**UNESCO Earth Sciences Lectures**

Earth Materials for a Sustainable and Thriving Society
(from 26 January 2021 to 9 March 2021)

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As part of the [International Geosciences Programme](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/earth-sciences/international-geoscience-programme/), the Earth Sciences Section is organizing with the [International Union of Geological Sciences](https://www.iugs.org/) (IUGS) and [iCRAG](https://www.icrag-centre.org/) a Lecture Series on the theme: **Earth Materials for a Sustainable and Thriving Society.**

In this regard, appended below information is about the UNESCO Earth Sciences Lecture Series for your information and further dissémination.

The lecture series will commence on **26 January 2021** with the thematic: **Earth Materials: The Foundation for Development**

And will be followed by:

* Climate Neutrality, The Circular Economy, and Earth Materials
(**2 February 2021**)
* The Neglected Minerals and Materials of Development (**9 February 2021**)
* Mineral extraction and Communities (**16 February 2021**)
* Suppliers, Consumers and the Global Minerals Supply Chain
(**2 March 2021**)
* Earth Materials and a Sustainable Future (**9 March 2021**)

All sessions will be conducted in English with live captioning in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Swahili, and Hindi.

If you want to participate, please join free lectures and register at: <https://bit.ly/UNESCOLectures>.