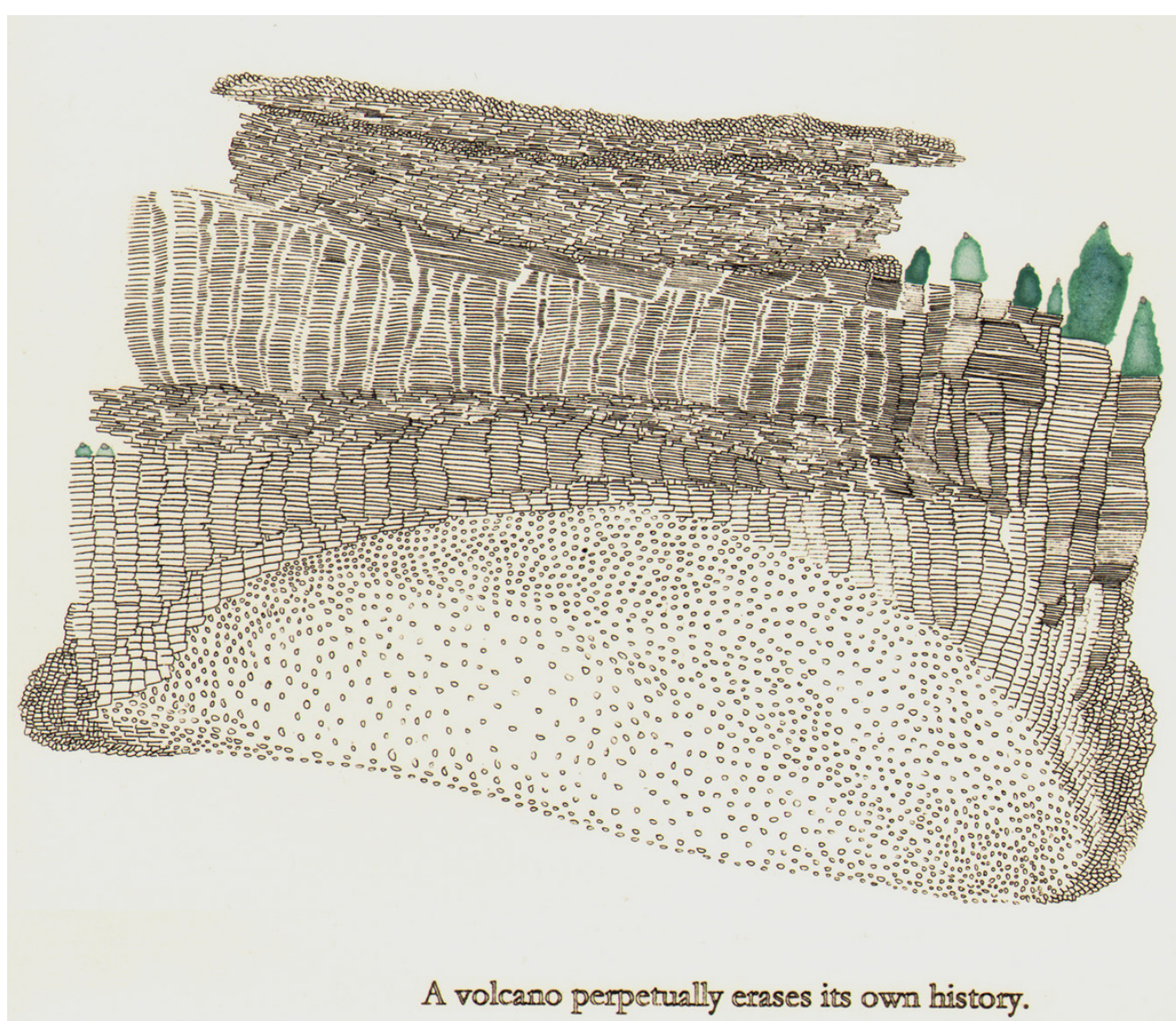


SALON GEOLOGICAL TIME



Please join us for the second salon of
art-science conversations

Glogauer Str. 26, 4th floor, 1099ß Berlin Kreuzberg
Wednesday 30th March

drinks at 19:00, presentations at 19:30
a light supper will be served

Our presenters:

Professor Achim Brauer is head of the Section 'Climate Dynamics and Landscape Evolution' at the GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences in Potsdam and is a lecturer at the University of Potsdam. He studied Physical Geography and Geology and his expertise is in sedimentology and palaeoclimatology. Professor Brauer will give an overview of his own research interests which includes a precise determination of time in geological records in relation to the dynamics of abrupt climate changes and the driving mechanisms of natural climate change. With specific reference to traces of volcanic activity found in preserved lake mud, Professor Brauer will talk about how such natural archives allows scientists to establish long calendars of many thousand of years of 'volcanic history'.

Ilana Halperin (Glasgow) is an artist. Her practice spans the geological and cultural landscape of volcanoes, earthquakes and caves, scrutinising our understanding of geological time and the formation of new landmass. Her working approach combines fieldwork experience in remote outdoor locations, museums, archives and laboratories with studio-based practice and consists of research with specialists from a wide variety of disciplines to develop each project. Ilana will be talking about some of her previous work as well as her current project engaging with the connections between the body and geology.

Simon Faithfull is an artist whose practice could be seen as an attempt understand and measure the earth as sculptural object. Recent projects include documentation of the journey of a domestic chair as it travels to the edge of space, daily drawings sent back from a two month journey to Antarctica and an absurd journey exactly along the Greenwich Meridian - crawling over, under or through what obstacles were met.

Our guests include:

Julia Martin is an artist and landscape architect based in Berlin and London. A Phd candidate at Goldsmiths College, her research focusses on the development of ecocritical artistic practice and hyperextended ecological objects. It includes hiking, collage, installation, video, and speculative documentation.

Laura Schleussner is a curator based in Berlin. She attended the De Appel Curatorial Training Program and directed the project space Rocket Shop in Berlin for four years. She curated the exhibition *Nothing of North Unknown* (2008) on perceptions of northern geographies on a warming planet.

SALON GEOLOGICAL TIME is brought to you by artists **Lucy Powell** and **Andrea Roe** and writer-curator **Dr. Sara Barnes**. Our new Salon series hosts artists, scientists, writers and curators in various venues in Berlin and the UK. We aim to establish stimulating dialogue around changing themes, leading to a productive network of interested individuals with an eye to facilitating art/science collaboration.

Image: Ilana Halperin, *Physical Geology Plate IV*. Hard ground copperplate etching with water-colour, 2009. Courtesy the artist.

Many thanks to Simon for allowing us to host the evening in his studio.

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