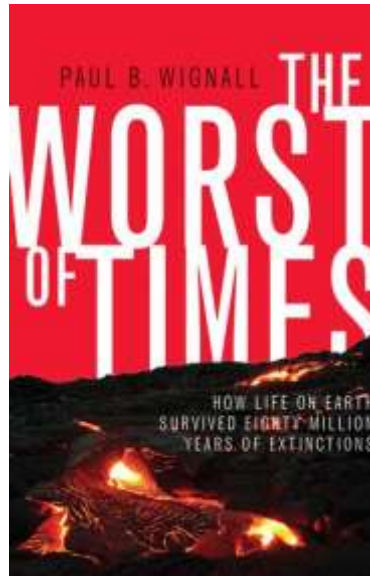


Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 14th March 2016 at 7:30pm
(in conjunction with 'Headingley Lit Fest')

Speaker: Paul Wignall

Title: **The Worst of Times: How Life Survived 80 Million years of Extinctions**



Outline: Paul will outline his latest book which draws on the latest discoveries as well as his own firsthand experiences conducting field expeditions to remote corners of the world. In it he reveals what scientists are only now beginning to understand about the most prolonged and calamitous period of environmental crisis in Earth's history. He will also say something about how he went about turning his academic work into a book that could be enjoyed by the general public.

Biog: *Paul is professor of palaeoenvironments at the University of Leeds. He has been investigating mass extinctions for more than twenty-five years, a scientific quest that has taken him to dozens of countries around the world. The coauthor of Mass Extinctions and Their Aftermath.*

Venue: The New Headingley Club 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£2 at the door**



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