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Uniformitarianism

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Because actualism is an axiom of method for materialist earth history, it must be universal in the physical world. In his opinion, the emergence of completely new biological species implied a far too great because irreversible change in the course of the earth's history.

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