Peter Herbst Seminars 2015

Deep Time: On Being Geologically Human

Tuesday 5th May 12:15 – 1.45pm, refreshments to follow

Theatrette, Sir Roland Wilson Building

Speaker: Professor David Wood

Abstract:

If we humans are responsible for inaugurating a new geological age (the Anthropocene), does that have implications for how we think about ourselves? Does it not intensify what Nietzsche saw as the problem of affirming life under the burden of history?

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