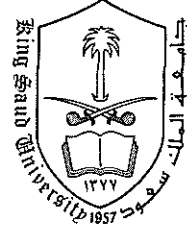




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Abstract

In this monograph a number of the most significant contemporary research themes have been selected for examination, and in the review of each of them attention is given to recent changes, to 'pure' and 'applied' aspects, and to the Saudi Arabian context in particular. The review is complementary to that recently prepared by the authors on *Urban Geomorphology in Drylands*. The selected themes are:

- 1- Scales of geomorphological enquiry
- 2- The composition and evolution of desert landscapes
- 3- The problem of surface stability (a theme closely allied to the broader theme of desertification)
- 4- Relations between aeolian forms and processes
- 5- Monitoring and predicting fluvial processes
- 6- Problems of saline environments.