

DAVID G. GEE – summary profile

Academic background:

Cambridge, UK, BA, MA, PhD (1966) Svalbard Tectonics

Occupations:

1966 – 1986 Geological Survey of Sweden (SGU)

1986 – 1994 Swedish Research Council, Professor in Lund University

1994 – 2004 Uppsala University, Professor, Orogen Dynamics Programme

2004 Dec. - Retired

Publications:

C. 130 papers in peer review journals, 40+ in the last decade. Editor (and partly author) of books on Scandinavian Caledonides (1985), Uralides (1997), Timanides (2004) and European Lithosphere Dynamics (2006).

Expertise:

Geologist specializing in Tectonics (structure, stratigraphy, etc.), mainly of Palaeozoic mountain belts of Eurasia. Previous work with SGU on economic geology. Extensive collaboration with European (including central and eastern, particularly, Russian) Earth Scientists. Integrated geology and geophysics. 22+ field seasons in the high Arctic, leading expeditions to Svalbard, Novaya Zemlya, Polar Urals, Taimyr and Severnaya Zemlya. Arctic main focus during last 20 years. Major expeditions to Novaya Zemlya 2004 & 2005. Wide interest and concern for all aspects of Earth Science.

Positions:

Swedish Committee for ILP (Scandinavian Caledonides)

IGCP projects – Caledonide Orogen and Stratabound Sulphides

IGC 1980 Excursion leader (Caledonides)

Chairman, Uppsala Caledonide Symposium, 1981

Chairman of EUROPROBE 1988 – (with ESF 1992 – 2001)

President of European Union of Geosciences 1999 – 2001

Dean of Earth Sciences, Uppsala University 1996 – 2002

Chairman of Swedish Polar Research Committee 2000 – 2003

Swedish representative, International Arctic Science Committee 2001 – 2004

Coordinator of several INTAS projects - mainly Arctic, e.g. “High Arctic Lithosphere of Europe (HALE)”, “Northern Eurasian Margin & Lomonosov Ridge (NEMLOR)” 1994 - 2006

U.N. International Year of Planet Earth 2007-2009, Senior advisor

Chairman of Crafoord Committee for Geoscience Prize 2006 and jubilee 2007.

Chairman of Science Committee for IGC 2008.

Chairman of Swedish Research Council’s UNESCOråds Committee 2003 –
EGU Stephan Mueller medal 2007.

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