

12th ESEH Conference
**MOUNTAINS
AND PLAINS**
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Call for Applications: ESEH 2023 Summer Schools, 17-20 August 2023

We are pleased to announce that two summer schools will precede the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) conference in Bern in 2023 (www.eseh2023.unibe.ch/conference/). The themes of the summer schools are *Climate* and *Commons*. Both Summer Schools consists of lectures, presentations, in-depth discussions, exercises, and joint-research projects conducted over the Summer Schools. They are open to young researchers (PhD students and early postdocs) worldwide.

The *Climate* Summer School is targeted to young researchers who have no - or only modest - prior knowledge on climate sciences or working with climate data, but who would like to learn the basics of these to include climatic aspects in their future research (https://www.eseh2023.unibe.ch/summer_schools/aeschi_bei_spiez_climate/).

The *Commons* Summer School is targeted to young researchers who aim to include - or are already including - aspects of common pool resources in their research. In the sense of the 'visual turn', we will investigate the transformation of common forests, pastures and waters on the basis of (historical) photographs (https://www.eseh2023.unibe.ch/summer_schools/val_d_anniviers_commons/).

The Climate Summer School will be held at Aeschi bei Spiez (Canton of Bern) and the Commons Summer School at Grimentz (Val d'Anniviers, Canton of Valais).

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2022**. We have limited number of participants for both Summer Schools, thus please apply as early as possible. We are working on grant application to cover full board accommodation over the Summer Schools as well as international travel costs to the venue and back for all participants

For further information and application, visit www.eseh2023.unibe.ch/summer_schools/