

FOREWORD

The Brazilian Geological Society proudly presents the attendants of the 31st International Geological Congress with a special issue of the Revista Brasileira de Geociências (Brazilian Geoscience Journal). This special issue contains 134 selected papers about the geology of Brazilian territory, covering the following themes:

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Geochronological methods
Mineral deposits
Fluid inclusions
Ground water, Coal, Gas
Metamorphic rocks
Volcanic and sub-volcanic rocks
Sedimentary rocks, Stratigraphy, Basin Analysis
Paleontology, Biostratigraphy
Geomorphology
Geophysics, Remote Sensing
Environmental Geology
Miscellaneous

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