48497/48644 Pre-Thesis (T 905-955 IPE)
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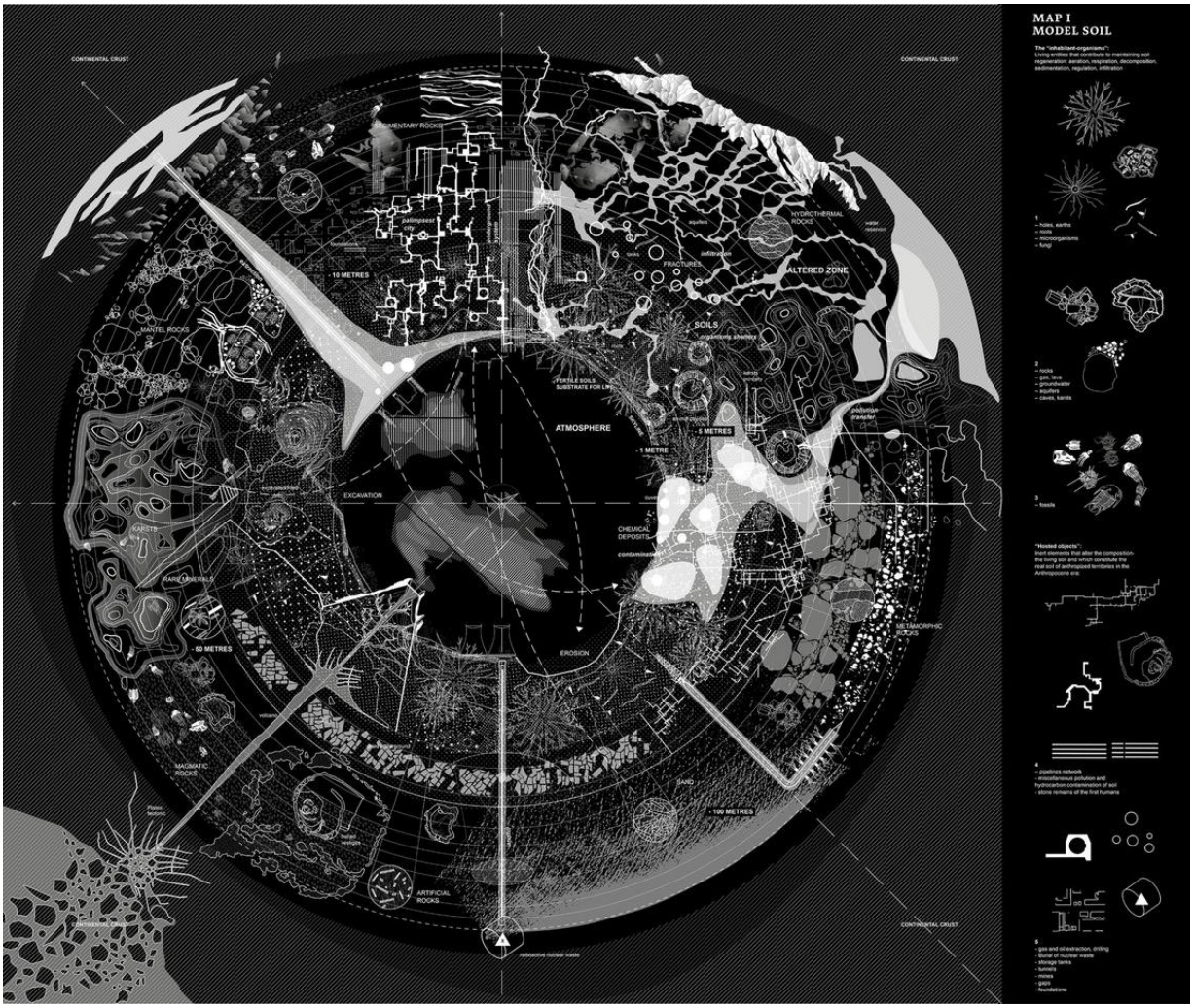
This 3 unit course is designed for B.Arch and M.Arch students a year before their final Spring semester. The course develops an understanding of research methods, and explores the formation of ideas for architecture thesis projects. Many directions of architectural thinking (spatial, material, ideological and procedural), will be discussed and in framing a theoretical position we will see how an architecture thesis can use a creative process to discover and express findings in relation to large questions and disciplinary discussions.

This is a required course for Fall Thesis Seminar in F22 (9units) and Spring Thesis ASOS (18units).



Alexandra Arènes, SOC studio. Soil map of the Strengbach Critical Zone Observatory in the Vosges forest, France.