

**Doctoral research student****Annegret Kranz, M.A.** | [akranz\(at\)ecology.uni-kiel.de](mailto:akranz(at)ecology.uni-kiel.de)**PhD project**

Landscape-Reconstruction near medieval castles in Kirschgraben, Spessart.

**Research interests**

My interests focus on Geomorphology, especially on landscape development caused by human impact. The phd-project concentrates on the investigation of colluvial and alluvial layers and soils. The aim is to work out a stratigraphy which gives information about landscape development during phases of land use in ancient times. My phd-project deals with medieval and modern times in Central Europe, but I'm also very interested in former Holocene and different regions – eminently in arid environments. At the end of my dissertation the didactical reduction and presentation of the results to the public mustn't be missed out. Besides, I'm engaged in quantum theory.

**Education****Since April 2008**

Member of the Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel.

**October 2001-July 2006**

Bayerische Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg, Germany. Geography and German language and literature studies for teaching certificate (high-schools). Leaving certificate: German first state examination; title of final thesis: "Räumliche Erfassung und kulturhistorische Bewertung von Schlackenhalde im Nordspessart und deren methodisch-didaktische Aufarbeitung als Kulturweg"

**October 1999-September 2001**

Otto-Friedrich-University, Bamberg, Germany. Studies of Geography (both: natural and cultural), German language and literature studies, science of education for teaching certificate (high-schools). Leaving certificate: intermediate examination.

**Work experience****March 2007 - February 2008**

Research associate of professorship for Geomorphology of University of Bayreuth, Germany. Activities: Composing a research project in Geoarchaeology; teaching students (weekly courses and excursions).

**September 2006 - February 2007**

Teacher on probation at Röntgen-Gymnasium, Würzburg, Germany.