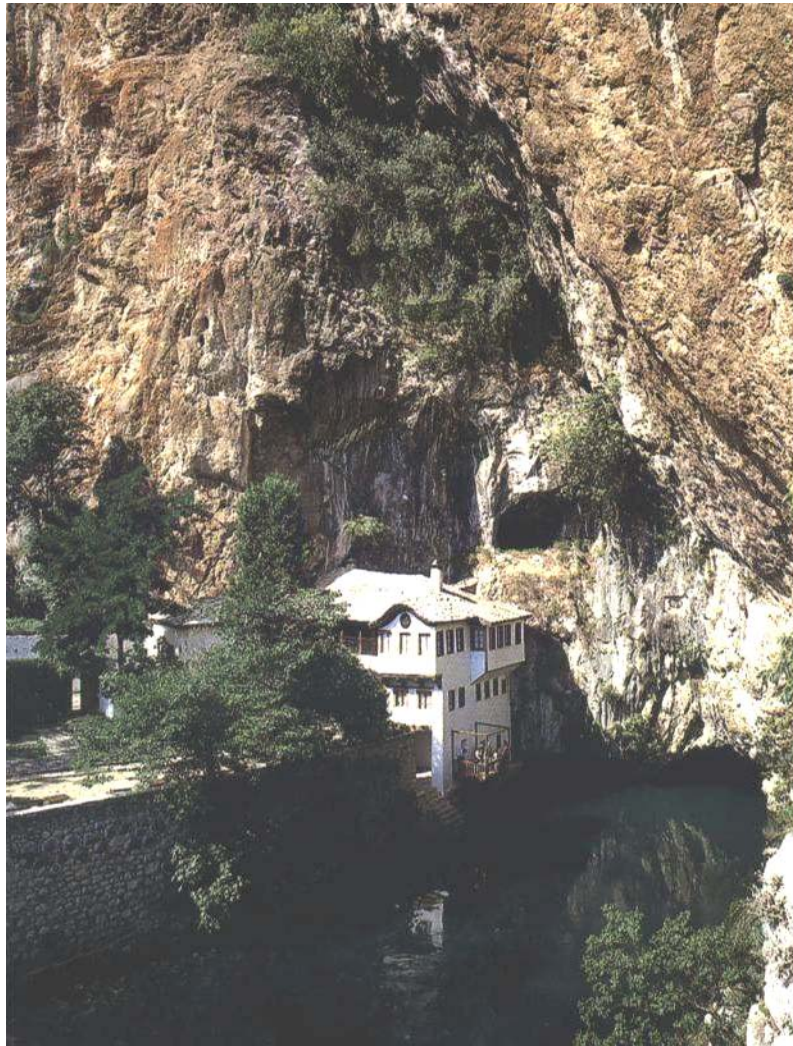


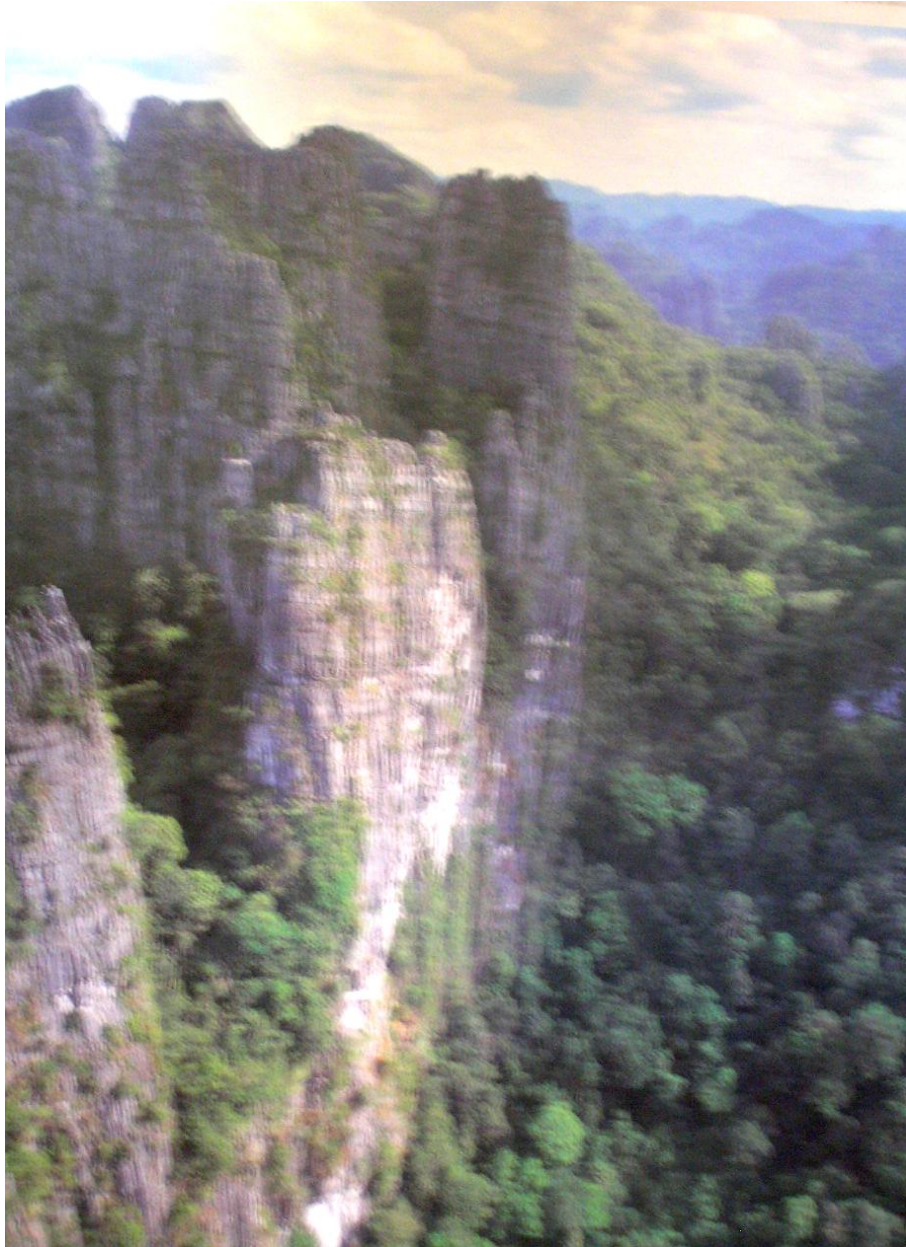
The World scene in Cave Conservation

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Deer Cave, in Gunung Mulu WHA, Sarawak (Photograph J. Wooldridge)





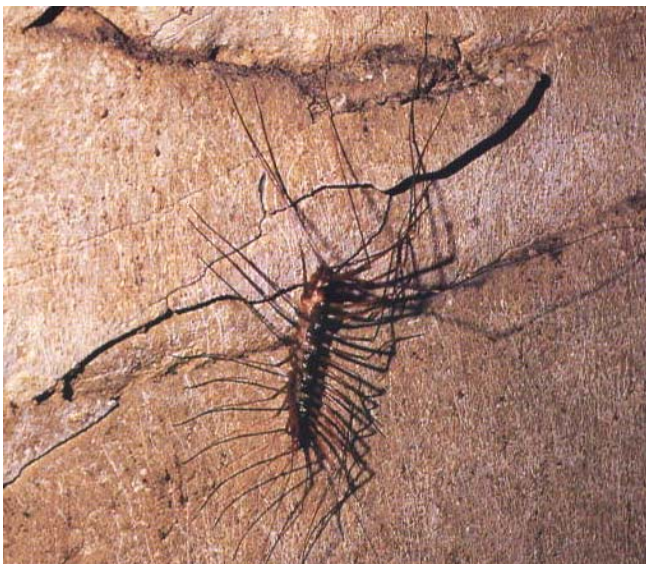


The part of the ritualized arrangement of cave bear skulls by the Neanderthal in Piatra Altarului, Romania (Lascu et al, *Piatra Altarului*)



The fossil deposit in Victoria Fossil Cave, Naracoorte (Photograph Hamilton-Smith)

The Plitvice Lakes, each held by dams of limestone travertine (Photograph Hamilton-Smith)

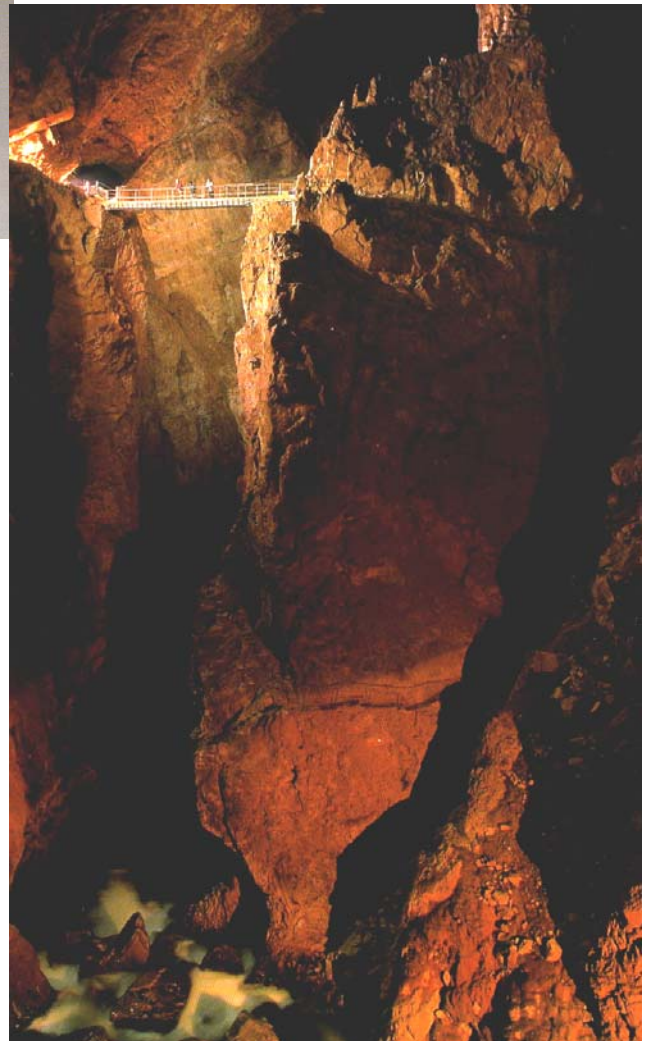


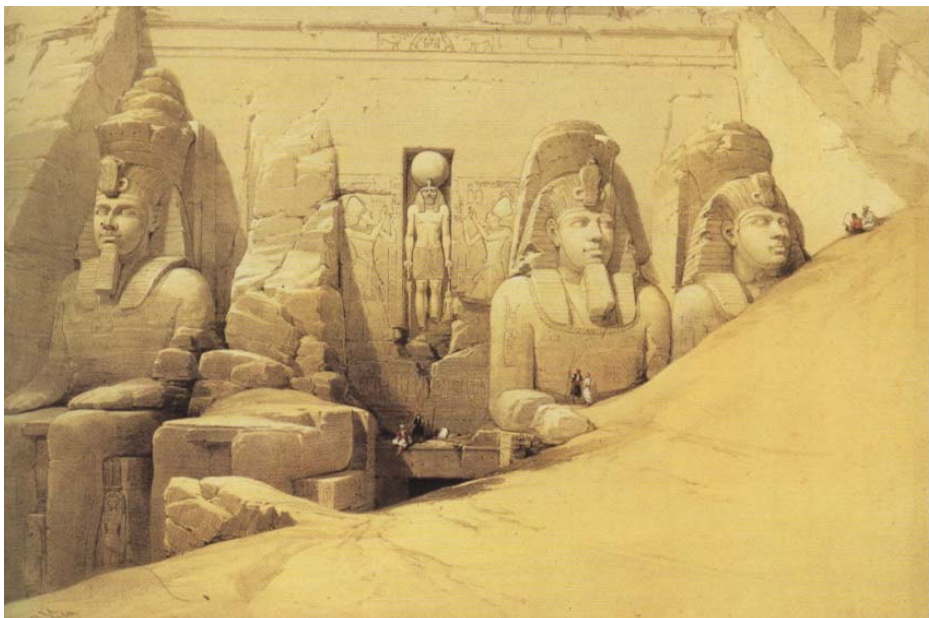
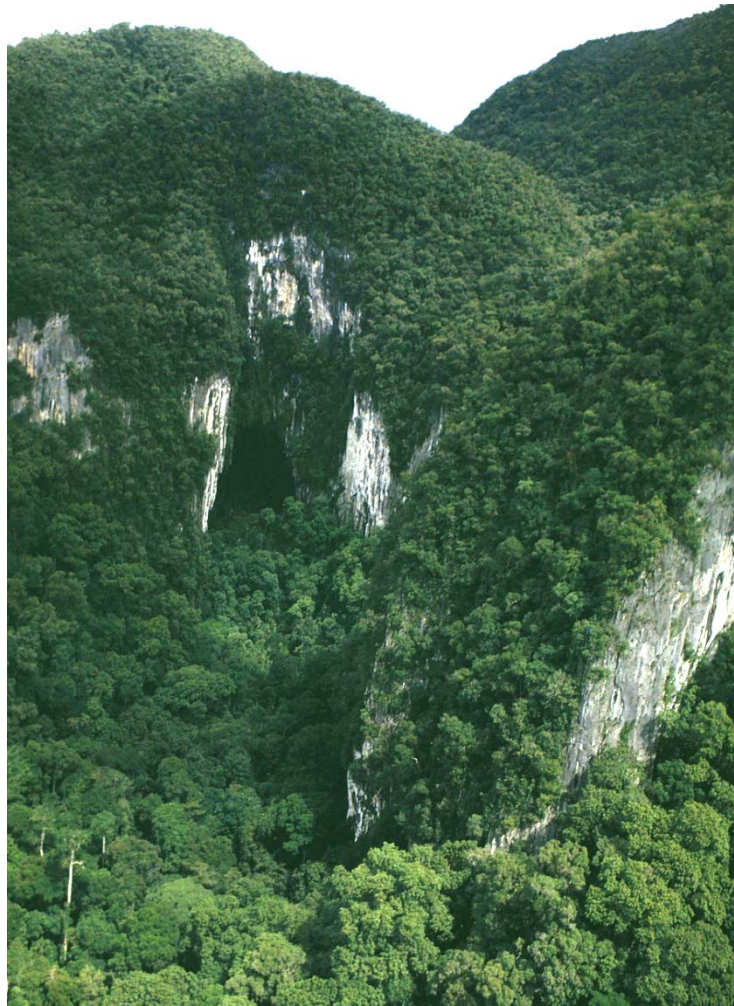
Scutigeromorph Centipede in a cave at Gunung Mulu (from Meredith et al, *Giant Caves of Borneo*)



The immense bat flight (*Chaerephon plicata*) from Deer Cave, Gunung Mulu (Photograph Hamilton-Smith)

The Hanke Bridge in Skocjanske Cave,
Slovenia





Saving the monuments of Abu Simbel from being lost beneath the waters of the Aswan Dam was a key inspiration for the establishment of the World Heritage Convention (Illustration after engraving by Roberts 1846)