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**International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG)  
Information for IUGS E-Bulletin  
Submission for March 2019**

The following provides selected IUGS-IFG headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for March 2019.

**Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh**

IUGS-IFG Treasurer, Prof Lorna Dawson CBE (*Principal Scientific Officer, Head of Soil Forensic Science Group, The James Hutton Institute*) has been awarded the Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. The ceremony will be held in May 2019.

**Brazilian Federal Police Forensic Geology Web Site Link**

IUGS-IFG Co-Officer for Latin America, Dr Fábio Augusto Da Silva Salvador (*Perito Criminal Federal, Chefe do Setor Técnico-Científico, Superintendência da Polícia Federal no Paraná and Brazilian Federal Police, Curitiba, Brazil*), and the Brazilian Federal Police have created the first online site on Forensic Geology in Brazil, that can be found at [geoforenses.com](http://geoforenses.com)

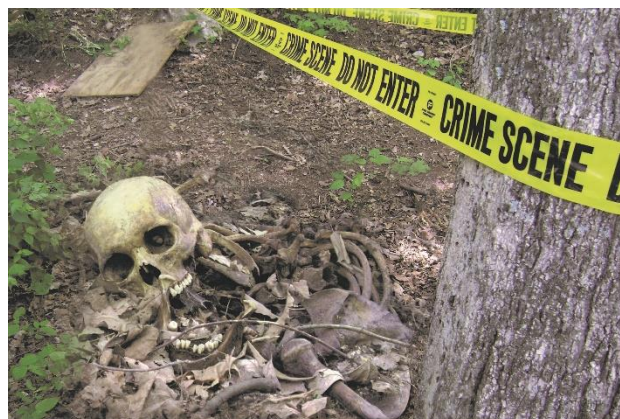
**IUGS Initiative on Forensic Geology, Crime Scene Adviser**

Prof Pier Matteo Barone has been appointed as the IUGS-IFG Crime Scene Adviser. He is adjunct professor in the Bachelor of Archaeology and in the Master of Sustainable Cultural Heritage at the American University of Rome, and he is also an adjunct professor in the Bachelor of Law and in the Master in Crime Scene & Investigation at the Link Campus University in Rome. He is a member of the Scene of Crime (SoC) group of the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) and associate member of the Italian Academy of Forensic Sciences (AcISF). He is also a member of the Board of Trustees in the Italian Association of GPR (GPR Italia).

### Possible Accompanying Photos



Prof Pier Matteo Barone, using Ground Penetrating Radar (Photos: Pier Matteo Barone)



Crime scenes (Photos: Laurance Donnelly)