



Excursion “Postindustrial Landscapes”

October 05 – 09, 2026

About the field seminar

We will visit many sites in **Middle / Central Germany** (west, south and north of the cities of Leipzig & Halle) which were heavily disturbed by industrial use over the last century, e.g. landscapes that suffer from former and active mining for lignite (coal), copper, uranium and salt, and from heavy industrial activity (e.g. Bitterfeld).

The program of the excursion focuses on **practical field experiences for applied geosciences** with visits of industrial and mining areas (active, abandoned, recultivated), research facilities, former ore mining areas and many related sites. “Base camp” for the week of the field trip will be the vivid **city of Leipzig**.

Costs: approx. EUR 250 (incl. breakfast and dinner)

Accommodation: Youth Hostel Leipzig (4 nights)

Number of places: max. 15 (minimum 7)

REGISTRATION to the excursion
“Postindustrial Landscapes 2026”
on the Department’s Geo-Excursion-
Manager until April 30th, 2026
→ QR-code or via <https://t1p.de/vzn3w>

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PREPARATORY MEETING:

Tuesday, May 5th 2026 – 16:00h – Room 4F03

If you cannot attend, please inform C. Leven by e-mail in advance.

The field seminar is held in English and is open to all study programs (MSc preferred, BSc 4th semester and higher).

The field seminar will be guided by Prof. Holger Weiß (Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research, Leipzig) and Dr. Carsten Leven (Uni Tü)

For questions contact Carsten Leven, room 4R35 or by e-mail:
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