The 8th European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference

Versailles, France
30 June – 3 July 2015
PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE
10:30 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony
11:00 – 12:00 Opening Plenary
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30 Session 1
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30 Session 2
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WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY
09:30 – 10:30 Session 3
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00 The Forum
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THURSDAY, 2 JULY
09:30 – 10:30 Session 6
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 Session 7
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:00 Field trips
17:30 – 19:00 Roundtable Plenary

FRIDAY, 3 JULY
09:30 – 10:30 Session 8: Poster Session
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 Session 9
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
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15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
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17:30 – 18:00 Book Auction
19:00 – 21:00 Conference Dinner
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE

Registration
Open 09:00 – 17:00

Opening Ceremony
10:30 – 11:00

Opening Plenary
11:00 – 12:00

The opening plenary will be given by Bruno Latour, Institut d’études politiques de Paris. Prof. Latour is a French philosopher, anthropologist, and sociologist of science. He is a leading scholar in Science and Technology Studies with books such as Science in Action (1987), We Have Never Been Modern (1991), Politics of Nature (2004), and Reassembling the Social (2005). His latest book An Inquiry into Modes of Existence (2013) offers a rethinking of the question of what “moderns” are and should be.

Lunch Break
12:00 – 14:00

Book Exhibit and Posters

Don’t forget to visit the publishers’ tables and display of posters in the Library. The exhibit is open at the following times:

- Tuesday, 13:00-17:00
- Wednesday, 09:00-17:00
- Thursday, 09:00-13:00
- Friday, 09:00-13:00
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE

Session 1
14:00 – 15:30

1-A Weather and Food during the Great War – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability regarding Agro Food Chains 1914–1918
Room 1
Organizer: Daniel Burkhard, University Bern
Session Chair: Roy MacLeod, University of Sydney

From the Sea to Paris and back: On the interdependence of economic warfare, weather conditions and the submarine campaign 1916-1917
   Daniel Marc Segesser, University Bern
Combating a “Hideous Reality”: Saving Children, Nutrition, and Relief in Central Europe During and After the Great War.
   Paul Niebrzydowski, Ohio State University
Weather and War – Economic and social vulnerability in Switzerland at the end of the First World War
   Daniel Burkhard

1-B Rivers and Waterscapes in the Pre-modern World
Room 2
Session Chair: TBD

Drava and Sava River floods in Preindustrial times
   Petrić, Hrvoje University of Zagreb
Two kingdoms, two marshlands, two early modern trajectories: desiccation in England’s fenlands and New Spain’s Basin of Mexico compared.
   Vera Candiani, Princeton University
Between the droughts and the floods. Climate variability in the Bogota Plateau, New Kingdom of Granada, 1690–1810
   Mora Pacheco, Katherine Giselle National University of Colombia
From discovery to management: monarchy and water in new French territories (Canada – Alsace, 17th - 18th centuries)
   Benjamin Furst, Université de Haute Alsace; Université de Montréal

1-C Colonies and Colonialism
Room 3
Session Chair: TBD

The Concept of Climate Improvement: Colonialism and Environment in German South West Africa
   Harri Siiskonen, University of Eastern Finland
Coal or Colonies? The Net Ecological Appropriation of the UK’s Trade Activities with the Periphery in the 19th Century.
   Dimitrios Theodoridis, Gothenburg University
The Use of Colonial Land-Grant Documents and GIS to Reconstruct Soil Carbon Sequestration in Sixteenth-Century Mexico
   Andrew Sluyter, Louisiana State University
Paradise Found: Puerto Rico, Where the Metropolis Justifies its Way
   Julio Figuero-Colon, Fundacion Sendero Verde

1-D Disasters: Perception, Impact and Management
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD

Disaster Management in the Holy Roman Empire on the Territory of Present-Day Slovenia and Its Surroundings in the 16th and 17th Centuries
   Žiga Zwitter, University of Ljubljana
Tremor and Change. How the earthquake in Armenia in 1988 threatened the existing social order of the Soviet Union.
   Katja Doose, University of Tuebingen
The History of Flood Control Measures on Mountain Torrents in the Alps: The Example of the Gürbe (Switzerland)
   Melanie Salvisberg, University of Bern
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE
Session 1
14:00 – 15:30

1-E Roundtable: Writing an Environmental History of Europe
Room 5
Organizer: Ross, Corey, University of Birmingham
Moderator: Frank Uekotter, University of Birmingham
Participants: Eva Jakobsson, University of Stavanger
Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud, EHESS
Leos Jelecek, Charles University, Prague
Klaus Gestwa, Tübingen University
Marc Elie, CNRS
Simone Neri Serneri, University of Siena

1-F Sea, Sewage, and Sun: New Perspectives on the Environmental History of the Beach
Room 6
Organizer: Elsa Devienne, EHESS/Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
Session Chair: Christof Mauch, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München/Rachel Carson Center

“Do You Want To Go To The Seaside?”: Beaches as Spaces of Leisure 19th Century America
  Angelika Möller, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Coastal Access as a Democratic Right: Civil Rights Protests Along the Segregated Great Lakes Shoreline, 1960-1964
  Sara Fingal, Michigan State University
Building a Beach for the Modern City: Urban Planning and the Making of New York and Los Angeles’ beaches (1930s-1970s)
  Elsa Devienne
Comment
  Christof Mauch

1-G Good or Evil? The Environmental History of Dictatorships. The Case of East-Central Europe in the Twentieth Century
Room 7
Organizer: Viktor Pál, University of Tampere/Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
Session Chair: Ulrike Plath, University of Tallinn
Climate driven change of arable lands in the Great Hungarian Plain over the last century
  Pinke Zsolt, University of Pécs
New insights to the Environmental History of Czechoslovakia: The case of Water-Management, 1948-1989
  Štanzel Arnošt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
An Addict to Growth. Water Pollution and Water Protection in Hungary Under State Socialism
  Viktor Pál
A blowback of Socialist Industrialization in Ceausescu’s Romania: hotspots of environmental pollution in Transylvania
  Lakatos Artúr, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

1-H Anti-nuclear Protests and the Common History of Peace and Environmental Movements
Room 8
Session Chair: TBD

Organic Farmers, German Vintners, and the Atomic Monster of Seabrook: A Trans-Atlantic History of Social Activism and Nuclear Power from New England to West Germany
  David Smith, University of Texas at Arlington
Peace, Green and Antinuclear activism in the 1980s – redefining nature and culture
  Peter Cox, University of Chester
Environmental NGOs: Co-production of Scientific Knowledge and Political Legitimacy
  Nina Kruglikova, University of Oxford

Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:00
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE

Session 2
16:00 – 17:30

2-A Environmental Histories of the First World War: The World beyond Europe
Room 1
Organizer: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan
Session Chair: Richard Tucker
The ‘Mineral Sanction’: The Great War and Strategic Control of Natural Resources
Roy MacLeod, Sydney University
Strategic Mineral Extraction and Environment in Europe’s Empires
Corey Ross, University of Birmingham, UK
Soft Wheat, Big Farms: French Agricultural Policies in Wartime Morocco
Graham Cornwell, Georgetown University, USA
Furrows into Flames: Global Food Production in the First World War
Tait Keller, Rhodes College, USA

2-B Great Floods and Societies in Space and Time
Room 2
Organizer: Andrea Kiss, Vienna University of Technology
Session Chair: TBD
Hidden behind Magdalena: Floods in 1342 and 1343 in Europe
Andrea Kiss, Silvia Enzi, Ursula Bieber, Kathleen Pribyl, Ioannis Telelis, Dag Retsö, Rudolf Brázdiil, Markus Dotterweich, and Günter Bloeschl, Vienna University of Technology
Socio-economic and cultural responses to severe floods in the upper Danube catchment area during the late 16th century
Christian Rohr, University of Bern
Documentary Evidence of Historical Floods and Extreme Rainfall Events in Sweden 1400-1800
Dag Retsö, Stockholm University

2-C Legal and Political Activism
Room 3
Session Chair: TBD
Back to the League of Nations - The Birth of International Law, ’The Humanitarian Monster’, and the Environmental Campaign against Diseases and Plagues: 1919-1939
Aloni Omer, Tel-Aviv University
Stockholm 1972 - Beyond the Diplomats. Transnational Activism, Alternative Agendas, and the Construction of a Global Public Sphere
Jan-Henrik Meyer, NYU Berlin/Humboldt University Berlin
Coral Battleground?: Re-examining the “Save the Reef” campaign in 1960s Australia
Rohan Lloyd, James Cook University
Antipodean Law: using environmental history as a new critical methodology in the analyses of Australian law
Nicole Graham, University of Technology Sydney

2-D Premodern Environmental Challenges & Limits
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD
Famine, plague and urban development in fifteenth-century Eastern England
Kathleen Pribyl, University of East Anglia
The exploitation of Southern Ireland in the 16th century for wild animal skins and fish exports: the evidence from Bristol and other UK port books 1503 to 1601
Kieran Hickey, National University of Ireland
A Decade of Disaster: Cattle Plague during the 1740s in the Netherlands
Adam Sundberg, University of Kansas
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE
Session 2
16:00 – 17:30

Session sponsored by RUCHE
Room 5
Organizer: Stéphane Frioux and Charles-François Mathis on behalf of RUCHE
Moderator: Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud

Participants:
Corinne Beck,
Laurent Coumel,
Elsa Devienne,
Thomas Le Roux,
Raphaël Morera
Alexis Vrignon

2-F Cultivation, Chemistry & Consequences
Room 6
Session Chair: TBD

Sugarcane in the Periphery of Ecuador in the 18th Century: Reconstructing the Environmental History of Sugarcane Haciendas in Transition
Petra Machold, Klagenfurt University, Austria
The late onset of energy transition in Madrid. Urban supply of charcoal and firewood in the 19th century
Javier Hernando, Autonomous University of Madrid;
Gonzalo Madrazo, Complutense University of Madrid
“Kingdom of Cotton”: The Social and Environmental Consequences of Cotton Cultivation in Guatemala, (1948-1985)
Patrick Chassé, University of Saskatchewan
Environment and Green Chemistry: An Historical Survey
Jean-Pierre Llored, Linacre College, Oxford University

2-G Good or Evil? The Environmental History of Dictatorships. The Case of the Soviet Union
Room 7
Organizer: Viktor Pál, University of Tampere/Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
Session Chair: Viktor Pál

Strengthened Measures: The Ecological Restructuring of Agriculture in the Russian South, 1924-1929
Stephen Brian, Mississippi State University
From Icy Backwater to Nuclear Waste Ground: Making the Russian Arctic Ocean to an Environmental Problem of the Twentieth Century
Eva M. Stolberg, Gerhard-Mercator University of Duisburg-Essen
Between Pollution and Protection in the Soviet Context: the Soviet environmental policy in the mid-1950s - 1960s
Elena Kochetkova, National Research University Higher School of Economics-Saint-Petersburg/University of Helsinki
An Exception that Proves the Rule? Water Pollution and Protection in Lithuanian SSR, 1945-1990
Simo Laakkonen, University of Turku/Södertörn University

2-H Migration, Mobility Networks, and Land Use Change in Pre-industrial Southwest China
Room 8
Organizer: Andrea Janku, SOAS, University of London
Session Chair: Andrea Janku

Networks for the exploitation of ore deposits and the loss of forests in the Southwest of Qing China
Nanny Kim, University of Heidelberg
Dragon cults and water in Ming period Yunnan
Chun Xu, University of Heidelberg
In-migrants, hydrotechnologies and vanishing lakes, 1500-2000
Yuda Yang, Fudan University

Welcome Reception
18:00 – 19:30
WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY

Session 3
09:00 – 10:30

3-A Environmental Histories of the Wars of the French Revolution and Napoleon, 1793-1815
Room 1
Organizer: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan
Session Chair: Mauro Agnoletti, University of Florence

- Long-term effects of the French occupation (1793-1815) on environment and society in Carinthia and Veneto
  Elisabeth Johann, Austrian Forest Association
- Encounters of a Different Kind: The Impact of Regional Militarization on Rice Cultivation in Egypt, 1793-1803
  Zoe Griffith, Georgetown University
- Towards Modernity: Environmental Dimensions of Disputes during the Napoleonic War in Spain
  Antonio Ortega Santos, University of Granada
- The Waterloo Battlefield and Landscapes of Memorial, 1815-1918
  Ben Anderson and Ian Atherton, University of Keele

3-B Are New Perspectives on Wilderness and Environmental History Possible?
Room 2
Organizer: Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University
Session Chair: Patrick Kupper, Universität Innsbruck

- Knowing, sharing, and experiencing wilderness in a connected world
  Finn Arne Jørgensen, Umeå University
- Nature's Manly Nations: Hunting and Wilderness in the Creation of National Identities in North America and the Nordic Countries
  Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki
- Rethinking the Place of Wilderness in the American Environmental Movement
  Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University

3-C Bodies, Biomes, and Microbiomes in History
Room 3
Organizer: Marcus Hall, University of Zurich
Session Chair: Peter Alagona, University of California Santa Barbara

- Enteric Disease and the Human Microbiome: A New Frontier in Environmental History
  James Webb, Jr., Colby College
- Thinking like a parasite: The Crosby Thesis revisited
  Marcus Hall, University of Zurich
- On Salmonella-cycles and 'the downsides of progress': the salmonellosis debate between public health and agriculture in the Netherlands (1959-1980)
  Floor Haalboom, UMC Utrecht

3-D The Environmental History of Russia
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD

- Environment and Russian colonization of the Kazan Khanate's territories (1552-1700)
  Andrei Vinogradov, Kazan Federal University
- Landscapes of Transportation in Russia, 1820-1850
  Aleksandra Bekasova, European University at St. Petersburg
- Water use in the industrial cities of Russia (in the end of XIX - beginning of XX centuries)
  Aidar Kalimullin, Kazan Federal University
- The emergence of ecology in kindergartens of the post-Soviet Yakutia
  Carole Ferret, CNRS
3-E Roundtable: Environmental Science and Narratives in Popular Communication
Room 5
Organizer: Katarina Larsen, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology
Moderator: Miyase Christensen, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology/Stockholm University

Participants:
Katarina Larsen
Anna Åberg, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology
Anna Svensson, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology

3-F Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Picking Up the Global History of Abandoned Waste
Room 6
Organizer: Simone Müller, University of Freiburg
Session Chair: Anke Bockreis, Universität Innsbruck

“Excrements of production”: Producing, re-using, and disposing industrial waste in 20th century Germany
Heike Weber, Bergische Universität Wuppertal
Move it Offshore! On the international governance of ocean dumping in the long 1970s
Simone Müller
Lisa Ruth Rand, University of Pennsylvania

3-G Good or Evil? The Environmental History of Dictatorships. The Case of Right Wing Governments and Military Juntas in the Twentieth Century
Room 7
Organizer: Viktor Pál, University of Tampere/Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
Session Chair: Simo Laakkonen

Some environmental aspects of autarky in Fascist Italy
Andrea Saba, Istituto nazionale per la storia del movimento di liberazione in Italia
A survey of the history of environmental change in Latin authoritarian regimes (Spain, Portugal and Brazil)
Pablo Broto, Corral Centre Maurice Halbwachs (EHESS, Paris) / Universidad de Granada
Florentín Carlos Gómez, Stony Brook University
Damming rivers for progress: Dictatorship and development projects in the Brazilian Amazon
Nathalia Capellini, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

3-H Natural Hazards in France and the Low Countries
Room 8
Session Chair: TBD

Rural landscapes in the Meuse region: A military perspective (1300-1850)
Sander Govaerts, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Mortal fogs: The case of the Meuse valley
Alexis Zimmer, Strasbourg University
History of the Avalanche Risk in the Vosges Mountains: Uncommon Sources for a Medium-high Mountain
Florie Giacona, Université de Haute Alsace, CRESAT
Risk, Marginality, and Urban Space: The Role of the Built Environment in the 2003 Paris Heat Wave
Richard Keller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00
WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY

Session 4
11:00 – 12:30

4-A Parks and Gardens I
Session sponsored by Environment & History
Room 1
Session Chair: TBD

From the Sun King to the Civic Body: Green Space, Public Health and the Democratization of the Park.
Karen R. Jones, University of Kent

Topiary and Arboreal Metaphors in Royal Propaganda and Court Panegyrics During the Reign of Louis XV
Giulia Pacini, College of William and Mary

French Presidential hunting during the fifth Republic: Between political and environmental history.
Alexis Vrignon, University of Poitiers

4-B Technologies of Empire: Networks, Mobilities, and Exchanges in the Nineteenth-Century British Empire
Room 2
Organizer: Ruth Morgan, Monash University
Session Chair: Andrea Gaynor, University of Western Australia

Ecologies and technologies of empire: an environmental history of telegraphy in Australasia
Ruth Morgan

Industrialists and Economic Botanists: Developing Commodities Frontiers in the 19th Century British World
Jim Clifford, University of Saskatchewan

Lively Technologies and Suspended Animation in the Antipodes, c. 1870s
Rebecca JH Woods, Columbia University

4-C Five Centuries of Climate Change in Canada
Room 3
Organizer: Dagomar Degroot, University of Western Ontario
Session Chair: Graeme Wynn, University of British Columbia

Exploring the Canadian Arctic in a Changing Climate, 1560-1630
Dagomar Degroot

Anticipating climate change in New France
Colin Coates, York University

Climatic challenges during early French exploration and colonization in Canada.
Sam White, The Ohio State University

4-D Science and the Spatiality of Conservation in the 20th Century
Room 4
Organizer: Raf De Bont, Maastricht University
Session Chair: Patrick Kupper, Universität Innsbruck

Space and Science on Conservation’s Islands: The Case of the Galapagos
Elke Ackermann, Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte

Extinct in the Wild: Finding a Place for the European Bison, 1919-1945
Raf De Bont, Maastricht University

Creating the Model Savanna through Science: Decolonization, Western Conservation and the Making of the Serengeti Research Institute in the 1960s
Bernhard Gissibl, Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte

Comment
Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa

4-E Roundtable: Other Tools, Other Narratives
Room 5
Organizer: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin Madison and Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Moderator: Marco Armiero

Participants:
Felipe Milanez
Laura Pulido
Mauro Pagnano
WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY
Session 4
11:00 – 12:30

4-F Securing the Environment in Times of War
Room 6
Session Chair: TBD

War and Environment: Sherwood Forest and navy building 1660-1670
   Sara Morrison, Brescia University College (at University of Western Ontario)
Castles as drivers of ecological strategies: from forest degradation to regeneration exploring resource management twists of Tokugawa Era Japan
   Anne McDonald, Sophia University
Tree Cover: Asymmetric Warfare and Militarized Forestry in the Twentieth Century Philippines
   Emily K. Brock, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
A War of Words and Ecology: Environmental Securitization during the Kosovo Conflict in 1999 and Its Aftermath
   Emma Hakala, University of Helsinki

4-G Environmental History and the New Materialism
Room 7
Organizer: Andrea Gaynor, The University of Western Australia
Session Chair: Katie Holmes, La Trobe University

Animal Landscapes
   Nicole Chalmer, The University of Western Australia
The Power of Things: The Materiality of Human Social Power in the American West
   Timothy James LeCain, Montana State University
Control and conservation in the mallee lands of southern Australia
   Andrea Gaynor, The University of Western Australia
Title TBD
   Pete Minard

4-H Charting and Controlling Northern Environments: the political uses of environmental knowledge
Room 8
Organizer: Peder Roberts, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Session Chair: Janet Martin-Nielsen, Aarhus University

National Parks and the Norwegianization of Svalbard
   Peder Roberts, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Environmental history and the Quest for the Sea Consciousness
   Tuomas Räsänen, University of Turku
Arctic environmental knowledge and Arctic stakeholders in recent historical perspective
   Lize-Marié van der Watt, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat
Comment
   Janet Martin-Nielsen

4-I Experimental Session: Vienna’s urban water network 1683 to present - an interdisciplinary stroll
Room 9
Organizer Gudrun Pollack

In this session, the audience will be invited to a virtual walk through the city of Vienna. Various maps, paintings and photographs of historic and present day situations will illustrate our excursion and guide the way to a variety of waters that shaped the city and were in turn shaped by it. The focus of this virtual exploration is put on the relations between different forms of water use, their materializations (e.g. in infrastructures such as weirs or pipelines) and the changes in the urban fabric around them.

Participants:
   Sylvia Gierlinger,
   Christina Spitzbart-Glasl,
   Gudrun Pollack

Lunch Break
12:30 – 14:00

The Forum: Artists, Activists, Practitioners
14:00 – 16:00
WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY
Session 5
16:00 – 17:30

5-A Parks and Gardens II
Session sponsored by Environment & History
Room 1
Session Chair: TBD

Order and Rebellion in the Botanic Garden
Anna Svensson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
"Save Garden City!": Competing Environmental Histories of 55 hectares in British Columbia
Lisa Powell, University of British Columbia/University of the Fraser Valley
French political centralism against local environmental values: The birth of the contested Calanques National Park (southern France, 1910-2010)
Nicolas Maughan, Aix-Marseille University

5-B Seeing the Bigger Picture: Integrating Visual Studies and Environmental History
Room 2
Organizer: Jennifer Tucker, Wesleyan University
Session Chair: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Representing resistance: visual culture and anti-smoke campaigns in industrial Britain.
Stephen Mosley, Leeds Metropolitan University
Foul Injustice: Photographic Visualizations of Victorian Alkali Waste
Jennifer Tucker, Wesleyan University
Lynda Nead, Birkbeck College

5-C “Environmental Justice” and Urban Water Systems (19th-20th century)
Room 3
Organizer: Martin Knoll and Luisa Pichler, University of Salzburg
Session Chair: Martin Knoll, University of Salzburg

Layering a modern city's waterscape: a GIS-approach to the resilience of decentralized water systems after the implementation of the Antwerp waterworks (1881)
Ellen Janssens, University of Antwerp
Environmental (in)justice and the implementation of centralised water infrastructures in the city of Linz (1860s-1910s)
Luisa Pichler, University of Salzburg
Water supply improvements, typhoid epidemics, and environmental inequalities in France (1880s-1930s)
Stéphane Frioux, University of Lyon
Comment
Tim Soens, University of Antwerp

5-D Environmental Thought
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD

Meeting the Machine: Industrialization, Human Mind and Changing Views of Nature in 19th Century Swedish Literature
Ann-Sofie Andersson, University of Gothenburg
A Secure Interior: The Ecological Imaginary of Herman Sörgel’s Atlantropa Project
Hollyamber Kennedy, Columbia University
An Environmental History of Academic and Intellectual Activities in Japan after World War II
Akiro Yokoyamaka, Chuo University
Carson’s Sense of Wonder at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of an Environmental Virtue
Lisa Sideris, Indiana University

5-E Roundtable: Explorations at the Junction of Conservation Biology & Environmental History
Room 5
Organizer: Dolly Jørgensen, Umeå University
Session Moderator: Belinda Stewart-Cox, Zoological Society of London

Participants:
Kate Christen, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
Dolly Jørgensen, Umeå University
Tomasz Samojlik, Polish Academy of Sciences
5-F Modeling: A Research Frontier of Interdisciplinary Environmental History
Room 6
Organizers: Martin Schmid, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt and Péter Szabó, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Session Chair: Geoff Cunfer, University of Saskatchewan

8000 years of woodland history: the potential of interdisciplinary models
Peter Szabó
Applying modeling technics to reconstruct and simulate the historical evolution of fish biodiversity of freshwater systems
Didier Pont, IRSTEA and Gertrud Haidvogl, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)
Modelling Energy Flows in agroecosystems and linking them with landscape ecology analysis: Why, how and for what?
Enric Tello, University of Barcelona
Comment
Martin Schmid

5-G Using the Fruits of our Labors: Applications for Environmental History
Room 7
Session Chair: TBD

On Common Ground: Using Sense of Place to Cultivate Environmental Peace
Vanessa Bible, University of New England, Australia
Contribution of non-market valuation to the preservation of the cultural landscapes: the Alto Douro valley World Heritage site
Lígia Pinto, Universidade do Minho
Deepening Understandings of Place and World Heritage through Digital Histories
Ann McGrath, Australian National University
Tracing and Making: Landscape Architectural Design Practices and Environmental Historical Methods
Katrina Simon, University of New South Wales

5-H The Early Globalization of Mining Pollution Conflicts: Spain and Portugal, 19th-20th centuries
Room 8
Organizer: Juan Diego Pérez Cebada, University of Huelva
Session Chair: Inês Amorim, University of Porto

Smoke in the Mouth: the World’s Market in the Spanish Smoke Wars
Patricia Garrido Camacho and Juan Diego Pérez Cebada, University of Huelva
Environmental mining conflicts and technological progress in the Guadiana basin (1860–1960)
Paulo Guimaraes, University of Évora
An economic model of social and environmental conflict with an application to the Iberian Pyrite Belt (19th to 20th century)
Miguel Rocha de Sousa, University of Évora and Annette Bongardt, European University Institute, Fiesole

5-I Experimental Session: The barbarization of the air and the anti-war movement during WWI: a tribute to the pacifist and Italian stylist Rosa Genoni on the 100th anniversary of The Hague Women’s Conference
Room 9
Organizer Roberto Albanese

The workshop will compare in an active way (including slide presentations, small theatrical performances, and paint show) historical research results, artistic productions and experiences on active memory and landscaping.

Participants: Rosalba Bisogno, Giuseppe Maria Longoni, Roberto Albanese

ESEH Ordinary General Meeting
17:45 – 19:00
All members of ESEH are invited and encouraged to attend the Ordinary General Meeting (OGM). The meeting includes reports on ESEH and voting for officers and Regional Representatives.

ESEH Council of Regional Representatives Meeting
Global Environment Editorial Board Meeting
19:00 – 20:00
THURSDAY, 2 JULY

Session 6
09:00 – 10:30

6-A New Perspectives on French Forest History
Room 1
Organizer: Richard Keyser, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Session Chair: Peter Szabó, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

A Research Priority: Assessing the Sustainability of Traditional Management in French Woodlands
Richard Keyser
Southwestern French Forests as Cultural Landscapes in the Modern Era
Sébastien Poubalanc, University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès
Pigs, Pasturage, and a Pair of Clogs? Claims of Forest Deterioration during the French Revolution
Kieko Matteson, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Comment
Martine Chalvet, Aix Marseille Université

6-B Technologies, Infrastructures and the Environment in Colonial Africa (I): Urban Perspectives
Room 2
Organizer: Ute Hasenöhrl, University of Innsbruck
Session Chair: Maurit S. W. Ertsen, Delft University of Technology

"Beacons of Progress"? The Establishment of Electric Lighting Systems in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and its Impact on Colonial Life and Rule
Ute Hasenöhrl
Measuring Progress in Megawatt? Discourses on Development and Electricity Infrastructures in Tanzania, 1906-1980
Jonas van der Straeten, Technische Universität Berlin
Social Practices Gained and Lost: The Early Histories of Technology and the Environment in Fez, Morocco (1900 - 1930s)
Colette Apelian, Berkeley City College
No Junk Sinking in ShanTung. German Water Infrastructure in Kiautshou, 1897-1914
Agnes Kneitz, Renmin University of China

6-C Sustainability in Industrializing Land-use and Food Systems? What we Learn from Applying Socio-Ecological Indicators to Historical Periods
Room 3
Organizer: Simone Gingrich, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt
Session Chair: Geoff Cunfer, University of Saskatchewan

Centennial perspectives on European land-use change
Simone Gingrich, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt
Biomass consumption as fuel in Spain. A long term perspective (1850-2010)
Iñaki Iriarte Goñi, University of Zaragoza
The Socio-ecological transition on a crop scale. Spanish olive orchards in a historical perspective
Juan Infante-Amate, Univeristy Pablo de Olavide
A historical perspective on sustainable development: can ‘modern’ multi-indicator measurement methods contribute to historical research? An exploration on indicators related to food availability 1850 - 2010
Lilianne Laan, Eindhoven University of Technology

6-D The Environmental Legacy of the Ottoman Empire
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD

Environmental Impact of the War: Ottoman-European Conflict along the Danube in the Early Modern Time
Maria Baramova, Sofia University
Fortification, Defense and the Role of the Environment in Upcoming Military Cartography. The Case of Vienna in the Aftermath of the Ottoman Siege of 1529
Christoph Sonlechner, Vienna City Archives
The Role and Importance of Pious Foundations (Awqaf) in Constructing Irrigation Infrastructure in Ottoman Era Upper Thrace (Eastern Balkans)
Grigor Boykov, Sofia University
Where warfare and environment happily meet: landscape, settlement network and livestock breeding in the aftermath of the Ottoman conquest
Mariya Kiprovska, Sofia University
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Session 6
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6-E Roundtable: The Earth, History and Us. The Anthropocene and Environmental History
Room 5
Organizer: Jean-Baptiste Fressoz, CNRS, Centre Alexandre Koyré
Moderator: Jean-Baptiste Fressoz
Participants:
Christophe Bonneuil, CNRS, Centre Alexandre Koyré
David Edgerton, King’s College, London
Jean-Baptiste Fressoz
Joachim Radkau, Bielefeld
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Paul Warde, Cambridge University

6-F Rivers and Waterscapes in the Modern World
Room 6
Session Chair: TBD

'It is Getting Worse': Flood Control in the Himalayas During the 20th Century
Eric Strahorn, Florida Gulf Coast University
Ole Sparenberg, Universität des Saarlandes
History of water in North-East India: water governance in Mizoram since 19th century
Jagdish Lal Daar, Mizoram University, Aizawl

6-G Landscape Transformations in Long-term Perspectives
Room 7
Session Chair: TBD

Expansion or Eclipse? The Thames Fisheries in the Later Middle Ages.
Jim Galloway, Independent Researcher
Making a living in forbidding terrain, terracing volcanic mountain slopes on Madeira Island
Sandra Kiesow, University of Kiel
An Eco-Biography of the Salton Sea
Marta Niepetytalska, Rachel Carson Center
A Tale of Two Forests: Comparing the Historical Patterns of Deforestation and Conservation in the Brazilian Atlantic and Amazon Forests - 1930-2014
José-Augusto Pádua, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

6-H Urbanization and Conservation: Uneasy Allies?
Room 8
Organizer: Claudia Leal, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota
Session Chair: Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa

Triggering conservation: tourism infrastructures and nature reserves in the Eastern Alps
Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Claudia Leal, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá
Plenitude, scarcity and landscape protection. National Parks and water supply in late twentieth-century Britain
Matthew Kelly, University of Southampton
The Impact of second-home tourism on the environment of the Apennines. The case study of Bologna province (1945-today)
Matteo Troilo, University of Bologna

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00
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Session 7
11:00 – 12:30

7-A Politics and Science in International Environmental Programmes, 1960s – 1990s
Room 1
Organizer: Simone Schleper, Maastricht University
Session Chair: Simone Schleper

UNESCO and the World Heritage Convention
Simone Schleper, Maastricht University
Cold- or Eco-Warriors? The NATO Environmental Programme, 1969-1979
Simone Turchetti, University of Manchester
Hans Schouwenburg, Maastricht University

7-B Technologies, Infrastructures and the Environment in Colonial Africa (II): Rural Perspectives
Room 2
Organizer: Ute Hasenöhrl, University of Innsbruck
Session Chair: Ute Hasenöhrl

"An Ant’s Nest Could Bring Down a Hill": On Human Agency and Environment in Colonial Irrigation in the Gezira, Sudan
Maurits W. Ertsen, Delft University of Technology
Forest Management and the Cork Boom in French Colonial Algeria, 1851-1871
Andrea Williams, Colorado State University
Agrarian Change and Industrialization in Egypt, 1800-1950
Peter Bent, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

7-C Water for Energy: Socioecological Dimensions of Hydropower Production
Room 3
Organizer: Giacomo Parrinello, Louisiana State University
Session Chair: Martin Schmid, Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt

Wheels, mills, and turbines: waterpower and industrial development in the Po River Basin
Giacomo Parrinello, Louisiana State University
The dawn of hydroelectricity in Lower Austria – an envirotechnical analysis
Angelika Schoder, Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt
Riparian forests and hydropower on the Slovakian and Hungarian Danube
Arnošt Štanzel, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
Water as a source of geographical imaginations and energy production: the territorialities of the Euro-Canadians and Atikamek people in the St-Maurice River valley (1850-1930)
Stéphane Castonguay, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

7-D Understanding the Environment in the 19th century
Room 4
Session Chair: TBD

The gardener meteorologist: Reconstructing the rainfall series of Chatsworth House (1760-present)
Neil Macdonald, University of Liverpool
Aristocratic landscape, politics and biodiversity between old regime and 19th century
Tigrino Vittorio Università del Piemonte Orientale
Monarchy and Environment in the Dutch Delta 1806 – 1848
Antoon Bosch, Dutch Open University
Perceptions, regulations and measurements of surface water quality in France, 1854-1964. Example of the city of Versailles
Tatiana Dmitrieva, University of Pierre & Marie Curie, Metis
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7-E Roundtable: The European Gaze and Other Foreign Accounts Upon Brazilian Biomes: Intersections between Environmental History, History of Science, and Agronomic Sciences
Room 5
Organizer: Jo Klanovicz, Universidade Estadual do Centro Oeste do Paraná (UNICENTRO)
Moderator: Eunice Nodari, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)
Participants:
Jo Klanovicz
Samira Perucchi Moretto, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina
Sandro Dutra e Silva, Universidade Estadual de Goiás/Unievangélica
Dominichi Sá, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/Fundação Oswaldo Cruz
Claiton Silva, Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul
Diogo Cabral, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística

7-F Protecting and “Rehabilitating” Landscapes
Room 6
Session Chair: TBD
Keeping Palestine Clean: Waste and Sewage Challenges during the British Mandate of Palestine
Yaron Jorgen Balslev, Tel Aviv University
From dust storms and sand-drift to rehabilitating the land? Agriculture, Conservation and State Science in Australia’s Mallee lands
Ruth Ford, La Trobe University
First Aid Engineering and Limnological Applications: The Origins of Lake Aeration in 20th Century Europe
Paula Schönach, University of Helsinki
A "steel town" in the Southern Italy. Development and environment in Taranto after the World War II
Salvatore Romeo

7-G Understanding Sustainability and its Limits in Pre-Modern Europe
Room 7
Organizer: Richard C. Hoffmann, York University
Session Chair: Richard W. Unger, University of British Columbia
Improvements in dike building in the pre-modern North Sea Area: an environmental and social perspective (13th - 18th centuries).
Tim Soens, University of Antwerp
Maintaining fertility in medieval Mediterranean farming: ideas and advice of Petrus de Crescentiis (ca.1305) and Gabriel Alonzo de Herrera (1513)
Richard C Hoffmann, York University
Is there a right way to keep soils fertile? Early Modern Agricultural Writers and their concepts of sustainable soil management
Verena Winiwarter, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt

7-H Telling Environmental Stories: Memory, Place and Change
Room 8
Organizer: Katie Holmes, La Trobe University, Melbourne
Session Chair: Andrea Gaynor, University of Western Australia
Places under the skin: oral history accounts of greening the Los Angeles River
Tilly Hinton, University of Technology Sydney
Regret and resilience: adapting to environmental change
Katie Holmes, La Trobe University
“Dust, heat and worry of drought”: responses to farming in the Mallee
Karen Twigg, La Trobe University

7-I Film Showing
Room 9
Organizer: Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Lunch Break
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**THURSDAY, 2 JULY**

Field Trips

**14:00 – 17:00**

Pre-registration required
In recognition of the 100th anniversary of World War I, the Programme Committee has organized the roundtable plenary:

**From Sarajevo to Versailles, and far beyond: Environmental History and the Centennial of World War I**

Moderator: Tait Keller, Rhodes College

Roundtable participants:
Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Dorothee Brantz, TU Berlin
Damien Baldin, Mission du centenaire de la Première Guerre mondiale
Richard Tucker, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

**ESEH Incoming Board Meeting**

19:00 – 20:30
FRIDAY, 3 JULY

Session 8
09:00 – 10:30
8-A Poster Session
Auditorium

Each presenter will make a 3 minute presentation about the poster on display throughout the conference.

Brisbane: Floods, Drought and a Dam
Margaret Cook, University of Queensland

Eating the Ohio: Environmental History, Food Studies, Water Quality and the Consumption of Seafood and Riparian Plants along the Ohio River, USA, 1400-2010
Laurel L Cornell, Indiana University

The Rachel Carson Center’s Environment & Society Portal:
Environmental History in the Age of Digital Humanities
Susanne Darabas, Rachel Carson Center

History, environment and television: Vision and genesis of the nature’s representation
Michel Dupuy, Institut d’Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine

Dumped Munitions in Lake Geneva - A History of Waste Management
Elodie Charrière, University of Geneva

Rachel Carson’s landscape and the “insurrection of subjugated knowledge”
Isabelle Freda, Hofstra University

Analysis of Forest Land-Use Change based on historical cadastral communities
Matej Gabrovec, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts/Anton Melik Geographical Institute

The great snowfall of 1888 in Asturias (NW Spain): methodology and results of a multidimensional analysis
Cristina García-Hernández, Jesús Ruiz-Fernández, and Marta Herrán-Alonso, University of Oviedo

Biological Invasions in a Biological Valley: chestnut culture and invasive pathogens in the Alta Val di Vara, NW Italy
Robert Hearn, Università degli Studi di Genova

The transformation of a 19th century industrial factory in a green area of great ecological value (Asturias, Spain).
Marta Herrán-Alonso, Cristina García-Hernández, and Jesús Ruiz-Fernández, University of Oviedo

From Conquest to Domestication: Discourses and Practices of the Arctic Development in the USSR, 1930-1970
Ekaterina Kalemeneva, National Research University Higher School of Economics

The Laki eruption and strange weather phenomena in the German territories in the summer of 1783
Katrin Kleemann, Freie Universität Berlin

Hewers of Wood: Biomass energy in Canadian agro-ecosystems, 1850-2010
Joshua MacFadyen, University of Saskatchewan

An endless sediment story: the first five decades of the Canal de Marseille (Southeastern France, late 19th century)
Nicolas Maughan, Aix-Marseille University

BiO Science Fiction: Discourse about nuclear fusion research in the United States
Simon Märkl, Rachel Carson Center

The birth of geoengineering. Historical perspectives on human and nature in the cases of large-scale engineering projects in the Anthropocene I (1850-1945)
Martin Meiske, University of Potsdam

The Amerikan Steppe: Influences on the Great Plains from Russia and Ukraine
David Moon, University of York

Future Generations and Forestry in French Political Language, 1830—1848
Julia Nordblad, Uppsala University/EHESS
8-A Poster Session (continued)
Auditorium
Each presenter will make a 3 minute presentation about the poster on display throughout the conference.

The European non-native range of Argentine Ant: from the 19th century onwards
Ana Isabel Queiroz, Univ. NOVA de Lisboa

The Saimaa Channel: Environment As An Imperial Instrument
Mikhail Pitatelev

Human adaptation to a mountain space. The case of Cabrales (Picos de Europa National Park, NW Spain)
Jesús Ruiz-Fernández, Marta Herrán-Alonso, and Cristina García-Hernández, University of Oviedo

Fishing in the Pskov-Chudskoye Lake in the 16th century: the Participants and Profitability
Elena Salmina and Salmin Sergey, Archaeological center of Pskov region,

Historical use of the ‘wild’ in Greece according to ‘manners and customs’ of local inhabitants
Eirini Saratsi, University of Exeter

Significance of Medieval Disputes on Land Boundaries in Landscape History: The Example of the Cegléd Disputes
Márta Tóber, University of Szeged and Andrea Kiss, Vienna University of Technology

Landscape in the shadow of the Iron Curtain
Jiri Woitsch, Czech Academy of Sciences

Is it Nature or not? Natural motifs on old seals.
Klara Woitschova, Charles University in Prague

Time, Space & Nature: the geographer's "uneasy triangle"
Graeme Wynn, University of British Columbia

Environment & History Editorial Board Meeting
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Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00
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Session 9
11:00 – 12:30

9-A The Ethics of Planning Energy in the Anthropocene, 1960s - The Future
Room 1
Organizer: Bo Poulsen, Aalborg University
Session Chair: Finn Arler, Aalborg University
The contested triangle. Energy between sustainability, market and security in the European Union
Mogens Rüdiger, Aalborg University
Think globally, act locally. Second order impartiality at work in the history of two energy companies
Stephanie Erlenbach, Aalborg University
The Political Turn in Discourses on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Energy with a purview to two Danish based Global Corporations, c. 2004 to 2014
Kristian Højer Toft, Aalborg University

9-B Media, Architecture and Global Environmental Imaginaries
Room 2
Organizer: Daniel Barber, University of Pennsylvania
Session Chair: Daniel Barber
Learning By Playing: Cartoons for Everyone
Caroline Maniaque, Université Paris-Est
Media Environments: Icebergs on Screens
Rafico Ruiz, McGill University
Umdenken Umschwenken: On visual communication as a tool for the development of an ecological consciousness among a new generation of architects
Kim Foerster, ETH Zurich
The Nature of the Image: Eco-Diagrams in Architecture
Daniel Barber, University of Pennsylvania

9-C Environment and Property: the governance of water resources in 18th- and 19th-century Europe
Room 3
Organizer: Fabien Locher, CNRS-EHESS
Session Chair: Fabien Locher
Growing in stormy waters. The dynamics of property conflicts on irrigation systems in Milan and its Region (19th century)
Michela Barbot, CNRS-IDHES ENS Cachan
“How can you sell water if you don’t own it?” Ownership and water-supply in 18th- and 19th-Century France
Frédéric Graber, CNRS-EHESS
The Owner under Stress. Collective Organization and Water Governance in the Eighteenth Century France
Raphael Morera, CNRS-CERHIO
Water in Revolution between private appropriation and commons. Shared and competing regulations of water in post 1789 France
Alice Ingold, EHESS-CRH

9-D An Ecological Turn in the USSR? Environmental Awareness in Late Soviet Politics and Society
Room 4
Organizer: Laurent Coumel, CERCEC, CNRS
Session Chair: Klaus Gestwa, Tübingen University
Ecological mobilization and landscape protection on the upper Volga River: patrimonialization of nature in the late Soviet period
Laurent Coumel
Conflicting interests: land degradation, conservation, and herders in late Soviet Kazakhstan
Isabelle Ohayon, CERCEC, CNRS
Soviet expertise and the Aral Sea as a global environmental object
Raphael Jozan, Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires et Sociétés (LATTS)
Comment
Julia Herzberg, Freiburg University
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Session 9
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9-E Uncovering the Environment in Popular Imagination
Room 6
Organizer: Amy Hay, University of Texas - Pan American
Session Chair: Melanie Arndt, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

Toxic Landscapes in the Popular Imagination
Amy Hay, University of Texas - Pan American
The Stories We Tell About Pesticides
Michelle Mart, Penn State University, Berks Campus
"Greening" Popular Music
Arielle Helmick, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society

9-F Missing Link? Causal Connections of Environmental Shocks and Human Calamities
Room 7
Organizer: Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku
Session Chair: Tarand, Andres University of Tartu

Linking Weather to Violence: Climate, Crop Failures and Conflicts in Late-medieval Sweden
Heli Huhtamaa, University of Bern
The causal factors of famines in a comparative perspective: An analysis of the seventeenth-century famine crises in Finland and Estonia
Martin Seppel, University of Tartu
Malthus in a Swedish-Finnish Trap? Evaluating the Importance of the Economic Margin for the Survival in Agrarian Finland
Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku and Jan Kunnas, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

9-G Monasteries and the Environment in the Middle Ages
Room 8
Organizer: Chantal Camenisch, University of Bern
Session Chair: Christian Rohr, University of Bern

Environment and Economy on the Bank of the River Sarine: The Monastery of Hauterive in the Late Middle Ages
Chantal Camenisch, University of Bern
The Vanishing Wood – Augustinians Canons, Land Exploiters in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Venetian State
Attilio Stella, Tel Aviv University - PIMIC Marie Curie Itn
Ecclesiastical landscapes: landscapes of risk?
Maïka De Keyzer, University of Antwerp
The Ever-Flowing Fountain and Bernard of Clairvaux’s Perfection of Nature
Jason Crow, Louisiana State University

9-H Film Showing
Room 9
Organizer: Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Lunch Break
12:30 – 14:00
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Session 10
14:00 – 15:30

10-A The Sixteenth Century as a Turning Point in the Environmental History of Poland and Central Europe
Room 1
Organizer: Adam Izdebski, Jagiellonian University, Krakow
Session Chair: Adam Izdebski

The new agricultural landscape of the sixteenth century in the 'outer' Europe: the Polish case and the wider context
Adam Izdebski
Livestock presence in the royal forest of Białowieża since the 16th century: environmental and cultural implications
Tomasz Samojlik, Polish Academy of Sciences
The Flemish-Dutch settlements in Poland during the long sixteenth century and the transformation of the Polish landscape
Rafal Szmytka, Jagiellonian University

10-B Networks, Socio-Economic Modeling and Modern Applications for Environmental History
Room 2
Session Chair: TBD

Behind the blue-green Baltic Sea – A network approach to the environmental history of phosphorus and nitrogen fertilizing in Finnish agriculture 1945–1995
Ottoaleksi Tähkäpää, University of Turku
Environmental history helping knowledge and management of floodings
Nicolas Holleville, Université de Haute-Alsace
Modelling Vienna’s historical wood resources and wood demand
Severin Hohensinner, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)
Historical development paths, socio-economic and cultural issues in risk management in two coastal communities
Grit Martinez, Ecologic Institute

10-C Werewolves, Sodomy, and Breast Feeding: Trans-Species Relations as Social Problems in Pre-Modern Times
Room 3
Organizer: Ulrike Plath, Tallinn University/Estonian Academy of Sciences
Session Chair: Dolly Jørgensen, Umeå University

Enacting Human-Animal Hybridity: Baltic Werewolves in the 16th and 17th Centuries
Stefan Donecker, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Taking the Ultimate Step – bestiality as a “horror crime” in Early Modern European Society
Ken Ird, Tartu University
Breast Feeding: Trans-Social and Trans-Species Problems of a Cultural Practice
Ulrike Plath, Tallinn University/Estonian Academy of Sciences

10-D The Perpetual Echo of Unresolved Problems: Urban Ecology in Russia
Room 4
Organizer: Olga Malinova-Tziafeta, St. Petersburg University of Foreign Economic Affairs, Economics & Law
Session Chair: Christian Rohr, University of Bern

Cleaning the urban environment: achievements, routines and conflict in Leningrad (1917-1991)
Olga Malinova-Tziafeta
Flooding versus ecological catastrophe: public debates around the construction of the Leningrad dam (1970’s-1980’s)
Georgios Tziafetas, University of Tuebingen
The Echo of a Natural Disaster in City Culture and Art: the Cases of St.Petersburg and Lisbon (end of the 18th-19th cc.)
Olga Roussinova, European University at St.Petersburg
10-E Roundtable: History and Disaster Studies: What’s Next?
Room 5
Organizer: Tim Soens, University of Antwerp/Utrecht
Moderator: Tim Soens
Participants:
Bruce Campbell, Queen’s University Belfast
Guido Alfani, Universita Bocconi Milan
Eleonora Rohland, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen
Uwe Luebken, LMU Munich

10-F Global Histories of Nineteenth-century Leather Tanning
Room 6
Organizer: Andrew Watson, York University
Session Chair: Jim Clifford, University of Saskatchewan

Water and leather in context: water control, conflict and industry in Guimarães, Portugal (1880s-1950s)
Cristina Joanaz de Melo, Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Francisco Costa, Universidade do Minho

Hemlock Democracy: New York leather and the invention of the Gilded Age, 1812-1870
Nickolas Perrone, University of California, Davis

Using digital tools to track nineteenth century leather tanning supply chains
Andrew Watson

10-G Protecting Wildlife or People?
Room 7
Session Chair: TBD

Saving Lives by Destroying Beasts: The Campaign against Wild Animals and Venomous Snakes in Colonial India, 1870-1920
Felix Eickelbeck, University of Heidelberg

The Prophet’s Song: Changing Attitudes in Human-Animal Relationships-the Case of the Tree Frog
Rob Lenders, Radboud University Nijmegen

Human attitudes and Urban Biodiversity: a Historical Perspective
Timo Vuorisalo, University of Turku

Socio-environmental conflicts around the Araucaria Forest in State of Paraná – Southern Brazil
Alessandra Izabel de Carvalho, State University of Ponta Grossa

10-H Experimental Session: An Environmental Historian Among Activists, and Other Tales
Room 9
Organizer: Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin Madison

This experimental proposal aims to give a space within the ESEH conference for those who have been working at the edge with activists and communities. We would like to share stories of relationships between scholars and activists in the making of environmental history research. The format we propose is radically different from the usual panel/roundtable. We do not propose a session with a definite list of speakers; instead, we propose to open up a space inside the ESEH conference where those who have experienced collaborations with grassroots groups can share their stories, as well as challenges, successes and failures.

Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:00
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Session 11
16:00 – 17:30

11-A Greening Visual History
Room 1
Organizers: Mirjam Gebauer, Aalborg University; Robert Groß, AAU Klagenfurt; and Silke Vetter-Schultheiß, TU Darmstadt
Session Chair: Martin Knoll, University of Salzburg
Small Travellers – Big Impact. Analysing Landscape Images on German Stamps, 1950 to 1990
Silke Vetter-Schultheiß
Robert Groß
Negotiating Landscape Stereotypes in Marlen Haushofer's novel The Wall and Julian Pölsler's film adaption
Mirjam Gebauer
Comment
Anna-Katharina Wöbse, Umweltherische Recherche

11-B Doing Interdisciplinary Environmental History
Room 2
Session Chair: TBD

Reflections and suggestions on multiple disciplinary collaborations for environmental historians
Simon Pooley, Imperial College London
Humanities and the identification of coastline vulnerability: a desirable shared system
Inês Amorim, University of Porto
Interdisciplinary approach to the study of historical charcoal production and its impact in the environment
Susanne Klemm, Archeology and Communication AT
Soil Stories: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the environmental legacies of the Second Agricultural Revolution
Dino Güldner, Klagenfurt University

11-C Histories of Connectivity: Researching Pathways of Energy and Water Development in the UK
Room 3
Organizer: Marianna Dudley, University of Bristol
Session Chair: Peter Coates, University of Bristol

Following the Flow: Researching Recreational Histories of Modern Water
Marianna Dudley, University of Bristol
Energy (Dis)Connections: The development of landscape ‘rights’ and energy production realities in South West England since the 1870s
Jill Payne, University of East Anglia
Restoring flow? Horizontal, vertical, and temporal aspects of water conflicts in the Peak District
Carry Van Lieshout, University of Nottingham
Fluvial Pathways: Forging Geographic, Social, Economic, Ecological and Cultural Connections within the River Tyne Catchment
Leona Skelton, University of Bristol

11-D Forestry Specialists in the Long 19th century and Their Understanding of Forest Ecology
Room 4
Organizer: Anastasia Fedotova Russian Academy of Science
Session Chair: Jonathan Oldfield, University of Birmingham

The 19th century debates on the impact of deforestation in the Russian empire
Marina Loskutova, National Research University Life and environmental sciences in the Imperial St. Petersburg Forestry Institute
Anastasia Fedotova
The International Union of Forest Research Organisations and the debate about forest-water-relations
Christian Lotz, Herder-Institut in Marburg
11-E Landscapes of a New Law: Creating State and Nation in the Environment  
Room 6  
Organizer: Roberta Biasillo, Università di Bari "A. Moro"  
Session Chair: Stefania Barca, Universidade de Coimbra  
Reframing Forests for a New State: Privatization and Reforestation in Italy during the 19th century  
Roberta Biasillo  
The Pyrenees Line: Landscape Militarization during the Autarkic Period of Francoist Spain (1939-1959)  
Santiago Gorostiza, Universidade de Coimbra - European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE)  
Greening the History: Discourses of Nation, Ecology and Environmental Protection in Contemporary Japan  
Kati Lindström, KTH Royal Institute of Technology/University of Tartu

11-F Culture, Tradition and Environment: Investigations in Literature and Epigraphs of 4th-18th century Indian Subcontinent  
Room 7  
Organizer: Mayank Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library  
Session Chair: Jagdish Lal Dawar, Mizoram University  
Waterscapes of desert: A study in the hydrology and sociology of step-wells and Johara of 13th-17th Century Rajasthan, India  
Mayank Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library  
Journey on clouds: Traversing across varied landscapes in Early India  
O. P. Singh, University of Delhi  
Intersecting Subsistence Strategies: Defining Agricultural Landscape in Pre-colonial Andhra  
Neeraj Sahay, University of Delhi

11-G Sacred Practice and Nature in Religious Societies: Dealing with Climatic Threat in the Middle Ages  
Room 8  
Organizer: Thomas Labbé, Université de Bourgogne/Technische Universität von Darmstadt  
Session Chair: Thomas Labbé  
Religious Practices related to Climate in Metz (circa 1400-1525)  
Laurent Litzenburger, Université de Lorraine  
Processions and Climate in Besançon (1438-1515): a Case Study  
Thomas Labbé  
Weather in Late Medieval Alsace: Holy Concept and Ritual Management  
Linnea Rowlatt, University of Kent/Freie Universität Berlin  
Ming, Writing, Archiving: An 18th Century Friar on the Edge of Empires  
Sabrina Peric, University of Calgary

11-H Experimental Session: Environment and History: Chewing over the Field after 20 years  
Room 9  
Organizer: Karen Jones, editor of Environment and History and Sarah Johnson, White Horse Press  
In this special session we will be taking a look at the work produced for the anniversary issue of Environment and History (published November 2014) on the occasion of the journal’s 20th year to think about what the assembled ‘think’ pieces say about the discipline of environmental history, its directions and challenges in 2015. The session will involve short presentations from some of the contributors to the special issue along with a short commentary from other experts.

Book Auction  
17:30 – 18:00  
Room 9

ESEH will hold a Silent Auction for copies of some books available for sale at the publishers’ tables during the conference. Proceeds support ESEH activities. Payment accepted only in cash in Euros. Drinks provided by Environment and History.
FRIDAY, 3 JULY

Conference Dinner
19:00 – 21:00

Pre-registration required

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