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# 1 Registration

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# 2. Inaugural Ceremony



#### NEPAL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

10<sup>th</sup> Nepal Geological Congress (NGC-X) Sunday, Falgun 23, 2077 (March 7, 2021) Radisson Hotel, Lazimpat, Kathmandu

Chief Guest: Minister, Lekh Raj Bhatta, Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies

Chair Person: Er. Ram Prasad Ghimire, President, Nepal Geological Society

Time	Activities
8:30-9:00	Registration/ Admitting Participants in webinars
9:00-9:10	Call for Chief Guest, Special Guest and Guest of Honors at the dais
9:10-9:12	National Anthem
9:12-9:14	One-minute silence to pay homage to the departed souls by geo-disasters.
9:15-9:20	Welcome speech by Er. Ram Prasad Ghimire, President NGS
9:20-9:22	Inauguration by the Chief Guest, Hon. Minister, Lekh Raj Bhatta, Ministry of Industry
	Commerce and Supplies (MoICS) by lighting Panas
9:22-9.30	Highlights of 10 <sup>th</sup> Nepal Geological Congress 2021 by Dr. Subodh Dhakal, Convenor, 10 <sup>th</sup>
	NGC
9:30-9:40	Presenting Honor Certificates to the honorary members by Chief Guest
9:40-9:50	Presenting Honor Certificates to the Lifetime achievements awardees, 2077 by Special Guest
9:50-9:55	History of Nepal Geological Society and its Contribution in Nepal, Dr. Ramesh Prasad Bashyal
9:55-10:00	Remarks by Prof. Dr. Binil Aryal, Dean, I OST, Tribhuvan University
10:00-10:05	Remarks by Mr. Sagar Kumar Rai, Secretary, WECS
10:05-10:10	Remarks by Mr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Secretary, MoICS
10:10-10:15	Remarks by Mr. Arjun Pokhrel, Secretary MoICS
10:15-10:25	Remarks by Dr. Sanjay Sharma, MoEST
10:25-10:35	Remarks by Mr.Ram Kumar Phuyal, Honorable member, NPC
10:35-10:40	Remarks by Ms Bimala B.K. Hon. Minister of State, MoICS
10:40-10:45	Remarks by Mr. Sushil Gyawali, CEO NRA
10:45-10:55	Remarks by Mr. Lekh Raj Bhatta, Honorable Minister, MoICS
10:55-11: 05	Offering Token of Love to Chief/Special/Guest of honors
11:05-11:10	Vote of thanks and closing by Vice President/Secretary/ NGS
11:10-11:40	Refreshment
	Technical session will be followed after the inaugural session.

M.C: Ms. Anita Bindu

## 3. Conference Day 1: 7th March, 2021

### 3.1. Day 1 - Keynote Presentation and Invited Lecture Session 1

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Bishal Nath Upreti

**Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Suchita Shrestha, DMG Nepal **Rappoteurs:** Ms. Arishma Gadtaula, Ms. Sunita Bhattarai

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		Common Hall
	<b>Keynote Presentations</b>	
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
11:40-12:10	Plan and Policies of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority on Disaster Management in Nepal	Anil Pokhrel, CEO, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), Nepal
12:10-12:40	Geological and geomorphological causes of large-scale landslides along the Kaligandaki River, Nepal Himalaya	Ching-Ying Tsou, Masahiro Chigira; Daisuke Higaki; Shanmukhesh C. Amatya Professor, Hirosaki University Japan
Invited Lecture		
12:40-13:00	Nanda Devi glacier burst triggered avalanche and flood in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand Himalaya, India : Impact of Global warming and Climate change in Higher Himalaya	<b>V.C. Tewari</b> Professor, Sikkim University, Sikkim India
13:00–13:50	Lunch Break	

### 3.2. Day 1 - Parallel Technical Sessions

#### Technical Session I: Geological Mapping, stratigraphy and regional tectonics

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Megh Raj Dhital, Tri-Chandra Campus, Nepal

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Shiva Kumar Baskota, DMG Nepal **Rappoteurs:** Ms. Sanjita Mishra, Mr. Dhurba Tiwari

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	Milocene) Ruminants, Pakistan	
		Muhammad Akbar Khan
	Maastrichian-Palaeocene Tethyan	Munanimad Akbar Khan
	w marine orthophragmine (larger	
		Vinod C. Tewari
14:05- 14:20 easter	n Tethys, Meghalaya, NE India	
	nces from the volcanic unit of Lesser	
	aya, metamorphic core and foreland of the Himalaya for the dual collision of	
	dian and Asian plate	Saunak Bhandari
14.55	dian and Asian plate	Basanta Devkota, Kabi Raj
Study	of carbonate rocks of the Lesser	Paudyal and Lalu Prasad
	aya: issues, challenges and way forward	ı
	riassic-Jurassic transition sequence in	
	nakkhola region (Kali Gandaki valley,	Michał Krobicki, Krzysztof
	al Nepal)	Starzec, Kabi Raj Paudyal
	Ficus (Moraceae) from the Middle	Purushottam Adhikari,
	k sediments of eastern Nepal and its	Gaurav Srivastava, Khum N.
15: 05-15:20 bioged	ographical and ecological implication	Paudayal
Drolim	ninary Geological Investigation of the	Pawan Kumar Acharya, Sushma Kadel, Aneeta
	on of the Jajarkot Nappe and Karnali	Thapa, Yubaraj Bikram
	e in the Jajarkot District, Western Nepal	Shahi, Kabi Raj Paudyal
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Prelim	ninary Findings on Geological	
Invest	igation in Pokhara Valley	
45.05 45.50		Rajendra Chettri, Kabi Raj
15:35-15:50	singly findings of goals aidel manning	Paudyal, Ram Bahadur Sah Sunil Lamsal, Kabi Raj
	ninary findings of geological mapping Tamghas – Hadhade section of Gulmi	Paudyal
	t: Eastern Boundary of the Jajarkot	i adayai
15:50-16:05 Nappe		
16:05-16:25	Tea Break	

#### Day 1 - Parallel Technical Sessions

#### **Technical Session II: 3. Exploration and Mining of Mineral Resources**

Chairperson: Mr. Jayraj Ghimire, DMG Nepal

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Dharmaraj Khadka, DMG Nepal **Rappoteurs:** Mr. Rajendra Acharaya, Mr. Ravi Pangeni

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		Hall II
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
13:50- 14:05	An Evaluation of Two Pyroxene (Opx-Cpx) Geothermometer	Harel Thomas, Satyam Shukla, Haritabh Rana
14:05-14:20	Economic Heavy Mineral Placers of Brahmaputra - Jamuna River Basin of Bangladesh	Eunuse Akon, Nazim Jaman
14:20- 14:35	Opening up an Iron Mine in Nepal: Challenges and Opportunities	Subash Mahat
14:35-14:50	Overview of the Tectonics and Gold Metallogeny of Myanmar	Tin Aung Myint
15:05-15:20	Characterization of construction aggregates in the southern part of Kathmandu basin	Shila Bhattarai, Mukunda Raj Poudel
15:20-15:35	Assessment of a Sustainable Yield for Sediment Mining from the River Systems in Chure Region of Province 2, Nepal	Kamal P. Pandey, Umesh Singh, Danda Pani Adhikari, Bholanath Sharma Ghimire, Meg B. Bishwakarma
15:35-15:45	Geological Control of Mineralization in Birendranagar –Talpokhari Area of Karnali Province, Nepal.	<b>Ankit Kandel,</b> Kabi Raj Paudyal
15:45-15:55	Geological study of soil deposits for brick industry of Ganesh Fix Chimney Brick Udhyog, Manpur, Dang.	Aneeta Thapa, Pawan Kumar Acharya, Kabi Raj Paudyal
	Dropont status and future scape of drilling	Pawan Kumar Acharya, Pramod Gautam, Aneeta Thapa, Niraj Baral, Lekhman
15:55-16:05	Present status and future scope of drilling and blasting works for the development and prosperity of Nepal	Bhujel, Sajan GC, Manoj Kafle, Yubraj Bikram Shahi, Kabi Raj Paudyal
16:05-16:25	Tea Break	

### Day 1 - Parallel Technical Sessions

**Technical Session III: Hydrogeology and Water Resources** 

**Chairperson:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Bhandari **Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Dipendra Laudari

Rappoteurs: Ms. Madhu Neupane, Bhisma Joshi

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		Hall 1
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
16:25-16:35	Deep Aquifer characteristics of Northern Groundwater District (NGD) in Kathmandu valley	
16:35-16:45	Aquifer Mapping and Geological Sensitivity Analysis of the Budhi Khola Watershed, Sunsari/Morang district, province-1, Eastern Nepal	<b>Anusha Dahal</b> , Manjari Acharya and Kabi Raj Paudyal
16:55-17:05	Geological and hydrogeological study and sensitivity assessment of Rohini Khola watershed, Rupandehi district, western Nepal	<i>Pranjal Poudel,</i> Kabi Raj Paudyal
17:05-17:15	Geological, Hydrogeological and Sensitivity Assessment of Patu khola watershed, Midwestern Nepal	
17:15-17:25	Aquifer and geological sensitivity analysis of Khutti Khola watershed, Siraha district, eastern Nepal	<b>Sumitra Dhungana,</b> Kabi Raj Paudyal
17:25-17:35	Geological mapping nd aquifer analysis in Belkhada area of Humla district, Karnali Province of Nepal	<b>Santosh Sunar,</b> Kabi Raj Paudyal
17:35-17:45	Investigations of spring line along the foot hill of Siwalik in Rupandehi and Parasi districts, Western Nepal	Shraddha Dhakal, Shanti Acharya, Suraj Giri, Jharendra K.C, Moti Lal Rijal
	End of Day 1	

#### Day 1 - Parallel Technical Sessions

Technical Session IV: COVID-19 and Earth Science Studies; Women and youths in geological sciences; Plan, policies and Strategies of Nepal Government on utilizing geosciences

**Chairperson:** Prof. Dr. Danda Pani Adhikari **Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Ganesh Tripathi

Rappoteurs: Ms Jharana Khanal, Mr. Tek Raj Bhattarai

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		Hall II
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
16:25-16:40	Preparation, Risk Reduction and Response to COVID-19 Pandemic	Manisha Pantha, Ganesh Kumar Jimee, Aditya Tamag, Bishal Raj Guring
	Bacteria and Viruses in the history of the Planet Earth and Global Pandemic Corona Virus (COVID 19 / SARS-CoV-2 ) Virus	
16:40-17:00		Vinod C.Tewari
17:00-17:15		<b>Manjari Acharya</b> , Kabi Raj Paudyal
47.45.47.00	Need for post-COVID-19 pandemic multi- disciplinary research for the safety of human civilization	
17:15-17:30		A. K. M. Khorshed Alam
17:30-17:45	Present status, rules and regulations, and future scope of explosive works for the development and prosperity of Nepal	Europe Paudyal, Mahesh Joshi, Pramod Kattel, Roshan Neupane, Suman Dhakal, Sumitra Dhungana, Usha Dhungana, Uttam Sharma, Kabi Raj Paudyal
	End of Day 1	

# 4. Conference Day 2: 8th March, 2021

#### 4.1. Day 2 - Keynote Presentation and Invited Lecture Session 2

Chairperson: Dr. Amod Mani Dixit, President of NSET-Nepal

Co-Chairperson: Ms. Shova Singh, Department of Mines and Geology, Nepal

Rappoteurs: Mr. Santosh Adhikari, Ms. Junu Upreti

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		Common Hall
	Keynote Presentations	
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
9:00-9:30	Recent advancement in slope stability and deformation analysis	Prof. Binod Tiwari, Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Projects, California State University, Fullerton, USA
	,	Prof. Tara Nidhi Bhattarai, Shanmukhesh Chandra Amatya and Akash Acharya
9:30-10:00	Landslide management in Nepal: Issues of responsibility distribution in federal system of governance	Professor, Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University
Invited Lect	ure	
10:00-10:20	Copper Ore Mineralization Belts in the	Krishna Prasad Kafle Past President of Nepal Geological Society
10:20–10:40	Tea Break	-

### 4.2. Day 2 - Parallel Technical Sessions

# Technical Session V: Geo-Hazard Assessment, Risk Reduction and Mitigation (First Session)

Chairperson: Mr. Anil Pokhrel, CEO, NDRRMA Nepal

Co-Chairperson: Ms. Monika Jha, Department of Mines and Geology, Nepal

Rappoteurs: Ms. Sunu Dawadi, Mr. Himanshu Shukla

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		Hall 1
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
10:40-10:55	affected districts after the 2015 Gorkha	Ram Shrestha, Dammar Singh Pujara, Sarmila Paudyal (NSET)
10:55-11:10	Delineation of slope units in the central Nepal for landslide susceptibility mapping	<b>Badal Pokharel</b> , Massimiliano Alvioli, Samsung Lim
11:10-11:25	Exploring Deep-seated Rock mass Characteristics for Construction of High Dam Reservoir- A case of the proposed Budhigandaki Storage Project	Narayangopal Ghimire
11:25-11:40	Landslide susceptibility mapping of Sunkoshi Watershed, Sindhupalchowk,	Sabit Deshar, Subodh Dhakal
11:40-11:55	Relationship between the earthquake induced landslides and road network: a case of the Haku village, Rasuwa district, Nepal	<b>Arishma Gadtaula</b> , Subodh Dhakal
11:55-12:10	Potential flood hazard areas along the Seti River valley, Kaski, Nepal, vs. anthropogenic activities: Assessment and recommendations	Narayan Gurung, Monique Fort, Rainer Bell, Bikash Sherchan, Gilles Arnaud Fassetta
12:10-12:25	Seismic hazard, risk and economic loss of Metropolitan Vancouver Southwestern British Columbia, Canada	Sujan Raj Adhikari, Sheri Elizabeth Molnar, Jinfei Wang
12:25-12:40	Identification of Deep-seated Gravitational Slope Deformation in the Himalayan Landscape: A case study in upper reaches of Trishuli River basin	Narayangopal Ghimire
12:40–12:55	Geological evaluation and slope stability assessment of Jharlan Landslide in Chhyamthali area, Dhading district, Lesser Himalaya, Central Nepal	Jharendra K.C., Purushottam Neupane, Depak Gautam,
12:55-13:30	Lunch Brea	

# **Technical Session VI: Engineering Geology for Sustainable Infrastructure Development**

Chairperson: Mr. Surya Narayan Shrestha, NSET Nepal

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Suresh Shrestha, DMG **Rappoteurs:** Mr. Sijan Acharya, Mr. Amod Acharya

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		Hall II
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
10:40-10:55	A quick overview of construction of mechanically stabilized earth walls (MSEW) to realign State Highway 1 in Kaikoura region, New Zealand following Kaikoura earthquake 2016	Shailesh Karmacharya
	Undrained strength behavior of compacted clay-sand mixed soils used for river dyke construction	Anand Panta, Satoshi
10:55-11:10	Parameterization of Infinite Slope Stability	Nishimura2
11:10-11:25	Model and evaluation of Safety Factor for the rainfall-induced flow like landslide in Harpan Village in Phewa Lake watershed, Kaski,	<b>Sanjaya Devkota</b> , Govind Acharya, Basanta Raj Adhikari, Narayangopal Ghimire
11:25-11:40	Design Consideration of Concrete Dam Face Rockfill Dam (CFRD) in Fragile Geology: A Case of Dhap Dam, Kathmandu	Jaya Laxmi Singh, Krishna Prasad Rijal, Ashish Bhadra Khanal, Nishchal Chhatkuli, Devendra Rimal, Bikal Binod Chaudhari
11:40-11:55	Geotechnical investigation of soils from the landslides of Siwalik Hills, Nepal	Bharat Prasad Bhandari, Subodh Dhakal
11:55-12:10	Analyzing the effect of non-persistent rock joint with various rock bridge intensity and configuration on shear behavior using direct shear test on PFC3D	Gaurab Singh Thapa
12:10-12:25	Preliminary engineering and geological investigations of a construction site for an international airport located in Bhatte Danda, Lalitpur, Nepal	<b>Durga Khatiwada,</b> Nawa Raj Khatiwada, Jaya Kumar Gurung, and Tara Nidhi Bhattarai
12:25-12:40	Railway track structure and rock types used in railway track ballast	<b>Dinesh Raj Sharma</b> , Naresh Kazi Tamrakar
12:40–12:55	Durability of sandstones from Sub-Himalaya of central Nepal	<b>Aadesh Budhathoki</b> , Naresh Kazi Tamrakar
12:55-13:30	Lunch Break	(

### 4.2. Day 2 - Parallel Technical Sessions

# Technical Session VII: Geo-Hazard Assessment, Risk Reduction and Mitigation (Second Session)

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Tara Nidhi Bhattarai, Tribhuvan University Nepal

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Krishna Devkota

Rappoteurs: Mr. Basanta Bhandari, Mr. Sanjeev Parajuli

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		Hall I
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
13:30-13:45	Post-Disaster Evaluation on Fireworks Hazard in Enschede, The Netherlands	Md. Azahar Hossaina
13:45-14:00	Cause of spatial localization of landslides: An overview from Nepal Himalaya	Prem Bahadur Thapa
14:00- 14:15	Spatio-temporal distribution of fatal landslides and early warning system in Nepal	Basanta Raj Adhikari
14:15-14:30	Landslide Hazard Analysis along Bardaghat-Daunne-Dumkibas Area: Western Nepal	<b>Achyut Nepal</b> , Ranjan Kumar Dahal
14:30-14:45	Landslide Susceptibility Mapping of Birendranagar Area, Surkhet, Nepal by Using Statistical Approach	Prakash Badal, Danda Pani Adhikari, Mamata Sayami Manandhar
14: 45-15:00	Detailed investigation of roadside cut slope stability with proper mitigation measures along Mugling-Kali Khola road section of the Lesser Himalaya, Central Nepal	<b>Shankar Pantha</b> , Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Kabita Maharjan, Manita Timilsina
15:00-15:15	Landslide susceptibility analysis using frequency ratio method in Dharche Municipality Gorkha, Western Nepal	<b>Sandip Pokhrel</b> , Subodh Dhakal
15:15-15:30	Engineering geological consequences of the white clayey silt deposit in the marginal lake zones of Pokhara valley	
15:30-15:45	Tea Break	

### 4.2. Day 2 - Parallel Technical Sessions

Technical Session VIII: Advances in Geophysics, Earthquake Seismology and Seismo-tectonics; Advances in Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry

Chairperson: Dr. Ananta Prasad Gajurel, Tri-Chandra Campus Nepal

**Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Rama Mohan Pokhrel

Rappoteurs: Ms. Sabina Khatri, Mr. Sushil Sapkota

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		Hall II
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
	Seismic hazard assessment of the	
	Kathmandu Valley and its adjoining region using the segment of the main Himalayan	
	Thrust as a source, whose partial rupture	
	produced the 2015, MW 7.8 Gorkha Nepal	
13:30-13:45	Earthquake	Sudhir Rajaure
10.00 10.10	Integration of geophysical and geotechnical	A S M Woobaidullah, Md.
	approaches for seismic site	Shakhawat Hossain, Md.
13:45-14:00	characterization: A case study of Tangail	Sahidul Islam
13.45-14.00	city, Bangladesh  Recognition of Seismogenic Nodes in	Dilli Ram Thapa, Xiaxin
	Eastern Tibet and Adjacent Regions	Tao, Zhengru Tao, Feng
14:00- 14:15		Fan
	Magma mingling and mixing evidences from Kyrdem Granitoids, Meghalaya	
		S. Kavita Devi, Harel
14:15-14:30		Thomas
14:30-14:45	Petrogeochemistry of Mylliem granitoids from Meghalaya Plateau, Northeast India	Nagendra Gautam, Harel Thomas
	Downstream compositional and textural	
	modification of sediments along some major rivers	Suman Maharjan, Naresh
14: 45-15:00		Kazi Tamrakar
	Characterization of secondary mantle	
	convection from geophysical data and models	Bimal Pandit, Claudia
15:00-15:15	inoueis	Adam
15:15-15:45	Tea Break	

### Day 2 - Parallel Technical Sessions

# Technical Session IX: Environmental Geology and Climate Change Issues in Geosciences

Chairperson: Dr. Prem Bahadur Thapa, Tri-Chandra Campus Nepal

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Narayan Banskota, DMG Nepal **Rappoteurs:** Ms. Prama Bhatta, Mr. Sujan Khatiwada

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		Hall I
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
15:45-16:00	Recent trend of glacial surface lowering and evolution of supraglacial ponds in Khumbu	Bhuwan Awasthi, Ananta P. Gajurel, Alex Tait, Aurora C. Elmore, Aaron Putnam, Paul Mayewski
16:00-16:15	Prediction of future Land Use and Land cover change of Ilam District, Far-East Nepal Himalaya	Samir Acharya, Dinesh Pathak, Champak Babu Silwal, Balaram Karki, Mukesh Nepal, Kiran Dahal
16:15-16:30	Time series analysis of snow loss from the glaciated high mountain area of Kaligandaki River Watershed using global scale modeling and reanalysis products	
16:30-16:45	Break	
16:45-17:45	Concluding Session	

## Day 2 - Parallel Technical Sessions

**Technical Session X: Miscellaneous and one Invited Lecture** 

Chairperson: Dr. Sudhir Rajaure

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Saunak Bhandari

Rappoteurs: Ms. Jinita Shakya, Mr. Pramod Dhakal

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		Hall II
Time	Title of Papers	Authors
	Excavation of vertical shafts in the Nepal	
	Himalaya: A case from Upper Tamakoshi	
15:45-16:00	Hydroelectric Project	Sanjib Sapkota
		Pashupati Gaire, Rajesh
		Shrestha, Saroj Maharjan,
	Present status of school level geoscience	Kabi Raj Paudyal, Muna
	curriculum in Nepal	Lamichhane, Sulochana
16:00-16:15		Dhakal
		M.S Hubbard, B Giri, A.P
	Invited Lecture: ISRL ages and possible	Gajurel, M Nelson, A
	origin of Late Pleistocene surficial sand	Ghimire, S Maka, B.K
16:15-16:35	deposits in the lower Khumbu region, Nepal	Shrestha
16:35-16:45	Break	
16:45-17:45	Concluding Session	

# **5 Concluding Session**

Remarks by Convener Dr. Subodh Dhakal

Remarks by Mr. Anil Pokhrel, CEO NDRRMA

Remarks and closing by Er. Ram Prasad Ghimire, President of Nepal Geological Society