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***Rock Art Science: The Scientific Study Of Palaeoart. By Robert G. Bednarik, Second Edition, Expanded and Updated. Aryan Books, International, New Delhi, 2007; 220 Pages. Price \$A 80.00, ISBN 81-7305-319-7***

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In the uncertain horizon of a discipline in desperate need for consensus, a man stands alone, raising high above personal feuds a warning flag on which the reader can read: “We cannot afford to get it wrong, the resource is not renewable!” ... Veiled behind a storm of reforms is Bednarik’s genuine attempt, a timely effort, at bringing cohesion to a discipline in desperate need for consensus by shaking the dogmatic foundations of a parasitic and dominant discourse. As it stands, rock art plays a quasi-nonexistent role in the overall palaeo-sciences. Bednarik’s reforms are good starting points to establish rock art as a fully-fledged discipline. Dr Yann-Pierre Montelle

Rock art researchers owe Bednarik a great debt for establishing AURA, the internationally refereed journal *Rock Art Research* and his efforts to establish IFRAO. He has tirelessly led campaigns to save rock art from development-related destruction in many parts of the world and has published hundreds of papers. In *Rock Art Science*, he offers his overall vision for the study of rock art. Professor Paul Taçon

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1. The website for this book is: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~auranet/aura/web/science.html>.

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