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## The Story of Dirt: Using Geoarchaeology to Explore the Past



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Dirt: the forgotten artifact. Human beings of the past left their imprint on the soils and landscapes they occupied, but other types of artifacts generally receive the archaeological spotlight. Using techniques from the field of

geoarchaeology, researchers can explore new investigative avenues into ancient social and economic systems through the analysis of occupied landforms. Soil science, landscape reconstruction, geochemistry, and other methods add important information to the understanding of sites. In this talk, Dr. Crowley will survey current geoarchaeological techniques and discuss research from around the globe.



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