

Call for Papers

Fifth Annual Israeli Conference on Environmental History

21 January 2019

The Israeli Forum for Environmental History invites all those interested in the interaction of humans and their environment over time to its fifth annual conference. The conference aims to facilitate the presentation of new research in environmental history by scholars from all disciplines and to advance the creation of local, regional, and international scholarly connections.

Proposals for papers may treat any region and culture, on a wide variety of topics, including the history of environmental organizations and movements, environmental thought, urban environments, pollution, human-animal relations, artistic expressions of environmental issues, landscapes, environmental contexts of the economy, and more. The organizing committee invites proposals from all disciplines, including cultural, social, economic, political, and military history (and so on); historical geography; architecture; archaeology; history of science; and art history.

The conference will take place on Monday, 21 January 2019, in the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History at Tel Aviv University. The Museum – the Israeli national center for biodiversity research – has recently opened its doors to the public with a series of special exhibits. The Museum is committed to encouraging curiosity, discovery, and learning about nature through excellence in scientific research, education, and exhibitions, and through enriching the knowledge and enjoyment of the broad public.

Scholars (including graduate students) are invited to submit proposals for individual paper presentations or for panels. Paper proposals should be up to 250 words and include the name of the presenter, contact information, and institutional affiliation. Panel proposals should include up to 3 paper proposals as well as a title for the panel and the relevant information on the panel organizer.

Proposals should be sent **by 11 November 2018** to: israelenvtlhist@gmail.com.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by email by the end of November.

The organizing committee: Omer Aloni, Yaron Balslev, Dafna Langgut, Nurit Kirsh, David Schorr, Miri Shefer-Mossensohn, and Dan Tamir