



Before Geology: Reclaiming the Cultural Heritage of Europe's Underground Landscape (BEFOREGEO)

Seed Funding

Cultural Heritage

Sustainability

BEFOREGEO recovers the scientific cultural heritage of the underground from a multi-disciplinary perspective. It reconstructs the study and conceptualisation of underground natural resources in the period before the disciplines of geology and mineralogy consolidated within European Universities. The projects assemble diverse historical documents that can help trace continuities and discontinuities in the use, manipulation and application of theoretical and practical knowledge of the underground, covering extremely diverse fields. BEFOREGEO is articulated around three workshops focusing on: the visual, material and cultural history of the underground; the history of experiment, extraction, exploitation of natural resources; the history of natural resources through place and space. Outputs will include a series of innovative articles and unique online resources.

Details

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