

International Workshop: Soil and Landscapes Dynamics



From Northern Germany to Vienna (Austria)

27 August – 10 September 2026

Workshop Overview

Join an international group of scientists and students on a two-week field excursion across Germany and Austria. The workshop focuses on the relationships between soils, parent materials, geomorphology, landscape evolution, ecological systems, and human impact.

Participants will investigate modern and paleosols in the field, discuss soil-landscape relationships as well as implications for land use, and exchange perspectives on current challenges in soil and landscape dynamics.

Scientific Highlights

- **Modern and ancient soils** in different environmental settings
- Soil sequences and **landscape evolution**
- **Geomorphology** and Quaternary landscapes
- **Anthropogenic impacts** on soil development
- Field discussions and **interdisciplinary exchange**

Field Stops

- **Peatlands and wetland** ecosystems
- Dümmer Lake
- Porta Westfalica
- **Externsteine**
- Weser source
- **UNESCO World Heritage Site** Hercules Monument (Kassel)
- Loess landscapes and fertile soils
- **Danube Valley**
- **Pre-alpine glacial landscapes**
- Vienna Forest
- Burgenland
- **Vienna**

Route

Vechta → Kassel → Franconia → Danube Valley → Vienna Forest → Vienna

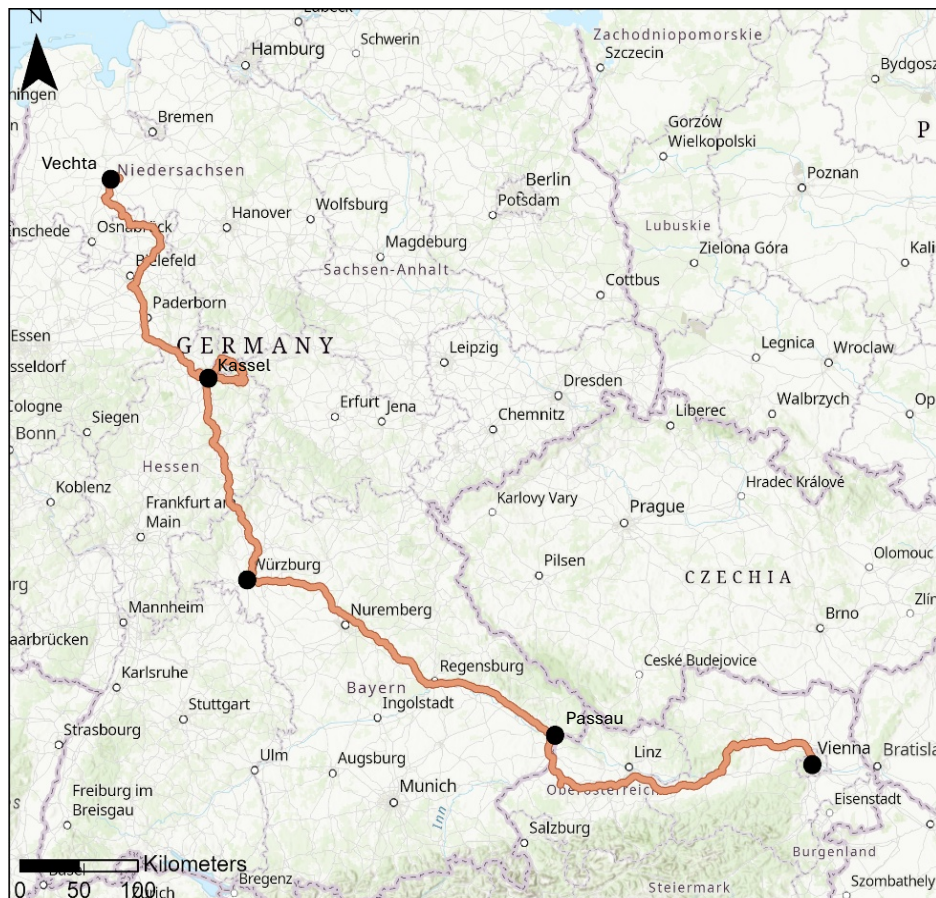
Participation

- International field workshop
 - Open to researchers, PhD candidates and advanced students
 - Workshop leader: **Prof. Dr. Birgit Terhorst**
 - Invitation for selected experts and scientists
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Registration

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I hereby submit my binding registration for the field trip.

Location, Date

Signature

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