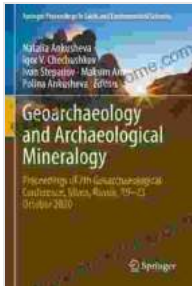


Unveiling the Past: Geoarchaeology and Archaeological Mineralogy



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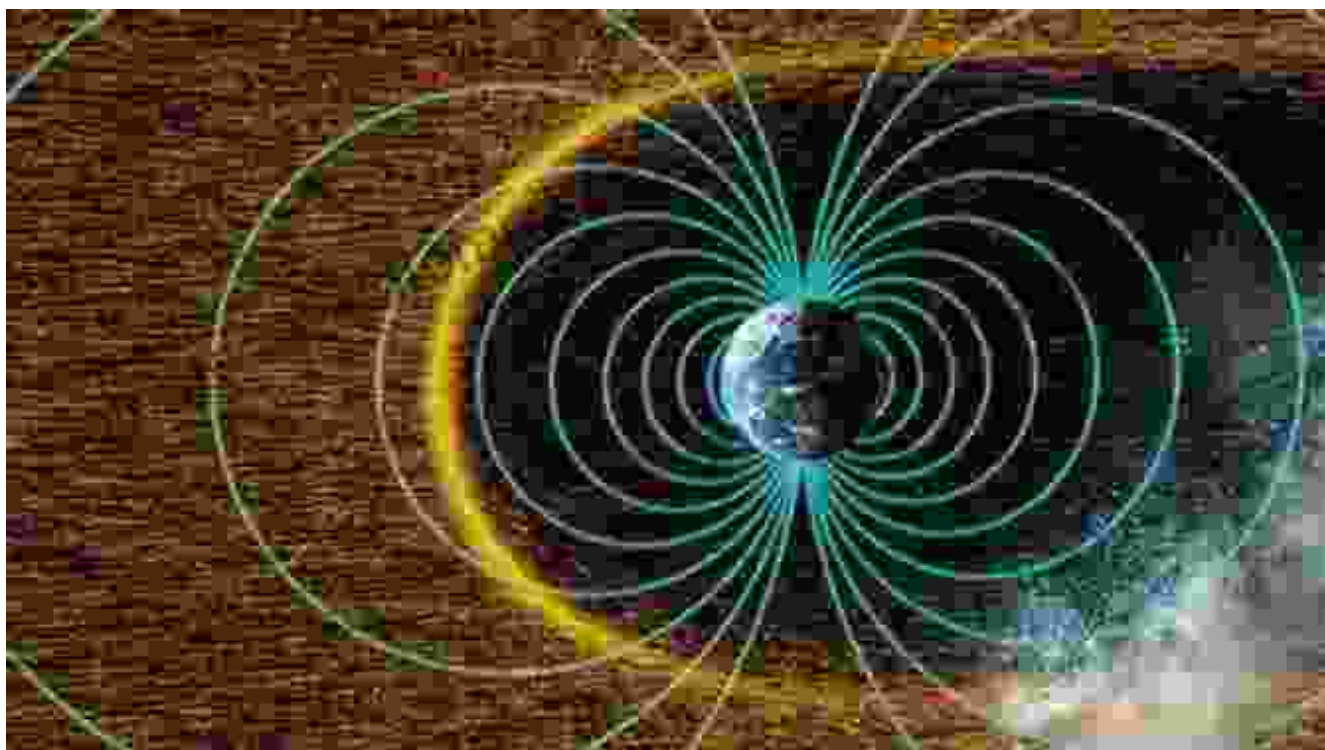


: Unveiling the Secrets of Time

Welcome to the fascinating world of Geoarchaeology and Archaeological Mineralogy, where earth sciences and archaeology intertwine to shed light on the hidden secrets of the past. This captivating field of study delves into the analysis of archaeological materials and sediments, revealing invaluable insights into ancient cultures, environments, and technological advancements.

Chapter 1: Geoarchaeological Techniques: Unlocking the Secrets of the Earth

Embark on a journey through time as we explore the diverse array of geoarchaeological techniques. From micromorphology to soil micromorphology, these methods allow us to unravel the intricate details of ancient landscapes, providing a glimpse into the environmental conditions that shaped human history.



Chapter 2: Archaeological Mineralogy: The Language of Artifacts

Discover the fascinating world of archaeological mineralogy, where the study of minerals in archaeological contexts unlocks a hidden language of human activity. Explore the use of minerals in ancient technologies, pigments, and building materials, gaining insights into cultural practices and technological advancements.



Archaeological mineralogy sheds light on ancient technologies and cultural practices.

Chapter 3: Soil Science in Archaeology: Uncovering Ancient Landscapes

Delve into the realm of soil science in archaeology, where the analysis of archaeological sediments provides a rich tapestry of information about past

environments and human activities. Discover how soil studies reveal insights into ancient agricultural practices, land use patterns, and the impact of human settlement on the landscape.

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SOIL 210
Soil Science
for Archaeology

This 25-hour introductory soil science course led by Dr. Konstantin Blusskiy includes elements of surficial geology relevant to archaeological investigations:

- Soil properties diagnostic for soil types and for ecological conditions
- Formation of soil orders typical for Western Canada
- Typical Quaternary sediments (glacial and post-glacial) and their diagnostic features
- Types of bedrock that occur in Western Canada
- In-person practicum on soil texture, structure and color
Elaboration on typical examples from archaeological sites

COURSE DETAILS

Where:
Synchronous ZOOM meetings (24 in total)
In-person 4-h practicum (Calgary, AB)

When:
Lectures: March 22/24/29/31 and April 12, 2022 (9 am to 12 pm, MST)
In-person practicum: April 14, 2022 (morning or afternoon 4-h sessions available)
Seminars: April 19 and 21 (9 am to 12 pm, MST)

Fee:
\$500 (+GST)

Additional Notes:
25 hours towards Professional Development

Questions:
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Registration:
<http://www.ualberta.ca/169296377287>

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Chapter 4: Environmental Archaeology: Reconstructing Past Climates

Embark on a journey through environmental archaeology, where the study of plant and animal remains in archaeological contexts provides invaluable

insights into past climates and ecosystems. Explore how these remains can reconstruct ancient environments, helping us understand the impact of climate change on human societies.



Environmental archaeology paints a vivid picture of past climates and ecosystems.

Chapter 5: Cultural Heritage and Preservation: Safeguarding the Past

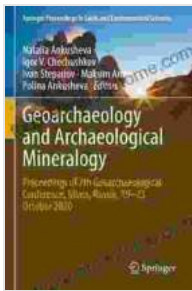
Join us as we delve into the realm of cultural heritage and preservation in geoarchaeology. Discover the importance of protecting and conserving archaeological sites and artifacts, ensuring their preservation for future generations. Explore the challenges and techniques involved in site management and the ethical considerations of archaeological research.



: Exploring the Interwoven Tapestry of the Past

As we conclude our journey through Geoarchaeology and Archaeological Mineralogy, we gain a profound understanding of the interconnectedness of earth sciences and archaeology. This field of study offers a unique lens through which we can explore the complexities of human history, unravel the mysteries of ancient cultures, and unlock the secrets of our shared past.

Join us on this captivating adventure as we delve into the depths of geoarchaeological and archaeological mineralogical research. Free Download your copy of the book today and embark on an extraordinary journey through time and discovery!



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