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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference venue: All conference sessions will be held in the premises of the Department of Geography of the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology UNIZG, Institute for Social Science Research Ivo Pilar, and Croatian State Archives, all at Marko Marulić Square 19, 21. The venue is located in the center of the city, at a walking distance to the main city square.

Conference dates: 28 June - 2 July 2017
Conference language: English

Registration desk: Marko Marulić Square 19, at entrance, ground floor.
Registration desk hours:
28 June 9:00 - 17:30
29 June 8:30 - 18:00
30 June 8:30 – 16:00
1 July 8:30 – 16:00

Accreditations: Please have your accreditation card with you during the whole conference in order to be recognized as conference participants within the institutions of the conference venue.

Lunch pack: Lunch pack is included in the registration fee and will be available with tickets for each registered participant at the pick up point at the registration desk on 29 June, 30 June and 1 July at the beginning of the lunch break (12:30). Lunch pack will be available in vegetarian and standard form, according to the registration.

Coffee breaks: Coffee, tea and snacks during the coffee breaks will be served in the building at Marko Marulić Square 19, at three levels: basement, first and second floor, as indicated on the floor maps by ☕️.

Promenades And City Excursions are available upon the registration, with tickets for the chosen day.

- Botanical garden promenade: 29 and 30 June, 9:00-11:00. Starting point at the main entrance of the Botanical garden. (northern side of the park, from Mihanović street, see the map)
- City excursion (on foot): 29, 30 June and 1 July, 9:00-11:00. Starting point at Marko Marulić Square 19, in front of the registration desk.

Conference Thematic Excursion (by bus): 2 July, 9:00-14:00. Ticket required. Starting point Mažuranic Square, western side (in front of the Etnographic museum, see the map). Urban environment in post-socialism: spatial and chronological review of urban development through different time periods and zones; Zagreb and periurban belt – Samobor (medieval city in the Zagreb County; coffee break) – Zagreb.
IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PRESENTERS

Sessions and round tables rooms are located at the Marko Marulić Square 19 and 21. All rooms are equipped with PCs and laser pointers. A limited number of Mac adaptors will be available, so if using your Mac, you are expected to bring your own adaptors. Wireless internet connection will be available in the university and archives premises.

**Oral presentations**: The Power Point presentations are to be delivered for uploading to the room where presentation takes place on a USB stick at least **15 minutes before the session begins**. Conference assistants in every room will help you with uploading the presentation.

Time allocated for each presentation is from **20-30 minutes** (including discussion), depending on the number of presentation within the session. Due to the heavily dense programme it is absolutely **necessary to stick to the schedule** of the programme and not to exceed the allocated time. Chairs of the session are kindly asked to keep all the presentations and sessions strictly within the given time. You are also asked to give the talks in the order listed in the programme.

**Poster display**: Posters should be prepared in **vertical orientation, 80cm x 100cm**. Pins to fix the posters will be provided on the spot.

Set-up of posters is scheduled on Wednesday 28 June at 13:00 – 17:30 (Croatian State Archive building, Marko Marulić Square 21, 1st floor). Take-down should take place on Saturday, 1 July.

At the Plenary poster session, scheduled on Friday 30 June at 11:00-12:30 (CHEM - 7), each poster presenter will give a 3 minutes oral presentation of the poster.

**Book exhibition**: The set-up of the exhibition may start on Wednesday 28 June from 13:00 on and preferably to finish by 17:30 (Atrium of the Croatian State Archive building, Marko Marulić Square 21, ground floor). Take-down should take place on Saturday, 1 July at 20:00, immediately after the closing ceremony, which includes the book auction.
EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions take place in the Croatian State Archives building, Marko Marulić Square 21 in the Atrium (ground floor) and in the hall on the 1st floor.

Book exhibition
Book exhibition takes place in the Atrium (ground floor).
The exhibition is open every day from Thursday to Saturday, from 9:00 – 17:00.
There will be several informal book launches during the exhibition.
On Saturday, 1 July at 18:00-20:00 the book auction takes place.

Publishers on display
Berghahn Books
Oxford University Press
Rachel Carson Center
White Horse Press
Yale University Press

Book launch events
Friday 30 June at 10:30-11:00
Environmental History of Modern Migrations, ed. M. Armiero & R. Tucker
Location: KTH table
Refreshments will be served

Friday 30 June at 15:30-16:00
New books in Environment in History Book Series
Location: Berghahn Books table
Refreshments will be served

Lab and Projects exhibitions
Lab and Projects exhibition takes place in the Atrium (ground floor).
1. Horizon2020 CLISEL - CLISEL (Climate Security with Local Authorities) is a Coordination and support action of Horizon 2020, aimed at exploring the climate–security nexus from the perspective of local administrations and communities, with a special focus on the Italian region of Sardinia. http://clisel.eu/
Contact person Elisa.Fornale@wti.org

2. KTH EHL - The KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory is a post disciplinary space for undisciplined experimentations within and beyond university.
https://www.kth.se/en/abe/inst/philhist/historia/ehl
Contact person armiero@kth.se

The exhibition is open every day from Thursday to Saturday, from 9:00 – 17:00

Poster exhibition
Poster exhibition takes place in the hall of the first floor.
The exhibition is open on Thursday and Friday from 9:00 – 17:00.

Plenary poster session is scheduled on Friday 30 June at 11:00 – 12:30 in Room CHEM 7, Marko Marulić Square 19, ground floor.
EVENTS

Opening Ceremony
28 June 2017 Wednesday at 18:00-20:00
At Croatian National Archives, M. Marulić Square 21, Room ARCH-12

Welcome drink
Introduction and welcome addresses by distinguished guests
Keynote lecture by Andrew Baldwin, Durham University

Green Movie Soirée
at Tuškanac Movie Theatre, Tuškanac 1
(Tickets required)
29 June 2017 Thursday at 20:00-22:00
Featuring *The Land Beneath Our Feet* (2016), directed by Gregg Mitman and Sarita Siegel.
Panel discussion with Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA and Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa

30 June 2017 Friday at 20:00-22:00
Panel discussion with Stefania Barca, University of Coimbra, Portugal and Frank Zelko, University of Vermont, USA and William Cronon (chair), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Francophone Environmental Historians Breakfast
Sponsored by RUCHE, the French branch of ESEH
30 June 2017 Friday at 7:45-9:00 at Coffee Club Botaničar, Marko Marulić Square 6
Pre-registration required

Environment and History Poster Prize reception
Sponsored by White Horse Press
30 June 2017 Friday at 18:00-19:00; Pavillion – Botanical garden (main entrance, Mihanović street)
Pre-registration required

Women’s Environmental History Network
Reception sponsored by American Society for Environmental History
30 June 2017 Friday at 19:00-20:00; Room GEO-1, M. Marulić Square 19
This is an open meeting for anyone interested
Silent Auction organized by ICEHO
1 July 2017 Saturday at 15:30-16:00, M. Marulić Square 19, 2nd floor

Benefiting travel bursaries for the 2019 World Congress in Florianopolis, Brazil

Closing Ceremony
1 July 2017 Saturday at 18:00-20:00, M. Marulić Square 21, Room ARCH-12

ESEH awards and book auction

Farewell Party
1 July 2017 Saturday at 20:00-22:00, M. Marulić Square park

Students' Chorus GEOdeamus concert
Two pre-conference field trips on 26 and 27 June will be offered to a limited number of participants on a first-come-first-served basis. Each trip has a minimum of 20 participants. The trips will be organized and led by the University of Zadar and the starting point will be the city of Zadar.
Wednesday, 28 June

Registration Desk opens at 09:00 in Marulić Square 19

Conference Meetings
11:00-12:30

ICEHO Board meeting, Room GEO-1
ESEH Council of Regional Representatives meeting, Room GEO-2

Session 1
13:30-15:00

1-A: Experimental Session: How to deal with toxic lives?
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Aleksandra Jach, Museum of Art in Lodz, Poland and Irma Allen, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

During the workshop participants will bring toxic stories from their experience. What is important is that, it should be something what affected their own bodies. They would perform symptoms of environmental diseases by using objects, draw or read a short story related to it. After collection of all “testimonies”, we will try to construct together a visualization of meta-disease, exaggerated figure of toxicity. On the basis of it, we try to analyse what kind of knowledges was involved in this process. Performances will be filmed during the workshop. Each person has max. 5 minutes to present a story. After the meeting the organizer will make a film-collage out of it.

1-B: On Top and in Between: Alpine Territory at War Between Umbrail and Mt. Krn 1915-1917
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Daniel Marc Segesser, University of Bern, Switzerland
Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan, USA

Fighting and Surviving in High Altitude: Living Conditions, Everyday Life and their Representation in the War in the Alps 1915-1918
Daniel Marc Segesser, University of Bern, Switzerland

The Unexpected Enemy: The Impact of Avalanches in the Alps during the First World War
Mauricio Nicolas Vergara, University of Padua, Italy

The Role of Environment at the World War I Dolomite and Isonzo Fronts in the Austrian Memory Culture,
Werner Suppanz, University of Graz, Austria
Wednesday, 28 June

1-C: Capitalist Imaginaries of the Body in 19th/20th C Egypt, Anatolia, and Central Eurasia
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Chris Gratien, Harvard University
Chair: Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Pastoralist Pasts and Bourgeois Leisure in Late Ottoman and Early Republican Anatolia
Chris Gratien, Harvard University, USA

The Climate for a Cure? Steppe Ecologies, Pastoralist Knowledge, and Health Sanatoria in the Russian Empire
Maya Peterson, University of California -Santa Cruz, USA

Figuring the Egyptian Endemic: The Egyptian Endemic Disease Section and the formulation of tropical medicine, 1928-1944
Jennifer L. Derr, University of California -Santa Cruz, USA
Wednesday, 28 June

Session 2  
15:30-17:00

2-A: Experimental Session: Environmental History and public engagement in Europe  
Room: GEO-1  
Organizer: Oscar Webber, University of Leeds, UK  
In this open forum we want to discuss how we, as environmental historians, can advance the discipline's reach into the public sphere and potentially into education. Many environmental historians can be distinguished by their deep concern over climate change and as such have sought to work with policy makers. Yet, it is increasingly grassroots campaigns, epitomised by the so called ‘Blockadia’ movement, that are making the significant differences in the fight for climate action, not policy makers. In the US, Martin Melosi has long been a strong advocate of environmental history’s place in the public sphere, but there has yet to be such a concerted drive for public engagement in Europe. This session builds on direct experience of outreach work with schools, universities and archives.

Room: GEO-2  
Organizer: Enric Tello, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Chair: Verena Winiwarter, University of Klagenfurt, Austria  
Sustainable Farm Systems? Why and How to Apply the Energy Flow Analysis of Cultural Landscapes in Past and Present Agricultures  
Enric Tello, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Roc Padró, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Inés Marco, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Lucía Díez, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Jonathan Caravaca, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Elena Galán, Basque Centre for Climate Change BC3, Spain  
The Energy—Landscape Integrated Analysis (ELIA) in Agroecosystems: Criteria, Methods and Empirical Results at Different Spatial and Temporal Scales (Barcelona Metropolitan Region, 1850s-2010s)  
Joan Marull, Autonomus University of Barcelona, Spain  
Carme Font, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain  
Comparative Energy—Landscape Integrated Analysis (ELIA) in Past and Present Agroecosystems of Europe and America, Obtained by the Sustainable Farm Systems Research Project (from the 1830s to the 2010s)  
Joan Marull and Claudio Cattaneo, Barcelona Institute of Regional and Metropolitan Studies, Spain  
Enric Tello, University of Barcelona, Spain  
Fridolin Krausmann and Simone Gingrich, Alpen-Adria Klagenfurt University in Vienna, Austria  
Manuel González de Molina and Gloria Guzmán, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain  
Geoff Cunfer and Andrew Watson, University of Saskatchewan, Canada  
Josh MacFadyen, Arizona State University, US
Wednesday, 28 June

2-C: Visions And Knowledge
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Martin Knoll, University of Salzburg, Austria

Väinö Auer, Big History, and the Global Gaze
Laura Hollsten, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

Preparing for GARP: Building Global Infrastructures of Atmospheric Monitoring and Research
Matthias Heymann, Aarhus University, Denmark

“The Water Kingdom”. A Linnaean description of pre-modern waters through the eyes of an 18th century hydrology study
Eva Jakobsson, University of Stavanger, Norway

Engineering the Inland: William Hatfield’s Environmental Vision for Post-World War Two Australia
Jayne Regan, Australian National University, Australia

2-D: Environmental Histories from the End of the Earth
Room: GEO-4
Organizer: Libby Robin, Australian National University, Australia
Chair: Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa, South Africa

Journeys to the End of the Earth: Antarctic Tourism and History in Tension
Diane Erceg, Australian National University, Australia

Offline at the End of the World
Alison Pouliot, Australian National University, Australia

Anthropocene Futures and the Loss of the Local: Whose Earth is Ending?
Libby Robin, Australian National University, Australia

Opening Ceremony
18:00-20:00
Location: ARCH-12, Marulić Square 21

Welcome drink
Introduction by Borna Fuerst-Bjelić
Keynote lecture by Andrew W. A. Baldwin, From determinism to complexity: historical disaffiliation in climate change and migration

Andrew Baldwin is Associate Professor of Human Geography, Durham University and was chair of COST Action IS1101 Climate change and migration: knowledge, law and policy, theory from 2011-2015. His current work is concerned with questions of race and whiteness as they pertain to debates on climate change and human migration and is published widely in Geography, including in Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change. His is also co-editor of two recent anthologies, Life Adrift: Climate Change, Migration, Critique (Rowman and Littlefield 2017) and Climate Change, Migration and Human Rights: Law and Policy Perspectives. (Routledge-Earthscan; 2017)
Thursday, 29 June

Session 3
09:00-10:30

3-A: Across National Borders: Explorations in Transnational Environmental History
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Christof Mauch, the Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

‘Yanqui Cotton Patch’: American Development Assistance and DDT in Nicaragua, 1945-1980
Hilary Francis, University of London, UK

The (Permanent) Attitude to Water as Part of the Environment. Case Studies from Palestine and the State of Israel, 1920 – 1960
Assaf Selzer, University of Haifa, Israel

Crossing Borders: Feijoa (Acca Sellowiana) from Southern America to the World
Samira Moretto, Federal University of Fronteira Sul, Brazil
Rubens Onofre Nodari, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil
Eunice Sueli Nodari, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

3-B: Agricultural Transformations
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Jelena Mrgic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

17th-Century Grassland Management Practices in the Julian Alps
Ziga Zwitter, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Changing Human Trophic Chain in the Long Duration. The Case Study of France
Souhil Harchaoui, Université Paris Diderot, France
Petros Chatzimpiros, Paris Diderot University, France

At the Mercy of Global Trade Dynamics: the Frisian Village Molkwerum, Extremely Vulnerable Yet Resilient
Thomas van den Brink, The Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands, Netherlands
Thursday, 29 June

3-C: Animals Out of Bounds
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Harriet Ritvo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Chair: Libby Robin, Australian National University, Australia

Imagined Ecologies: A More-than-human History of Malaria in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, Australia, 1919-1945
Emily O'Gorman, Macquarie University, Australia

Animal Soup – Outlaws, Rogues, and Animal Histories
Sandra Swart, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Wildish in the City
Harriet Ritvo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

3-D: Environmental History and Economic History: Bruce Campbell’s The Great Transition and the Late Medieval World I
Room: GEO-4
Organizer: Richard W. Unger, University of British Columbia, Canada
Chair: Ellen Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan University, USA

A Microperspective on The Great Transition: Remarks of an Historian of Late Medieval Italy and Central Europe
Martin Bauch, University of Leipzig, Germany

The Dynamics of Plague at a Global, Regional and Local Scale – Among Wildlife and Humans
Nils Christian Stenseth, University of Oslo, Norway

Comparative Patterns of Climate Change in Yuan-Dynasty China
Timothy Brook, University of British Columbia, Canada

What Were the “Resources” for Medieval Economies?
Mathieu Arnoux, Paris Diderot University, France
Thursday, 29 June

3-E: Feelings for and Against Nature: Emotions and Senses in Environmental History
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Andrew Flack, University of Bristol, UK
Chair: Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

Watching Wildlife? Emotions, Sensory Experience, and Animal Tourism
Andrew Flack, University of Bristol, UK

Frog Cities: a Sensory-Emotional History
Andrea Gaynor, The University of Western Australia, Australia

Silent Birds, Singing Whales: The Emotional Impact of Non-Human animal Voices
Concepción Cortés Zulueta, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

3-F: Communities of Flow: People, Water and Environments in Early Modern England
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Leona Skelton, Northumbria University, UK
Chair: Stefan Dorondel, “Francisc I. Rainer” Anthropology Institute of the Romanian Academy, Romania

‘The Syvern Water Did Ryse’: Communities and the River Severn at Shrewsbury
James Bowen, Liverpool University, UK

Dikereaves, Drainage and Flood Defence in Early Modern Eastern England
John Morgan, University of Manchester, UK

The Environmental Governance of Brewing in Northern English Villages, 1500-1800
Leona Skelton, Northumbria University, UK

Improvement, Custom, and Contestation in Seventeenth-Century Fenland Drainage
Elly Robson, University of Cambridge, UK

3-G: Gender, Technology and Environmental History
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Ruth Morgan, Rachel Carson Center, Germany / Monash University, Australia
Chair: Dolly Jørgensen, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Men, Machines and the Mallee: Making Masculinity in Twentieth Century Rural Australia
Katie Holmes, La Trobe University, Australia

“The Engineer is a Ruler of Men”: Masculinity and the Exchange of Engineering Expertise between British India and the Australian Colonies
Ruth Morgan, Rachel Carson Center, Germany / Monash University, Australia

Comment: Dolly Jørgensen
Thursday, 29 June

3-H: Environmentalism of the Finno-Ugric and Samoyedic Peoples: Econationalism, (Self-)Orientalism or Environmental Justice Movements?
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Kati Lindström, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
Chair: Kati Lindström, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Borealism or Nationalism? The Invention of Finno-Ugric Natureculture
Ulrike Plath, Tallinn University, Estonia

Nature, Nationalism, and Borealism in Late Soviet Estonia
Linda Kaljundi, Tallinn University, Estonia

Writings of a Forest Nenets Writer, Reindeer Herder and Activist Yuri Vella (1948-2013) from the Angle of Environmental Justice
Kadri Tüür, University of Tartu / Tallinn University, Estonia

3-I: Ecotopia 1: Escaping into Utopia
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Astrid Kirchhof, Humboldt University, Germany
Chair: Scott Moranda State University of New York at Cortland, USA

Breathing the healthy air: urban workers' initiatives for healthy leisure and summer vacation in Lithuania in 1930s
Ugnė Marija Andrijauskaitė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Bioregional Eco-Anarchism in the late Twentieth Century
Jennifer Thomson, Bucknell University, USA

Reimar Gilsenbach – anarchist, libertine and life reformer in the GDR
Astrid Kirchhof, Humboldt University, Germany

3-J: Exploring Environmental History In Russia
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Sverker Sörlin, KTH Royal Institute of technology, Sweden

About One Expedition of Soviet All-Union Scientific Institute of Lake and River Fisheries in Era of Transformation of Nature (1932)
Alexandra Rizhinashvili, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Cultural Values and Economic Interests: Stone Construction Materials in Imperial Russia during the Age of Industrialization
Alexandra Bekasova, National Research University, Russia

School of the Socio-Natural History and Peculiarities of the Historical Development of the Russian Civilization
Grigory Olekh, Siberian State University of Water Transport, Russia

Quality of Overland Roads Network in Novgorod Land in the 10th — 17th Centuries as the Characteristic of an Anthropogenic Landscape
Alexey Frolov, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Thursday, 29 June

Coffee Break
10:30-11:00

Session 4
11:00-12:30

4-A: Colonial Natures
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Hong Kong’s Nature: a Cultural Encounter. Conflicts and Mediations around Environmental Transformations in Early Colonial Hong Kong, 1841-1910s.
Maxime Decaudin, Université Paris-Sorbonne, France

The Specter of Aridity: Managing Drought, Contesting Irrigation in French Mandate Syria
Elizabeth Williams, Brown University, USA

Ecotones: Fertile Exchanges in 19th Century South-West Western Australia
Jessica White, The University of Queensland, Australia

4-B: Commodification Of Nature
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki, Finland

Ingoldiands Landscapes and Environmental-Historical Research
Jana Krčmářová, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
Jiří Woitsch, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

Early Modern Commodity Frontiers in Fuelwood and Timber
Judith Watson, University of Brighton, UK

Commodification of Coldness: Transforming Urban Cooling in Helsinki since the Mid-19th Century
Paula Schönach, University of Helsinki, Finland
Thursday, 29 June

4-C: Disasters
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Carry Van Lieshout, University of Cambridge, UK

Coping with Earthquakes: Lessons from Antiquity
Justine Walter, University of Leipzig, Germany

The Unifying Disaster? Coping with Extreme Flood Events on the Shores of Lake Constance and in the Alpine Rhine Valley from the Late Medieval to The Early 20th Century
Daniel Tuttenuj, University of Bern, Switzerland

Iberians Against Locusts: Knowledge, Regulations and Measures in the Last Two Centuries
Inês Gomes, University of Lisbon, Portugal
Daniel Alves, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
Ana Isabel Queiroz, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

Stephan Ebert, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany

4-D: Environmental History and Economic History: Bruce Campbell’s
The Great Transition and the Late Medieval World II
Room: GEO-4
Organizer: Richard W. Unger, University of British Columbia, Canada
Chair: Ellen Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan University, USA

Systemic Transitions or Vulnerable People? Pre-Industrial Europe Confronted with Natural Hazards and Environmental Instability
Tim Soens, University of Antwerp, Belgium

The Great Transition and the Writing of History
Paul Warde, University of Cambridge, UK

Comment & Response
Richard W. Unger, University of British Columbia, Canada
Bruce M. S. Campbell, Queen's University, UK

4-E: Friendly Visitors and Alien Intruders: Wild Animal Movements and National Belongings in Northern Europe
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Tuomas Räsänen, University of Turku, Finland
Chair: Harriet Ritvo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Moving Animals
Karin Dirke, Stockholm University, Sweden

National Belonging of Wolves and the Case of the Lone Wolf “Hämeen Susi” in 1972
Heta Lähdesmäki, University of Turku, Finland

The Whooper Swan, the Mute Swan, and Ecological Nativism in the Late Twentieth Century Finland
Tuomas Räsänen, University of Turku, Finland
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4-F: Global Ecology, Nuclear Futures, and Climate Change: Reflections on Russian and Soviet Contributions to Global Environmental Understanding
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Jonathan Oldfield, University of Birmingham, UK
Chair: Jonathan Oldfield, University of Birmingham, UK

At the Thresholds of Ecological Economics: Sergey Podolinsky and the Roots of Global Energetics
Giulia Rispoli, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Global Environment in the Russian Nuclear Discourses: From Computer Simulations to Material Heritage
Egle Rindzeviciute, Kingston University London, UK

Soviet Contributions to Understandings of Global Climate Science, 1945-1990
Jonathan Oldfield, University of Birmingham, UK

Continuities in Soviet and Post-Soviet State-Sponsored Visions and Attitudes Toward Nature
Paul Josephson, Colby College, USA

4-G: Cultures of Waste – How Waste has Played out in Different Settings
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Iris Borowy, Shanghai University, China
Chair: Carl Zimring, Pratt Institute, USA

Finn Arne Jørgensen, Umeå University, Sweden

Waste Management in North-East India: Mizoram in Colonial Times
Jagdish Lal Dawar, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, India

Waste Studies at the OECD – in Search of a Comprehensive Waste Management Policy
Iris Borowy, Shanghai University, China

“Garbage Imperialism” or “Voluntary Exchange”? How to Make Sense of the World’s Hazardous Waste Trade
Simone M. Müller, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

4-H: Water, Mud, and Ice: Towards Environmental Histories of European Seas
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Anna-Katharina Woebse
Chair: Hans-Peter Ziemek, University of Giessen, Germany

The Frozen Coast: Ice and Cities in the Baltic Rim
Simo Laakkonen, University of Turku, Finland

Turning Mud into Gold – Changes in the Perception of the Shared Wadden Sea
Anna-Katharina Woebse, University of Giessen, Germany

Natural History, Societal Future: Aligning Ecological, Policy and other Perspectives on the Dutch Wadden Sea
Henny van der Windt, University of Groningen, Netherlands
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4-I: Ecotopia 2: Utopian Villages
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Scott Moranda State University of New York at Cortland, USA
Chair: Colleen McQuillen, Universit of Illinois, Chicago

Environmental justice thought from postslavery and postcolonial societies of the Caribbean
Malcom Ferdinand, KITLV Institute, Netherlands

German-American Conservative Utopian Villages: A Bio-Ethical Challenge to Late 19th
Century Anglo-American Capitalism?
Scott Moranda, State University of New York at Cortland, USA

Volunteers of Utopia: German vegetarian settlements and the dream of justice and wellbeing
for humans, animals and nature
Annette Leiderer, University of Freiburg, Germany

Losing Gandhi’s utopia out of sight: The Village Reconstruction Organization
Benjamin Steegen, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany
Chair: Lisa Brady, Boise State University, USA

Claudia Leal, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Matthew Kelly, Northumbria University, UK

Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Stefan Dorondel, "Francisc I. Rainer” Anthropology Institute of the Romanian Academy, Romania

Michael Hathaway, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Lunch Break
12:30-14:00
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Session 5
14:00-15:30

5-A: Ecological Conflicts
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Elsa Devienne, University Paris Nanterre, France

History, Humans and Predator
Simon Pooley, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Re-thinking America’s Best Idea: Yellowstone as Place of Conflict
Randall Wilson, Gettysburg College, USA

Lands and Forests Under Dispute: the Revolt of Squatters in Southwestern Paraná (Brazil)
Alessandra Carvalho, State University of Ponta Grossa, Brazil

5-B: Environmental Histories Of The Broader Adriatic
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Inês Amorim, University of Porto, Portugal

Cartographic Versus Statistical Records of the Early Modern Dalmatian Environmental Change on the Multiple Borderlands
Dubravka Mlinarić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Ivka Kljajić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Resilience Of Alpine Environment To Land Use Changes – Erosion and Man in The Last Two Centuries
Blaž Komac, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
Matija Zorn, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
Matej Gabrovec, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
Mauro Hrvatin, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia

Environmental History and Oral Sources: Evolution of the Landscape in Veneto Region
Elisabetta Novello, University of Padua, Italy

Borderland Management and the Creation of Dalmatian Landscape
Jadran Kale, University of Zadar, Croatia
Thursday, 29 June

5-C: Environmentalisms
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Ulrike Plath, Tallinn University, Estonia

Circulation of Knowledge: Key Concept for Writing an Enlarged History of Modern Environmentalism
David Larsson Heidenblad, Lund University, Sweden

'Going Off Grid; Australian Environmental Homesteading'
Rachel Goldlust, La Trobe University, Australia

Raw material-shortages and the "Ecological Revolution" around 1970
Ole Sparenberg, Saarland University, Germany

5-D: Waste Or Valuable Material?
Room: GEO-4
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Marco Armiero, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

On the Upcycle? Sustainable Design Strategies in Historical Perspective.
Carl Zimring, Pratt Institute, USA

Urban Landscapes and Garbage: Public Policies for Urban Solid Waste in Brazil
Esther Mayara Rossi, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

Waste Management after production and Consumption in Anamorava's Region
Sadbere Biçku, Independent scholar
Shpejtim Bulliqi, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
Florim Isufi, University of Prishtina, Kosovo

5-E: Empires of Knowledge: Environments Between the Colony and the Globe
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Philipp Lehmann, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany
Chair: Corey Ross, University of Birmingham, UK

The Globalization of Science in the Ottoman Domains: Paul-Emile Botta’s Natural History Expedition to Yemen and the Red Sea, 1836-1839
Sahar Bazzaz, College of the Holy Cross, USA

“As if There Could be Native Forest Officers”: Metropolitan and Colonial Legal Terrains in the Mediterranean Forest Domains of 19th-Century France and French Algeria
Jackson Perry, Georgetown University, USA

When Instruments Break: Data Practices in Franz Thorbecke’s Cameroon Expeditions
Philipp Lehmann, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Imperial Science and Local Knowledge: The Anti-Whaling Movements in Norway and Japan, 1900-1912
Fynn Holm, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Thursday, 29 June

5-F: Adapting to Europe: Environmental NGOs and the Europeanization of Environmental Policy-Making in the 1970s and 1980s
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Liesbeth van de Grift, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Chair: Liesbeth van de Grift, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Historicizing the "Greening of Europe": A Review of the State-of-the-Art and an Emerging Research Agenda
Liesbeth van de Grift, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Getting Organized in Brussels. The European Environmental Bureau and Challenge of Diversity in the 1970s and 1980s
Jan-Henrik Meyer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

The Europeanization of Greenpeace International: The Case of the EC Unit (1987-1993)
Guus Wieman, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Hans Rodenburg, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Comment by Frank Zelko, Author of Make it a Green Peace: The Rise of a Countercultural Environmentalism
Frank Zelko, University of Vermont, USA

5-G: The Global Forest: Knowledge, Economy, and Perceptions in the 20th Century
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Swen Steinberg, University of Dresden, Germany
Chair: Hrvoje Petrić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

State Foresters in Front of Native Knowledge on Wood and Forests. French and German Approaches in their Colonial Empires, 1885 to 1914
Jawad Daheur, University of Strasbourg, France

From Slovakia to Burma. Forest Related Rural Development Schemes and Knowledge Transfers between National Socialist Europe and Post-Colonial Asia, 1940s to 1950s
Martin Bemmann, University of Freiburg, Germany

‘World Forestry’. Wood, Knowledge and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1943-53
Swen Steinberg, University of Dresden, Germany
Thursday, 29 June

5-H: China as a Part of the World: Migrating Species, Colonies, and Ecological Changes Inside and Outside China
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Shen Hou, Renmin University of China, China
Chair: Christof Mauch, the Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

This Land Is Not My Land: San Francisco, Chinese Migrants, and Their Homeland
Shen Hou, Renmin University of China, China

Tsingtao’s Forest Park as Culture Yard For More Than Arboreal Species
Agnes Kneitz, Renmin University of China, China

Chinese Diaspora and the Transformation of the Ecology in the British South Pacific Colonies
Sheng Fei, Sun Yat-Sen University, China

Comment: Christof Mauch, the Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

5-I: Historicizing Earth Dynamics: How Geology, Ecology and Climatology Have Coped with a Lively Planet
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Ariane Tanner, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
Chair: Matthias Heymann, Aarhus University, Denmark

Rigid Masses on the Move. Flowing Glaciers, Upfolding Strata and the Tectonic Making of the Alps
Andrea Westermann, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Ecology as the Science of the In-Between – Exemplified by Population Dynamics
Ariane Tanner, independent scholar, Switzerland

Invasive Species, Indigenous Nature and the Borderland of Frankfurt Airport
Nils Güttler, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
Martina Schlünder, University of Toronto, Canada

2 Degrees. Climate Dynamics in Aggregate
Sabine Höhler, KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, Sweden

5-J: Roundtable: The Colonization of Siberia as Phenomen enviromental History of Russia: the Informational Resources, Historiography and Methods
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Evgeniy Gololobov, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Russia

Anna Agafonova, Cherepovets State University, Russia
Valeriy Durnovcev, Russian State Humanitarian University, Russia
Maksim Mostovenko, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Russia
Vladimir Vladimirov, Altay State University, Russia
Andrei Vinogradov, Kazan Federal University, Russia
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Coffee Break
15:30-16:00

Session 6
16:00-17:30

6-A: Experiencing Weather, Understanding Climate
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Jelena Mrgic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Seasonality, Spatiality and Affect in the Works of Gilbert White: The Weather World of an English Parson
Robert W. Gray, University of Winchester, UK

Harvest Catastrophes in Hungary on the Time of the Little Ice Age: 1500-1900
Lajos Rácz, University of Szeged, Hungary

‘The English Ape’: Climate, Nordicity and National Identity, c. 1500 - 1650
Tayler Meredith, University of Birmingham, UK

6-B: The Making And Remaking Of Industrial Spaces
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Peter Coates, University of Bristol, UK

Mining Heritage, Its Protection, Interpretation and Limits of Its Utilization (the Case of the Jáchymovsko Area)
Jakub Jelen, Charles University, Czech Republic

The Factories of Modernity in Campania Felix: Environmental Heritage Under Threat
Francesca Castanò, Second University of Naples, Italy
Federico Paolini, Second University of Naples, Italy

"The Faint Archaic Smell of Dockland": Literary Imaginations of the Humber Estuary
Eveline de Smalen, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Between Surface and Subterra: the Volatile Landscape of the Derbyshire Drainage Soughs
Van Lieshout, University of Cambridge, UK
Georgina Endfield, University of Nottingham, UK
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6-C: Urban Metabolism In The City
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Martin Knoll, University of Salzburg, Austria

Energy Transition in the City: Lisbon from 1856 to 2010
Sofia Henriques, Lund University, Sweden

Forest Policy, Urban Consumption of Charcoal and Management of Coppice Woodlands in Central Spain, 16th - 18th Centuries
Javier Hernando, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

Energy Transitions of Paris-Seine River Basin from the Mid-19th to the Early 20th Century: Understanding City and Hinterland Relation Change, Spatial Patterns and Dynamics
Eunhye Kim, Paris Diderot University, France
Petros Chatzimpiros, Paris Diderot University, France

Water as an Urban Landscape Driver: from the Birth of the City of Guimarães in 1853 to a UNESCO Site
Cristina Joanaz de Melo, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
Lígia M. Costa Pinto, University of Minho, Portugal
Paulo Ramísio, University of Minho, Portugal
Estelita Vaz, University of Minho, Portugal

6-D: Agential Forest: Belaveskaya/Białowieża Puszcza Belarus/Poland
Room: GEO-4
Organizer: Eunice Blavascunas, Whitman College, USA
Chair: Eunice Blavascunas, Whitman College, USA

Crossborder Imaginaries of Bark Beetles and Nativism in the Białowieża Forest
Eunice Blavascunas, Whitman College, USA

The European Bison: Historical Actor and Object of Social Imagination. The European Bison's History in the Primeval Forest of Białowieża
Markus Krzoska, University of Giessen, Germany

Natural Reservation – Hunting Ground – National Prk. The Belovezhskaya Pushcha as an Belarusian Institution
Thomas Bohn, University of Giessen, Germany

Belovezha Forest in German fantasies during WWI and WWII
Aliaksandr Dalhouski, Justus Liebig Universitat Giesset, Germany
Thursday, 29 June

6-E: Direct and Collateral Impacts of Warfare on the Medieval Environment
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Richard P. Tucker, University of Michigan, USA
Chair: Richard Hoffmann, York University, Canada

The Impacts of Warfare on Norman Woodlands during the Hundred Years War
Danny Lake-Giguère, University of Montreal, Canada / University of Rouen, France

[...] Ermensul Usque Pervenit et Ipsum Fanum Destruxit [...]. Charlemagne, the Annales Regni Francorum and the Famous Victory against the Saxons in 772.
Jean-Noël Rolland, University of Montreal, Canada / The University of Liège, Belgium

The Impacts of Fortifications on Flemish Cities’ Natural Environment and Urban Fabric (ca. 1280-1330)
Aurélie Stuckens, University of Namur University, Belgium
Sébastien de Valeriola, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

«Cives Ipsi Destruxerunt et Combussersunt». The struggles between Commune of Volterra and Bishop Pagano Pannocchieschi (1212 – 1239)
Jacopo Paganelli, University of Pisa, Italy

Comment: Ruthy Gertwagen, University of Haifa, Israel

6-F: Krakow and the Ecological Limits to Urban Growth. Long-Term Environmental History of a Central European Metropolis
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Adam Izdebski, Jagiellonian University, Poland
Chair: Adam Izdebski, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Krakow’s Climate in the Last Millennium and its Impact on the City
Adam Izdebski, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Waste and Pollution in Medieval and Early Modern Krakow
Rafał Szmytka, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Imagined Natures – the Role of Nature for the Identity of Krakow’s Inhabitants
Małgorzata Praczyk, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
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6-G: Looking for a Common Narrative of the Industrialization of European Agriculture from a Socio-Metabolic Point of View
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Manuel González de Molina, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain
Chair: Fridolin Krausmann, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

The industrialization process of Spanish Agriculture: A metabolic perspective (1900-2008)
Manuel González de Molina, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain
David Soto Fernández, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain
Juan Infante Amate, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain
Gloria Guzmán Casado, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain

A Central European Trajectory of Land-Use Intensification: the Case of Austria
Simone Gingrich, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Dino Güldner, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Fridolin Krausmann, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Comparison of Biomass Flows in Czech and Polish Agriculture Before and After the Collapse of Communism
Petra Grešlová, Charles University, Czech Republic
Přemysl Štých, Charles University, Czech Republic
Józef Hernik, University of Agriculture in Krakow, Poland

6-H: Crossing the Border or Not? Towards an Environmental History of Risks and Boundaries 1: Nuclear Without Borders
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Celia Miralles Buil, University of Lyon, France
Chair: Jan-Henrik Meyer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Radiation Knows No Boundaries, Neither Do We: German Opposition to the Fessenheim Reactor in the 1970s and Today
Stephen Milder, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Risks, Borders and the Environment: Between Strong Earthquakes and Nuclear Accidents
Katerina Vlantoni, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Stathis Arapostathis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Aristotle Tympas, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Stéphane Frioux, University of Lyon, France
Marie Augendre, University of Lyon, France
Thierry Coanus, University of Lyon, France
6-I: Experimental Session: Methods for Multispecies and More-Than-Human Storytelling

Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Claire Lagier, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Facilitators:
Anne Gough, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
Jesse Peterson, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

“What would it mean to take seriously the way in which some specific animals story their specific place” (Van Dooren, Rose, 2012)? What about plants or things? Which methods can we employ in order to account for and tell stories of humans-in-relation? For this session, we plan to have an open discussion and an applied workshop. The discussion will move along pathways for rethinking historical methodologies, allowing for the exploration of multiple temporalities, post-human ontologies, source pluralism and transdisciplinarity. Afterwards, time will be given over for participants to begin to tell a non-human story using their own research material. You might wish to bring in a non-textual source to be analyzed in a sensorial way. Or maybe you will want to reanalyze a textual source from a more ecocentric frame based on our discussion. The choice is yours.

6-J: Roundtable: New Directions in Russian Environmental History

Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: David Moon, University of York, UK
Chair: Marcus Hall, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Catherine Evtuhov, Columbia University, USA

Julia Lajus, National Research University-Higher School of Economics, Russia

David Moon, University of York, UK
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ESEH Ordinary General Meeting
18:00-19:00
Room: CHEM-7
All ESEH members are invited and encouraged to attend!
Agenda includes summary of ESEH activities, election of officers for 2017-2019, and election of regional representatives.

Conference Meetings
19:00-20:00
ESEH Council of Regional Representatives Meeting, Room GEO-3
Environment & History Board Meeting, Room GEO-1

Green Movie Soirée
20:00-22:00
Location: Tuškanac Movie Theatre, Tuškanac 1. Tickets required

Featuring *The Land Beneath Our Feet* (2016), directed by Gregg Mitman and Sarita Siegel.

Panel discussion with Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA and Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa
Friday, 30 June

07:45-09:00
Francophone Environmental Historians Breakfast sponsored by RUCHE, the French branch of ESEH
Location: Coffee Club Botaničar, Marulić Square 6

Session 7
09:00-10:30

7-A: Forests At The Borders
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki, Finland

Attitude Towards the Forest: A Comparison Between the Habsburg and Venetian Models of Forest Management in Istria
Mislav Radošević, University of Zagreb, Croatia

How Could the Maritime Struggle Affect the Environment of Portugal Within a ‘Composite Monarchy’? Managing the Forested Areas of Portugal From Spain (1601-1617)
Koldo Trapaga Monchet, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

“You Have a Butchery”: The Influence of European Forestry on the American South’s Turpentine Industry
Fraser Livingston, Mississippi State University, USA

7-B: Fragments In The Sea: Islands In Environmental History
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

The Time of Scarcity and Recovery: Forest Use and Environmental Relationships in the Island of Hailuoto in the Northern Baltic Sea
Outi Korhonen, University of Oulu, Finland

From Edible to Endemic: Darwin, Galápagos, and How Giant Tortoises Changed From Food to Endangered Icons of Evolution
Elizabeth Hennessy, University of Wisconsin-Madison USA / Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Grand Cayman Environmental History: A Case Study of the Anthropocene
J. Donald Hughes, University of Denver, USA
Friday, 30 June

7-C: Perspectives On Animals In Environmental History
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Ana Isabel Queiroz, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

An Assessment of the Role of Extreme Weather in the Record of Animal Epizootics in Ireland up to 1857
Kieran Hickey, University College Cork, Ireland

The Animal Subject: A Brief History from Indian Circus
Nisha Poyyaprath Rayaroth, Independent scholar, India

Beasts of Burden: Camels and the Transformation of Western Anatolia in the Nineteenth Century
Onur Inal, Hamburg University, Germany

Trout, European Carp, Anglers and Scientists: Conflicting Notions of Indigeneity and Use in Australia from 1960-1990
Pete Minard, University of Melbourne, Australia

7-D: Avian Wars: The Historical Intersections of Birds and Conflict
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Daniel Lewis, Huntington Library, USA
Chair: Daniel Lewis, Huntington Library, USA

Trade, Smuggling, Abolition: The International Migrations of the African Grey Parrot
Nancy Jacobs, Brown University, USA

Avian progress: Birds and the conquest of nature in late imperial St. Petersburg
Olga Petri, University of Cambridge, UK

The Stilt and its Discontents: An ‘Australian’ Vagrant in Sri Lanka and the Politics of Birding
Arjun Guneratne, Macalester College, USA

Loved, Loathed, and Liberated: Immigrant Birds in Hawaii
Daniel Lewis, Huntington Library, USA
Friday, 30 June

7-E: Living Borders and Liminal Landscapes: Movement, Bodies and Politics of Precarity
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
Chair: Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Whose Hope? Whose Path? Moving Borders, Trespassing And Liminal Feral Ecologies Between France And Italy. A Geo-Historical Approach
Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Dwelling in Borderlands: Iqrit and the Project to ‘Know Every Path’
Anne Gough, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Ingredient Networks: Cuisine as a Mediating Environment for Middle Eastern communities in North America
Jennifer Dueck, University of Manitoba, Canada

7-F: Climate and society in contact zones and borderland areas in pre-industrial times
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Chantal Camenisch, University of Bern, Switzerland
Chair: Ian Rotherham, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

From the Alpine Mountains’ Height to the Swiss Lake District: Climate and Society in Berne and Fribourg from the 14th to the 17th Centuries
Chantal Camenisch, University of Bern, Switzerland

From Tropical to Boreal Zone: Tracing Linkages between Volcanic Eruptions and Peasant Livelihoods in the 17th Century Finland
Heli Huhtamaa, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Impacts of Recurring Extreme Climatic Events on Societies and Landscapes in Provence and Southern French Alps in the Early 18th Century: A Comparative Analysis
Nicolas Maughan, Aix-Marseille University, France
Georges Pichard, Aix-Marseille University, France

7-G: Crossing the Border or Not? Towards an Environmental History of Risks and Boundaries 2: Perceptions, Management, Environmental Justice
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Stéphane Frioux, University of Lyon, France
Chair: Stéphane Frioux, University of Lyon, France

Meredith Denning, Georgetown University, USA

Dealing with the Epidemic Risk in a Mountain Environment: The Borders of the Kingdom of Piedmont Sardinia during the 18th Century
Emilie-Anne Pépy, Savoie Mont Blanc University, France

A Volcanic Eruption Knows No Borders: The Laki Fissure Eruption and the Dry Fog of 1783
Katrin Kleeman, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany
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7-H: Exploring Histories Of Environmental Justice  
Room: CHEM-8  
Organizer: Programme Committee  
Chair: Marco Armiero, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

The Politicization of Ill Bodies  
Ilenia Iengo, KTH- Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, Sweden

Stephanie Capaldo, University of Florida, USA

Environmental Cross-Border Litigation - Lessons from the Chevron Case  
Christian Lahnstein, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

7-I: Roundtable Thinking with The Anthropocene  
Room: CHEM-7  
Organizer: José-Augusto Pádua, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil & the Programme Committee  
Chair: Helmuth Trischler, Deutsches Museum and Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

José-Augusto Pádua, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lise Sedrez, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sverker Sörlin, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Stefania Barca, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Coffee Break  
10:30-11:00

Book Launch for Environmental History of Modern Migrations, ed. M. Armiero & R. Tucker

Location: KTH Environmental Humanities Lab table in Atrium display area  
Refreshments will be served
Friday, 30 June

**Plenary Poster session**

11:00-12:30  
**Room: CHEM-7**  
Chair: Dolly Jørgensen

Each poster presenter will give a 3 minute oral presentation of the poster which is on display throughout the conference.

Christian Alonso (University of Barcelona, Spain), Reassembling the atomized: ethics, aesthetics and politics of ecology in contemporary environmental art.

Asmaa Elsheik, Mariam Elsheik, Manar Omran, Nada Samir, Abhinav Dixit, Florian Bauer, Lukas Born (Technical University Berlin, Germany), Case Study of Zerzara; Reusing Ablution Water for Upgrading Informal Settlement of Zerzara, Egypt.

Sanja Faivre (University of Zagreb, Croatia); Lidija Galović (Croatian Geological Survey); Pál Sümegi (University of Szeged); Nada Horvatinčić (Ruder Bošković Institute); Marin Cvitanović (University of Zagreb, Croatia/Bournemouth University, UK), 2 ka paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the Milna valley on the Vis Island (Central Adriatic).

Amy Hay (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA), Making the Magic Valley: Water, Wealth, and Health.

Lukas Heinzmann (University of Bern, Switzerland), Climate reconstruction in north-east Switzerland during the Late Maunder Minimum - An analysis of the weather observations in the Einsiedeln monastery's diary between 1670 and 1704.

Kristina Horvat, Ante Blače (University of Zadar, Croatia), Neolithic communities in correlation to natural environment of Ravnik Kotari area (Littoral Croatia).

Harald Lehrner (Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria), History of a big effort on a small scale: Comstockaspis perniciosa in Vienna.

Jiří Martinek (Czech Academy of Science, Czech Republic), “Slovakia and Carpathian Ruthenia: our wilderness?”

Viktor Matasov, The retrospective analysis of land use history of the Meschera Lowland (European Russia) in the XVIII-XXI centuries.

Sofie Mittas (Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria), Rationalising the forest – The Impact of the ERP on Austrian Forests from the 1940s to the 1970s.

Olga Orlić, Anja Iveković Martinis, Duga Mavrinac, Anita Sujoldžić (Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia), The city as we know it: Societies for beautification of urban environments on the Austro-Hungarian Adriatic coast.

Svitlana Pryshchenko (National Academy of Culture and Arts Management, Ukraine), Eco-poster as a form of social-cultural communication.

Robert Skenderović (Croatian Institute of History, Croatia), Mapping the zones of deforestation and reforestation in Slavonia after the Great Turkish War (1683-1699).
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Anna Svensson (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden), Retracing botanical collecting in seventeenth-century Oxford

Daniel Tuttenuj (University of Bern, Switzerland), Quantification of Extreme River Floods as well as Seasonal and Frequency Analysis of Flood Events from Information Provided Within Historical Records

Thomas van Goethem (Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands), ATHENA – Access Tool for data on Historical Ecology and ENvironmental Archeology

Maxim Vinarski (Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia), The biometrical studies in the XIX century German fisheries science and their impact on fundamental biological research

Verena Winiwarter (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Austria), Gertrud Haidvogl (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria), Stefano Brumat (ETHIC Solution & Consulting), The Danube:Future Knowledge-base – A tool to contribute to the sustainable future of the Danube River Basin

Eveline Zbinden (University of Bern, Switzerland), Mariano Barriendos Valvé (University Of Barcelona, Spain), Chantal Camenisch (University Of Bern, Switzerland), Rolf Weingartner (University of Bern, Switzerland), Spatiotemporal distribution of big floods in Europe AD 1301-1400

Markéta Šantrúčková (Silva Tarouca Research Institute for Landscape and Ornamental Gardening, Czech Republic), How to identify and protect cultural values of landscape?

Ivan Šulc (University of Zagreb, Croatia), Physiognomic impacts of tourism development in South Dalmatia, Croatia

Lunch Break
12:30-14:00
Friday, 30 June

Session 8
14:00-15:30

8-A: In War With Nature I
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan, USA

Landscapes and Conversions during the Padri Wars in Sumatra, 1803-1840.
Faizah Zakaria, Yale University, USA

Forest History of the Karlovac Generalate in Croatia
Zeljko Holjevac, University of Zagreb, Croatia

War & Peat - The Role of Wetlands in Conflict and the Impacts of Conflicts on Wetlands
Ian Rotherham, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

Replanting Homeland and Some Other Nineties’ Refugees Experiences of Nature and
Environment in Croatia and Serbia
Ivo Lučić, Independent scholar, Croatia

8-B: Inside Out: Health, Body And The Environment
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Circadian: A Brief History of Jet lag
Marcus Hall, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Polluted Teeth, Polluted Bodies? Environment and Health in Dental Amalgam Controversy
Jonatan Samuelsson, Umeå University, Sweden

When Metals and Bones Meet: An Environmental Perspective on War in Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Sabrina Peric, University of Calgary, Canada
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8-C: Land Transformation
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Inês Amorim, University of Porto, Portugal

Forest Soil Charcoal as an Indicator of Historical Land Use. Case Study from Southern Estonia
Pille Tomson, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia
Kalev Sepp, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia

Data on the Historical Background of Wood-Pastures of the North Hungarian Mountains
Dénes Saláta, Szent István University, Hungary
Barbara Geiger, Szent István University, Hungary
Soma Horváth, independent researcher
Árpád Kenéz, independent researcher
Ákos Malatinszky, Szent István University, Hungary
Károly Penksza, Szent István University, Hungary
Ákos Pető, Szent István University, Hungary

Forest History in the Polish Carpathians over Last 150 Years
Dominik Kaim, Jagiellonian University, Poland
Krzysztof Ostań, Jagiellonian University, Poland
Jacek Kozak, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Estate Maps of Bohemia as a Source of Information about Historical Landscape of Preindustrial Period
Martina Tůmová, Charles University, Czech Republic

8-D: Wild / Tamed Natures In The City
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: TBD

Transforming a Canal Port – Ice Skating and the Spatial Permanence of Leisure in 19th and 20th Century Vienna.
Friedrich Hauer, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

Nature in the City: Growing Food in Urban Gardens
Michelle Mart, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Vienna’s Vanishing Streams: Urban Expansion and Transformation of the Waterscape 1683-2010
Severin Hohensinner, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria
Friedrich Hauer, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
Friday, 30 June

8-E: Dismembered Animals in Assembled Environments I  
Room: PILAR-6  
Organizer: Tamar Novick, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany  
Chair: Cláudia Leal, Universidade de Los Andes, Colombia

Exchanging Animals: Connected Histories of Latin American Zoos  
Regina Horta Duarte, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Cattle Guards and the Built Landscape of Bodily Difference in Nineteenth-Century Louisiana  
Etienne Benson, University of Pennsylvania, USA

8-F: How to Stay Relevant: Interdisciplinary Environmental History and Nature Conservation  
Room: ARCH-11  
Organizer: Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic  
Chair: Tomasz Samojlik, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Writ in Water? Interdisciplinarity and Relevance in Marine Environmental History  
Bo Poulsen, Aalborg University, Denmark

How Can Environmental History Strengthen River Restoration?  
Gertrud Haidvogl, Universität für Bodenkultur, Austria  
Didier Pont, Research Unit Hydrosystems and Bioprocesses (IRSTEA), Antony, France

Forests History and Forest Conservation: Why the Two Are Inseparable  
Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

8-G: Evidence of Conflict and Appropriation of Woodland and Landscape Resources in Nineteenth Century Croatia and Italy  
Room: CHEM-10  
Organizer: Charles Watkins, University of Nottingham, UK  
Chair: Charles Watkins, University of Nottingham, UK

Pines vs People: Environmental History of Pine Woodlands in North Dalmatia  
Ivan Tekić, University of Nottingham, UK

Local Woodmanship Practices and Forestry Laws: Conflicts and Environmental Heritage in the Ligurian/Italian Mountains.  
Roberta Cevasco, The University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy  
Diego Moreno, University of Genoa, Italy  
Valentina Pescini, University of Genoa, Italy

The ‘Appropriation’ by Wealthy Foreign Residents in the 19th Century of Traditional Western Ligurian Wooded Landscapes  
Pietro Piana, University of Nottingham, UK  
Charles Watkins, University of Nottingham, UK  
Ross Balzaretti, University of Nottingham, UK
Friday, 30 June

8-H: Transnational and Imperial Environmental Influences in the Modern Middle East
Room: CHEM-9
Organizer: Yaron Jørgen Balslev, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
Chair: Dan Tamir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

The Great War, Railways, and Deforestation in Ottoman Eastern Mediterranean
Onder Eren Akgul, Georgetown University, USA

The Politics of the Fertile Crescent Concept
Courtney Fullilove, Wesleyan University, USA / Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Clean Ideals and Polluted Reality: The Introduction of the Sanitary Idea to Jaffa and Tel Aviv under the Ottomans and the British Mandate
Yaron Jørgen Balslev, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

8-I: Peasants and Resilience to Environmental Challenges, a Comparative Approach, Part I
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Maïka De Keyzer, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Chair: Maïka De Keyzer, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Commons Grabbing Lead to Resilience Grabbing: Insights from Historically Oriented Social Anthropological Research on Smallholders
Tobias Haller, Bern University, Switzerland

Peasant Resilience and Cultures of Disaster: Rinderpest in the Eighteenth-Century Low Countries
Filip Van Roosbroeck, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Comparative Perspectives on Long-Run Resilience and Vulnerability to Climate Extremes in the Zambezi-Limpopo Region of Southeast Africa, 1505-1830
Matthew Hannaford, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Celestial Bodies to Insects: Reading the Natural World for Weather Prediction
Mayank Kumar, Delhi University, India

8-J: Roundtable: Future Directions in Energy History
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Christopher Jones, Arizona State University, USA

Frank Uekoetter, University of Birmingham, UK
Ruth Sandwell, University of Toronto, Canada
Micah Muscolino, University of Oxford, UK
Christopher Jones, Arizona State University, USA
Bathesheba Demuth, Brown University, USA
Friday, 30 June

Coffee Break
15:30-16:00

Book Launch for new books in Environment in History Series
Location: Berghahn Books table in Atrium display area
Refreshments will be served

Session 9
16:00-17:30

9-A: Making Forests, Ruling People
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki, Finland

Negotiating and Contesting Urban Forests: Local Use and 'Scientific Forestry' in Istanbul in the 19th and early 20th Centuries
Selçuk Dursun, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Protecting the ‘Primitive’ and the Making of a Benevolent Legislation in Forests: A Case of Agency Land Transfer Regulation Act 1917 in Madras Presidency
Dusi Srinivas, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland

'Most Wilde and Barbarous:' English Cultural Imaginations and Woodland Spaces in Seventeenth-Century Ireland
Justin Donahoe, American University, USA

Railways and Environmental Change in Australia: The Case of Victoria’s Forests
André Brett, University of Melbourne, Australia

9-B: Visions of Watery Environments
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Eunice Nodari

Water from Terkos, Hunters from Pera: An Environmental History of Late Nineteenth Century Ottoman ‘Cosmopolitanism’
Koca Mehmet Kentel, University of Washington, USA

The Drainage Expert's Vision for Urban Wetlands: Cornelius C. Vermeule and Hackensack Meadows in 1896
Sevin Yildiz, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA

Managing an Ecosystem: Intellectual and Geopolitical Contest in the Southern Ocean after 1982
Alessandro Antonello, University of Melbourne, Australia

The Conservation of Species around European Maritime Stations and Aquariums
Paradigm Shifts of the Late 19th Century to the 30s of the 20th century
Inês Amorim, University of Porto, Portugal
Friday, 30 June

9-C: Dismembered Animals in Assembled Environments II
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Shira Shmu'ely, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Chair: Dolly Jørgensen, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Stereoscopic Animals: Spectatorship, Kodiak Bears, and the Half-Mile of Pork
Zeb Tortorici , New York University, USA

The Place of Animals in Experimental Settings
Shira Shmu'ely, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Matchmaking in Palestine: Animal Bodily Waste and the Threat of Mixture
Tamar Novick, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

9-D: Imperial Currents? Electricity and the Environment in the British Empire
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Ute Hasenöhrl, University of Innsbruck, Austria
Chair: Ruth Sandwell, University of Toronto, Canada

Colonial Energy Landscapes? Electricity in India
Ute Hasenöhrl, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Consulting the Empire: Engineering Electricity and Environment in the Colonies
Ronen Shamir, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Comment
Heather J. Hoag, University of San Francisco, USA

9-E: Nature and Landscape along European Religious Boundaries
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University, USA
Chair: Lisa Sideris, Indiana University, USA

'Improvements, by God's Mercy': Natural Disaster Response and the Islamic Past in Late Medieval Valencia
Abigail Agresta, Queen's University, Canada

Nature along the Swiss-Alsatian Boundary between Protestants and Catholics
Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University, USA
Friday, 30 June

9-F: Water infrastructures in the long XX century: ecology, experts, politics in St. Petersburg/Leningrad, Russia  
Room: ARCH-11  
Organizer: Olga Malinova-Tziafeta, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia  
Chair: Christian Rohr, University of Bern, Switzerland

Alla Bolotova, European University of St. Petersburg, Russia

The Long History of Water, Communal Infrastructure and the Modernization of Leningrad in the Twentieth Century  
Olga Malinova-Tziafeta, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

The Leningrad Dam in the Gulf of Finland and Heated Public Discussions at a Historical Watershed (late 1980s-early 1990s)  
Georgios Tziafetas, Erlangen-Nürnberg University, Germany

Water Infrastructures of St. Petersburg/Leningrad – A commentary  
Julia Obertreis, Erlangen-Nürnberg University, Germany

9-G: Made Lands: Mobility and Displacement on Unsolid Grounds  
Room: CHEM-10  
Organizer: Stefan Huebner, National University of Singapore, Singapore & the Programme committee  
Chair: Sabine Höhler, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Escaping Natural Disasters and State Authority: Ideas for Floating Cities and City Extensions since the 20th Century  
Stefan Huebner, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Floods and Displacement: A Global History  
Uwe Luebken, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany

Management of Natural Coastal Processes under Different Cultural Memory Regimes  
Grit Martinez, Ecologic Institute, USA  
Caroline Fredriksson, Lund University, Sweden
Friday, 30 June

9-H: Peasants and Resilience to Environmental Challenges, a Comparative Approach, Part II
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Eline Van Onacker, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Chair: Eline Van Onacker, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Pieter De Graef, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Social Reforms and Resilience of Pre-Modern Finland during the Famine Years of the 1860s
Tuomas Jussila, University of Helsinki, Finland

‘Social vulnerability and social structures in sixteenth-century Flanders: A Micro-Level Analysis of Household Grain Shortage during the crisis of 1556/57’
Eline Van Onacker, University of Antwerp, Belgium

9-I: Roundtable: Environmental History at the Coastal Edge
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Giacomo Parrinello, Sciences Po Paris, France
Chair: Giacomo Parrinello, Sciences Po Paris

Craig Colten, Louisiana State University, USA

Elsa Devienne, University Paris Nanterre, France

Isaac Land, Indiana State University, USA

Kara Schlichting, Queens College, The City University of New York, USA

Christopher Pastore, University at Albany, State University of New York, USA
Friday, 30 June

Environment and History Poster Prize Reception
18:00-19:00
Sponsored by White Horse Press
Location: Pavillion, Botanical garden

Conference Meetings
19:00-20:00
Women’s Environmental History Network, Room GEO-1
This is an open meeting for anyone interested.
Refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by American Society for Environmental History

ESEH Board Meeting, Room GEO-2

Green Movie Soirée
20:00-22:00
Location: Tuškanac Movie Theatre, Tuškanac 1. Ticket required

Featuring Disobedience. The rise of the global fossil fuel resistance (2016), directed by Kelly Nyks.
Panel discussion with Stefania Barca, University of Coimbra, Portugal and Frank Zelko, University of Vermont, USA, and William Cronon (chair), University of Wisconsin-Madison
Saturday, 1 July

Session 10
09:00-10:30

10-A: National Landscapes
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

The Spade and the Plow: Archeological Discoveries and Agricultural Modernization in Macedonia, 1878-1922
George Vlachos, European University Institute, Italy

Mountains and Environmental History in Japan
Mark Hudson, Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre for Mountain Research, Japan

Environmental History and Landscape in Historical Atlases in Czechia
Tomas Burda, Charles University, Czech Republic

60 Years of Path Dependency and the Improbable Greek Energy Transition
Chloé Vlassopoulos, University of Picardy Jules Verne, France

10-B: Negotiating The Environment
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Sverker Sörlin, KTH Royal Institute of technology, Sweden

Facing the Specter of Extinction: Cooperation Across the Iron Curtain to Save the Przewalski Horse
Mirjam Voerkelius, University of California, Berkeley USA

Defending Japan against the Allies: the US Promotion of Japanese Antarctic Whaling in Occupied Japan, 1945-52
Chris Aldous, University of Winchester, UK

Science, Sovereignty and Geopolitics: The Internationalization of Svalbard since 1990
Eric Paglia, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Contested Expertise: Systems Ecology and International Policy-Making in the Environmental Age
Simone Schleper, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Saturday, 1 July

10-C: Here: Croatian Environmental Histories
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Inês Amorim, University of Porto, Portugal

Extinction of the Indigenous Dalmatian Black Pine (Pinus Dalmatica) in the Processes of Environmental Change and Risks of the Adriatic Island of Hvar
Antonio Morić Španić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Borna Fuerst-Bjeliš, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Historic Land-Use Evolution of a Small Island – Case Study of Žirajsko Polje on Žirje Island, Croatia
Anica Ćuka, University of Zadar, Croatia
Ante Blače, University of Zadar, Croatia
Josip Faričić, University of Zadar, Croatia

Human-Environmental Changes in Economic Transition – Case Study Croatia
Marin Cvitanović, University of Zagreb, Croatia/Bournemouth University, UK
Borna Fuerst-Bjeliš, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Eastern Adriatic Environmental Changes - Records From the Croatian Speleothems
Nina Lončar, University of Zadar, Croatia

10-D: Premodern Animals I: Learning and Knowing Animals in Medieval Europe
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Cristina Arrigoni Martelli, University of Maine, USA and Tim Newfield, Georgetown University, USA
Chair: Martin Knoll, University of Salzburg, Austria

Making (and Dissolving) an Animal-Human Boundary in Old Icelandic Laws
Harriet Jean Evans, University of York, UK

Problems of Pastoralism in Medieval Britain
Susan Crane, Columbia University, USA

It’s a Dog’s Life. Late Medieval and Renaissance Courtly Hunting Canines’ Care and Conditioning
Cristina Arrigoni Martelli, University of Maine, USA

“Uuluesheued!”: Changing Human-Wolf Relationships in Medieval Europe
Rob Lenders, Radboud University, Netherlands
Saturday, 1 July

10-E: Movements for Environment and Public Health: Between Government and Civil Society
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Andrei Vinogradov, Kazan Federal University, Russia
Chair: Álvaro Ferreira da Silva, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

Why Water Supply Was not Municipalised in Late 19th-Century Lisbon?
Álvaro Ferreira da Silva, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

Chemical Pollution and Public Concern: the Response of Civil Society to Emerging Environmental Issues in Imperial Russia (1850-1917)
Andrei Vinogradov, Kazan Federal University, Russia

Urban Environment Under Government Control: A Case of the Capital and Russian Province, 1880-1910s
Anna Agafonova, Cherepovets State University, Russia

Back to the League of Nations – Evaluation of the Environmental Regime and the Campaign against Diseases and Plagues: 1919-1939
Omer Aloni, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

10-F: Living in the Frontier Zones and Landscapes of Conflicts in the Early Modern and Modern European History
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Jelena Mrgic, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Chair: Marcus Hall, University of Zurich, Switzerland

River’s Playground – The Village of Refugees (Bežanija) in the Floodplains of Sava River
Jelena Mrgic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

From “Refugee River Island” to Refugees from the River - The Village Drnje in the Floodplains of Drava River
Hrvoje Petrić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Environmental Consequences of Hussite wars in Bohemia (15th-16th c.)
Sarah Claire, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, France
Saturday, 1 July

10-G: Mediating the Nature of Infrastructure: Technical Expertise in Environmental History from Global to Local Scales
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Angelika Schoder, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Chair: Martin Schmid, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Growing expertise: A Closer Look at the Knowledge Transfer between Extension Service and Local Farmers
Annka Liepold, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Persistence, Practices, (Hydro)Power – Towards an Entangled History of Technology, Local Knowledge and Environmental Features, 1880–1930
Christian Zumbrägel, University of Wuppertal, Germany

Hydroimperialistic Visions and Local Realities: Elucidating the Role of State Planners in the Transformation of Austrian Waterscapes
Angelika Schoder, Klagenfurt University, Austria

10-H: Monopoly Companies in the Arctic: Instruments of Possessing and Re-Shaping Nature for Denmark, Germany and Russia
Room: CHEM-9
Organizer: Karen Oslund, Towson University, USA
Chair: Karen Oslund, Towson University, USA

Managing like a Company: the Orthodox Monasteries of the Russian North and the Natural Resource Use in the 17th Century
Margarita Dadykina, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

"To Do the Best to Improve the Hunting" - Alexander Menshikovs' Company and the Development of Russian Marine Harvesting in the Polar Basin (1703 - 1721)
Alexei Kraikovski, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

"As Profitable as Other Parts of the Kingdom": The Establishment of the Royal Greenlandic Monopoly Trade in the North Atlantic at the End of the 18th Century
Karen Oslund, Towson University, USA
Saturday, 1 July

10-I: The Dance Of Death. Environmental Stress, Mortality And Social Response In Late Medieval And Renaissance Europe
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Andrea Kiss, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
Chair: Gerrit Schenk, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany

The Climatic Context of Major Plague Outbreaks in Late Medieval England
Kathleen Pribyl, University Of East Anglia, UK

Climate And Society in Sweden in the Late 15th Century
Dag Retsö, Stockholm University, Sweden

Apocalyptic Riders in the Borderlands: Dealing with Locust Invasion, Diseases and War in 15th and 16th Century Eastern Austria
Christian Rohr, University Of Bern, Switzerland

A Dynamic Interplay of Climate Variability, Biological Factors and Socio-Economic Interactions: The Late 15th-Early 16th Century Crisis in Hungary
Andrea Kiss, Vienna University Of Technology, Austria

10-J: Roundtable: Entangled Environments: Animals, Emotions and Creativity as Approaches to Urban History
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Wiebke Maria Reinert, University of Kassel, Germany
Chair: Annette Leiderer, Albert-Ludwig-University Freiburg, Germany

Dennis Frey, Lasell College, USA

Daniela Koleva, Sofia University, Bulgaria

Wiebke Maria Reinert, University of Kassel, Germany

Coffee Break
10:30-11:00
Saturday, 1 July

Plenary Roundtable
11:00-12:30
Room: CHEM-7

Trespassing. Environmental history and the challenges of migrations

Chair: Marco Armiero, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Participants:
Peter Coates, University of Bristol, UK
Shen Hou, Renmin University of China, China
Eunice Nodari, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

Lunch Break
12:30-14:00

Session 11
14:00-15:30

11-A: Politicizing Rivers
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Ulrich Koppitz, Medical History Library, Germany

Dangerous Zones: A Short History of Evros/Maritsa/Meriç River
Vaso Seirinidou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

The Danube as a Non-National Site for State-Building in the 19th-Century Habsburg Empire
Robert Mevissen, Georgetown University, USA

A Hydrographic Syncretism? The Adaptation to the Canadian Rivers in New-France (1663-1759)
Benjamin Furst, University of Upper Alsace, France / University of Montreal, Canada

Creating an American Nile: The International Origins of Colorado River Development
Sara Porterfield, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
Saturday, 1 July

11-B: Practicing Commons
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Stefania Barca, University of Coimbra, Portugal

The Sustainability of Natural Resources in Northern Italy (15th–19th Centuries)
Matteo Di Tullio, Bocconi University, Italy
Claudio Lorenzini, University of Udine, Italy

Contested Grasslands – On the Unequal Land Costs of Soil Fertility Management in Pre-Industrial Agriculture.
Dino Güldner, Klagenfurt University, Germany

Theorising Trespass: Boundary Crossing as Environmental Practice in Early Twentieth Century Britain and Austria-Hungary
Ben Anderson, Keele University, UK

11-C: Representing Nature
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Ana Isabel Queiroz, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

From Charismatic Megafauna to Charismatic Minifauna: Creating New Values for Nature through Wildlife Filmmaking at the BBC Natural History Unit
Peter Coates, University of Bristol, UK

Transporting Asian and Australasian Nature to Europe: Photographs from the Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger 1872–76
Stephanie Hood, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

Observation Transformation: Natural History + Augmented Reality
Kimberly Coulter, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

11-D: Premodern Animals II: Fishers, Whalers, and Medieval Waters
Room: PILAR-5
Organizer: Cristina Arrigoni, University of Maine, USA and Tim Newfield Georgetown University, USA
Chair: Richard Hoffmann, York University, Canada

Fishing and Fishermen in the Frankish Peasant Economy (4th-9th centuries)
Fabrice Guizard, Université de Valenciennes, France

The Law of Catching Fish in the Later Middle Ages
Timothy Sistrunk, University of California, USA

Whale Watching in the Medieval North Atlantic: Marine Mammals and Northern Authors, ca. 900-1600 CE
Vicki Szabo, Western Carolina University USA

Whaling and War in a Changing Arctic, 1610-1640
Dagomar Degroot, Georgetown University USA
Saturday, 1 July

11-E: Ethnic Minorities in Environmental History. Regional, National and Global Perspectives on a Neglected Topic
Room: PILAR-6
Organizer: Jana Piňosová, University of Bonn, Germany
Chair: Julia Herzberg, University of Munich, Germany

Situating the ‘Nationalities’ in the Legal Space of the Habsburg Empire, ca. 1790-1867.
Borbála Zsuzsanna Török, University of Konstanz, Germany

Masters of the Jungle – Co-Producing ‘the Noble Savage’ and ‘Unspoiled Nature’ in the Belgian Congo.
Raf de Bont, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Extractive Reserves in the Brazilian Amazon: the Rise of Socioenvironmentalism between Identities and Aspirations.
Raul Acosta-Garcia, University of Konstanz, Germany

Do Minorities Protect the Nature? The Case of Lusatian Sorbs in Germany in the 20th Century.
Jana Piňosová, University of Bonn, Germany

11-F: Sustainability Throughout Time: Forest Management and the Role of Wood in Europe
Room: ARCH-11
Organizer: Ansgar Schanbacher
Chair: Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku

Wood in the Antiquity. Aspects of Sustainability in Classical Athens
Sven-Philipp Brandt, University of Göttingen, Germany

Wood and the City. Aspects of Sustainability in Central Europe Between 1600 and 1800
Ansgar Schanbacher, University of Göttingen, Germany

From Wooded Wilderness to the Brink of an Ecological Crisis: The Finnish Debate on Forestry and the Rational use of Timber in the 18th and 19th Century
Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku, Finland

11-G: Big Science solutionism - visions of key technologies to fix the future
Room: CHEM-10
Organizer: Simon Märkl, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany
Chair: Vikas Lakhani, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Promoting the Hydrogen Age
Simon Märkl, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Only Connect - Environmental Consciousness Plugged-In
Nils Hanwahr, Deutsches Museum, Germany

Dreaming of the Designer Climate?
Jeroen Oomen, Deutsches Museum, Germany
Saturday, 1 July

11-H: Irrigation and resettlement in the southern reaches of the USSR: visions and realities
Room: CHEM-9
Organizer: Flora Roberts, University of Tübingen, Germany
Chair: Julia Obertreis, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Barren Steppe or Land of Bounty? Dam Construction, Irrigation, and Resettlement in the Post-World War Two South Caucasus
Krista Goff, University of Miami, USA

Rooting Refugees, Cultivating Nations: Irrigation, Resettlement and Visions of Development in Early Soviet Armenia
Joanne Laycock, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

From Empty Desert to Promised land… and Back Again? Discordant Narratives of Redeemed Land and Displaced People in the Tajik Ferghana Valley
Flora Roberts, University of Tübingen, Germany

11-I: Ecotopia 3: Anarcho-socialist Visions
Room: CHEM-8
Organizer: Scott Moranda, State University of New York at Cortland, USA
Chair: Astrid Kirchhof, Humboldt University, Germany

Overcoming Nature as the Key to Utopia: Russian Cosmism and Early Soviet Socialism
Colleen McQuillen, University of Illinois, USA

A French Green anarchism? The Naturiens Against Industrial Civilization (1890-1914)
François Jarrige, University of Burgundy, France

Neither – Nor. The Discussion about a “Third Way” for the GDR in the Samisdat Die Umweltblätter. 1986–1990
Sophie Lange, Humboldt University, Germany

11-J: Roundtable: The Place of Europe in Environmental History
Room: CHEM-7
Organizer: Patrick Kupper, University of Innsbruck, Austria
Chair: Patrick Kupper, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Dolly Jørgensen, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
Anna Mazanik, Central European University Budapest, Hungary
Giacomo Parrinello, Sciences Po, France
Corey Ross, University of Birmingham, UK
Dieter Schott, TU Darmstadt, Germany
Saturday, 1 July

Coffee Break
15:30-16:00
Silent auction organized by ICEHO
Location: M. Marulic Square 19, 2nd floor
Benefiting travel bursaries for the 2019 World Congress in Florianopolis, Brazil

Session 12
16:00-17:30

12-A: Rivers In Environmental History
Room: GEO-1
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Stefan Dorondel, "Francisc I. Rainer" Anthropology Institute of the Romanian Academy, Romania

River Sava in the 16th Century – People and Communities in a Changing Environment
Branimir Brgles, Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, Croatia

Boat Mills on the Viennese Danube in the 19th Century – Hidden Cornerstones of the Flour Commodity Chain
Christina Spitzbart-Glasl, Klagenfurt University, Germany

Stephanie Deneve, University of Toulouse, France

12-B: Native Soil: The Terroir of Home
Room: GEO-2
Organizer: Stroud Ellen, Pennsylvania State University, USA
Chair: Mary Mendoza, University of Vermont, USA

Native Soil and Shifting Sands: The East Anglian Fens
Katie Ritson, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Repatriating Corpses: Who Gets to be Buried at Home?
Ellen Stroud, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Apple Pie on the Crow Indian Reservation of Montana, USA: How Non-Indigenous Plants Became Native
Cindy Ott, University of Delaware, USA
Saturday, 1 July

12-C: On Past, Present and Future Water-Related Disasters: Case Studies across Time and Space
Room: GEO-3
Organizer: Roberta Biasillo, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory
Chair: Stefania Barca, University of Coimbra, Portugal

- Liquid Liberalism: the Co-Production of a Flood. Water and Property Regimes in Nineteenth Century Italy
  Roberta Biasillo, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, Sweden

- Mass Grave or Natural Reserve? Sanabria Lake (Zamora, Spain) and the Disaster of Ribadelago (1959)
  Santiago Gorostiza, University of Coimbra, Portugal

- Before Katrina: A Long History
  Dorothy Zeisler-Vralsted, Eastern Washington University, USA

- Hydropower Conflicts in Hazardscapes. A Political Ecology of Dams, Risk and Disaster in Contemporary Northeast India
  Amelie Huber, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

12-D: Premodern Animals III: Livestock Plagues in Comparative Perspective, 1200-1800
Room: PILAR-5
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