A Centenary Celebration of the First Female Fellows of the Geological Society of London

Theme: historical accounts of pioneering women geologists

The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London
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A dinner at the Society after the conference will further celebrate this historic anniversary.

Keynote: Robbie Gries, President of the Geological Society of America
and author of Anomalies: Pioneering women in the petroleum industry 1917-2017, will speak on:
“World War I through affirmative action - women in petroleum geology make a difference.”

Other speakers and poster presenters include:
Cherry Lewis, Paddy Boylan, Cynthia Burek, Bettie Higgs, Mary Orr, Martina Kolbl-Ebert,
Susan Hegarty, Consuelo Sendino and Sue Turner.
Topics covered will be as diverse as: the first female FGS; the first female President of the Geological Society; women at the dawn of diamond discovery in Siberia, and a feminist guide to dinosaurs.
Registration includes coffee, lunch and tea, plus a book of abstracts.