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Using Places as Central Theme for Geoscientific Multidisciplinary Research

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Dr. García uses ethnogeology—culturally framed geological knowledge—that uses human relationships with the Earth (place) as a system as a theoretical framework. In his work, he combines field geology and field ethnography methods to collect, organize, and analyze different types of knowledges to inform community-based research, place-based education, and cave/karst research. He is going to be presenting the talk titled: “Using Places as Central Theme for Geoscientific Multidisciplinary Research”. This talk is focused on what are cultural consensus models saying about Caribbean ethnogeological knowledge about caves and other geological scenarios and the use of sense of place to develop multidisciplinary research.