving the best possible formation of his students and to the meticulous description of nature. We add several scientific comments on his research work on the geology of the Western Alps.

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