



# Earth and Planetary Science

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Freshmen Seminar

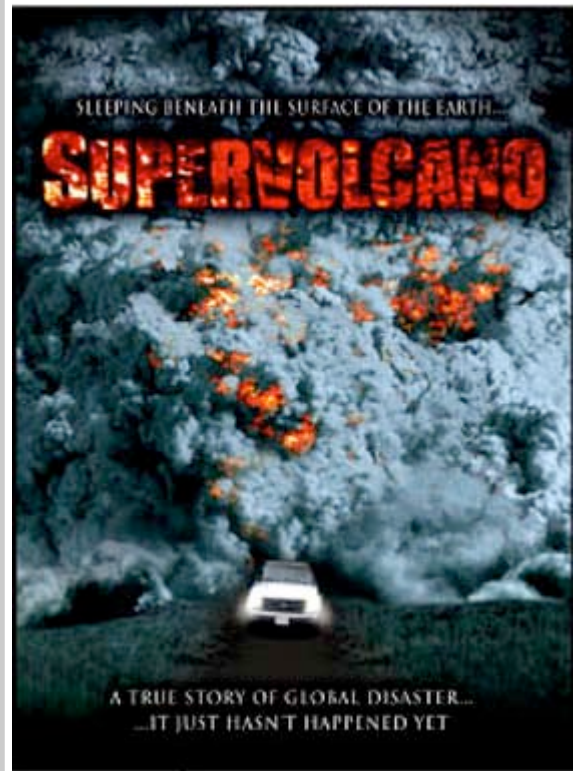
## Geosciences in the Movies

Professor Michael Manga

W 2 – 5 pm  
401 McCone Hall

CCN:19351  
1 unit P/NP

Movies can be an effective way to spread information about science and its relevance to society. Science in movies, however, is often wrong and misleading. In this seminar we will watch and critique a set of modern popular movies that address topics in geoscience, environmental science, and planetary science. Is the science right? Does it matter? Was the movie effective? Movies to be discussed and reviewed cover topics in planetary science that range from the core to the search for life beyond our solar system.



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