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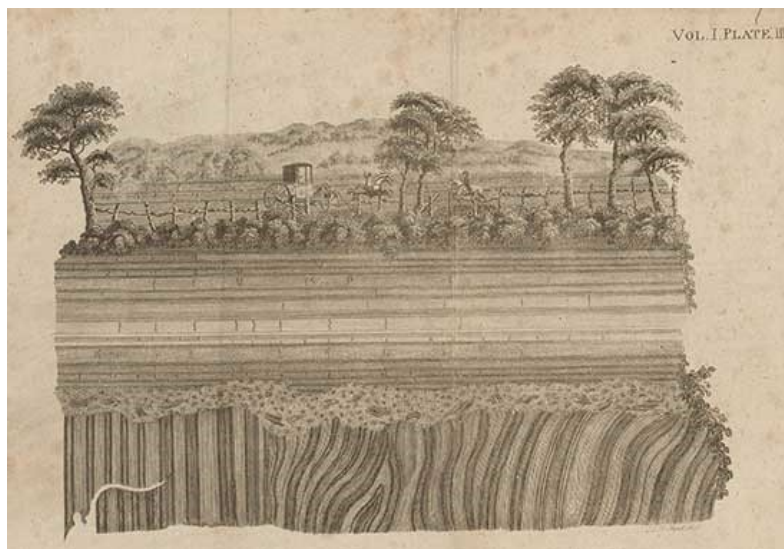**Eine strategische Allianz**

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Soil – Dirt – Earth: Ecologies below Ground, 1750–1850

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John Clerk, "Unconformity at Jedburgh", engraving incl. in James Hutton, *Theory of the Earth* (1795)

Location: ITZ Building, Seminar Room 017 (https://www.uni-passau.de/en/international/campustour/itz-building/; please open the link and scroll down for a map of the campus)

Wednesday, 21 June

19:00   Conference Warming, Restaurant Paulusbogen (Rindermarkt 2, 94032 Passau)

Thursday, 22 June

9:30   Welcome and Introduction (Katharina Boehm, Paul Hamann-Rose, Frederike Middelhoff)

10:00-11:00   Susan Oliver (Essex): Life below Ground: James Hutton, Theories of the Earth, and Imagined Animals

11:00-12:00   Timothy Attanucci (Mainz): Earth as (Once) Living Environment: George Cuvier's Fossil Reconstructions

12:00-12:15   Coffee

12:15-13:15	Oliver Völker (Frankfurt): "Travelled Materials": Earth, Soil, and Economic Productivity in Hutton and Lyell
13:15-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Philipp Erchinger (Düsseldorf): Grave Culture: Wordsworth's Groundwork
15:30-16:30	Will Abberley (Sussex): Geological Raptures and Spiritual Sustainability in Hugh Miller's *The Old Red Sandstone*
16:30-17:00	Coffee
17:00-18:00	Mira Shah (Bern/Frankfurt): "Testimony of the Soil": Archaeological Ecologies and the Discovery of Human Prehistory
20:00	Dinner

Friday, 23rd June

10:00-11:00	Tess Somervell (Oxford): Earth's Histories and Futures in Jago's *Edge-Hill*
11:00-12:00	Mary-Ann Constantine (Aberystwyth): Gashes in the Landscape: Mines, Quarries and Peatlands in Romantic-Era Tours of Britain
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Jim Scown (Cardiff): Science, Poetry, and the "Celestial Soil" of Romantic Ecology
14:30-15:30	Jos Smith (Norwich): "Stories of the Soil": Contemporary Nature Writing's Romantic Moderns
15:30	Closing remarks / Coffee
16:00-18:00	City Tour
20:00	Dinner