

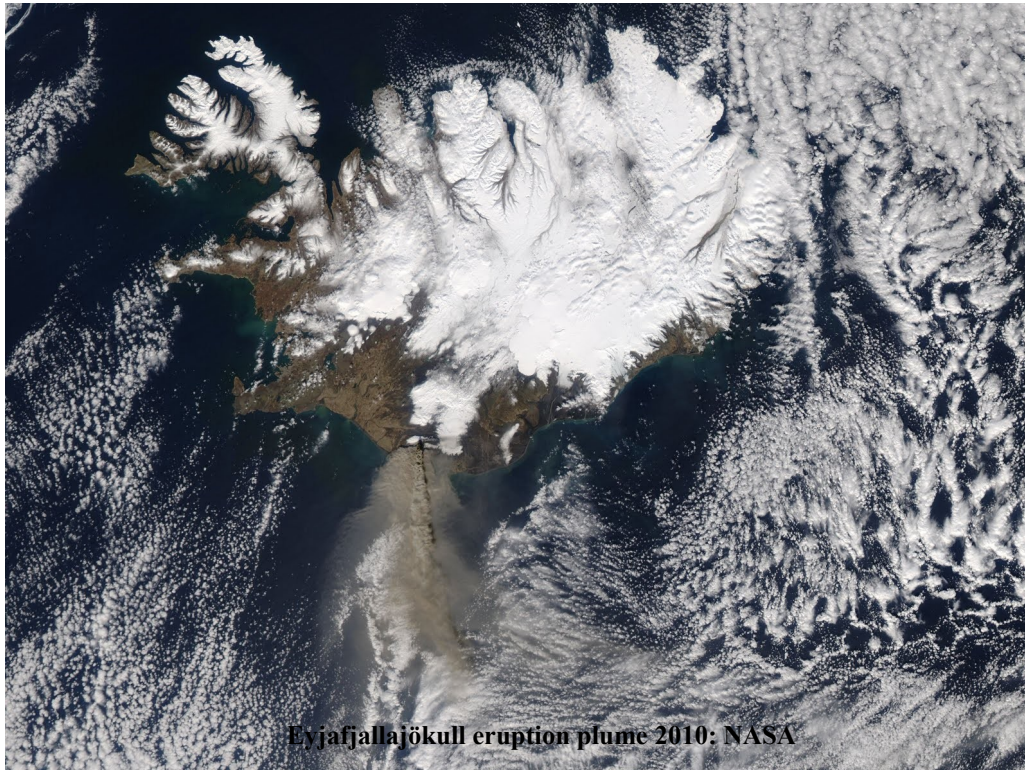


**Earth and Ocean Sciences Department**

# **HERDMAN SYMPOSIUM**

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

## **GEOSCIENCE FRONTIERS 2**



Eyjafjallajökull eruption plume 2010: NASA

### **List of Guest Speakers & Titles**

“Patterns in the history of life.”

**Richard Fortey FRS** (Natural History Museum)

“The geological history of young continents, old continents and the oceans: why are they so different?”

**Prof James Jackson** (Cambridge University)

“Why does life start, what does it do, where will it be?”

**Dr Mike Russell** (Jet Propulsion Lab., CalTech., USA)

“Eyjafjallajökull 2010 eruptions: progress, impact and lessons learned.”

**Dr Thor Thordarsson** (Edinburgh University)

“Where was Odysseus’ homeland? The geological, geomorphological and geophysical evidence for relocating Homer’s Ithaca.”

**Prof John Underhill** (Edinburgh University)

“Deep in the mantle something stirred: why there is recent volcanism within Central Europe.”

**Prof Marjorie Wilson** (Leeds University)

*The Herdman Society is the undergraduate society of the Earth and Ocean Sciences Department at Liverpool University; William Herdman was founder and benefactor for the original Department of Geology.*

**Persons interested in attending can contact us \* for further information. The full programme with abstracts, times, location of the Sherrington Lecture Theatre and ticket charge will be circulated in December. The charge to non-students will, subject to sponsorship, probably be ~£8, which includes lunch and tea/coffee.**

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