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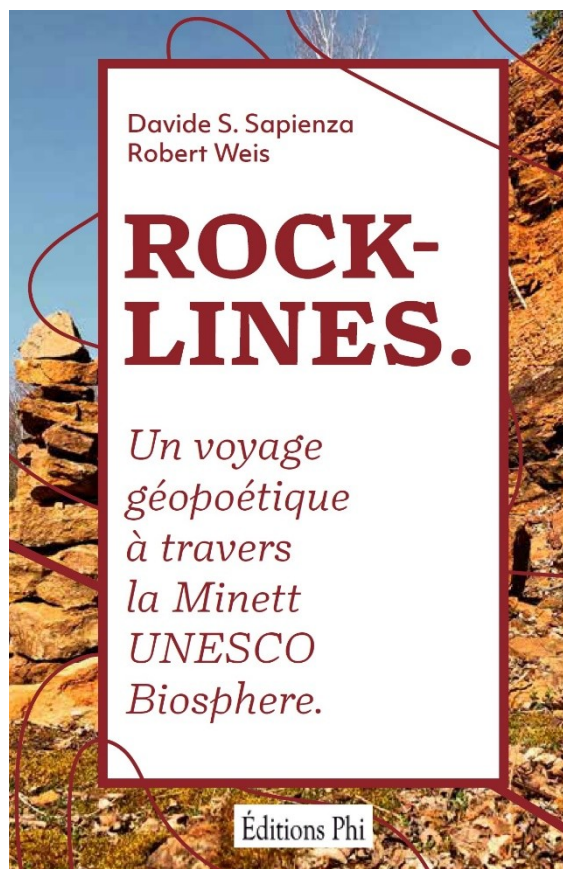
Daive S. Sapienza / Robert Weis

Rocklines.

A geopoetic journey across the
Minett UNESCO Biosphere

2022, 120 pages, 18€

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About the book :

Geopoetics invites us to question the relationship between man and the earth, to open our senses and our intellect to the experience of life on earth and to arouse in us a sense of presence in the world.

As a transdisciplinary field open to research and creation, geopoetics has brought together literature and geography, while also involving philosophy and the arts.

The aim of geopoetics is to intensify the relationship of the human being to the world, to make it more harmonious, so as to be able to marvel, again and again, at the beauty.

(Rachel Bouvet)

Imagine a vast wasteland, made of dust and red stones, at the dawn of time. It is this earthly memory of Minett, the land of red rocks, that we transmit in this geopoetic travelogue, guided by the signs of the Minett Trail.

Industrial remnants, densely urbanised areas and surprisingly beautiful nature reserves are all part of a journey that transcends the direct experience of a landscape in the making and lingers within us, shaping the geography of our minds.

It is an invitation to a personal journey through the Minett, a land full of surprises that reveals itself to those who walk with an open heart.



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Official presentation of the book

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Thursday, the 14th of July at 6 pm

At the 'naturmusée' (25, rue Münster ; L-2160 Luxembourg)

6.00 pm Welcome and introduction

- Claude Turmes, Minister for Spatial Planning
- Georges Mischo, Vice-President of the Syndicat PRO-SUD
- Patrick Michaely, Director of the National Museum of Natural History
- Simone Beck, President of the Luxembourg Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO

6.15 pm Book reading

Authors Davide S. Sapienza and Robert Weis will read excerpts from their book in English and French. This reading will be followed by a question and answer session with the authors and the publisher.

6.45 pm Official reception

Offered by the National Museum of Natural History

Invitation to a reading of the book

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Friday the 15th of July 2022 at 5.30 pm

At the Librairie Diderich (2, rue Victor Hugo ; L-4140 Esch-sur-Alzette)

Authors Davide S. Sapienza and Robert Weis will present extracts from their book in English and French. This reading will be followed by a question-and-answer session with the authors.



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Invitation to a geopoetic hike following in the footsteps of

Rocklines. A geopoetic journey across the Minett UNESCO Biosphere

Saturday the 16th of July 2022 at 10 am

At the « Musée National des Mines de Fer » (1, rue des Mines ; L-3714 Rumelange)

10.00 am Start of the hike

A hike of about 5 kilometres to the Huttberg with the authors Davide S. Sapienza and Robert Weis is open to the public.

During the walk, the authors will read excerpts from the book and give additional information about geopoetics, the Rocklines project and the production of their book...

12.30 pm Return to the museum

At the end of the tour, you will have the opportunity to buy the book in English or French.

More information available by following [this link](#).



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