European Society for Environmental History

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Zagreb, Croatia, 28 June to 2 July 2017

Hosting institution: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography together with University of Zagreb, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, History Department and University of Zadar, Department of Geography
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<td>ESEH CRR mtg, Environment &amp; History Board &amp; others as requested, etc.)</td>
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<td>Green Movie Soiree at Tuzlmanac Movie Theatre Film: Disobediene. The rise of the global fossil fuel resistance</td>
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<td>Green Movie Soiree at Tuzlmanac Movie Theatre Film: The Land Beneath Our Feet</td>
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**KEY**
- Regular panel sessions
- Other sessions
- Social activities
Wednesday, 28 June

Registration Desk opens at 09:00

11:00-12:30
ICEHO Board meeting
ESEH Council of Regional Representatives meeting

Session 1
13:30-15:00

1-A: Experimental Session: How to deal with toxic lives?
Room:
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 metabolic 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:
Organizer: Daniel Marc Segesser, University of Bern, Switzerland
Chair:

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
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1-C: Made Lands: Mobility and Displacement on Unsolid Grounds
Room:
Organizer: Stefan Huebner, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Chair: Sabine Hoehler, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

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

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

Reclaiming Places: Land Reclamation, Alternative Development and Social Movements in Jakarta and Bali, Indonesia
Rita Padawangi, National University of Singapore, Singapore

1-D: Capitalist Imaginaries of the Body in 19th/20th C Egypt, Anatolia, and Central Eurasia
Room:
Organizer: Chris Gratien, Harvard University
Chair:
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:
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:
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, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Carme Font, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Claudio Cattaneo, 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)
Elena Domene, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Joan Marull, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Claudio Cattaneo, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Carme Font, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Roc Padró, University of Barcelona, Spain
Enric Tello, (University of Barcelona, Spain
Fridolin Krausmann, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Simone Gingrich, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

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2-C: Visions And Knowledge

Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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:
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

Keynote lecture by Rob Nixon
Welcome drink
At Croatian National Archives (M. Marulić Square)
Thursday, 29 June

Session 3
9:00-10:30

3-A: Across National Borders: Explorations in Transnational Environmental History
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

‘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

Socio-historical and Legal Analysis of the Development of National Parks Concept in Poland
Piotr Chmielewski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

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:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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 Harchaouï, Université Paris Diderot, France
Petros, Chatzimpiros, Paris Diderot University, France

Unearthing the Roots of Agricultural Transformation and Resilience on the Hopi Indian Reservation
Tai Johnson, University of Arizona, USA

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: Changing Nature, Resisting Communities
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Landscape of Contacts and Destruction: The Making and Unmaking of the Niger Delta, Nigeria
John Agbonifo, African Network of Environmental Humanities (ANEH)/Osun State University, Nigeria

How Can a Networked View of Communities Inform our Understanding of the Communal Responses to Siting Decisions?: A Wind-Energy Case Study from Tunisia
Sahar Chtourou, University of Tunis, Tunisia
Samiha Mjahed, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Abdelfattah Triki, Jeddah University, Saudi Arabia

"Water is Energy": Damming Brazil and the Engineer’s mind (1950-2003)
Nathalia Capellini, Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France

3-D: Animals Out of Bounds
Room:
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
Thursday, 29 June

3-E: Environmental History and Economic History: Bruce Campbell’s The Great Transition and the Late Medieval World I
Room:
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

3-F: Contact Environments and/as Sites of Resistance and Empowerment
Room:
Organizer: Serena Chou, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Chair:

Under the Surface of Reality: Reading Ted Hughes’s Choices Inside and Outside Moortown
Hong Chen, Shanghai Normal University, Mainland China

Georgics Revisited: Urban Farming in Novella Carpenter’s Farm City
Serena Chou, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Zhang Wei’s Literary Dilemma in An Environmental Historical Context
Bei Liu, Shandong Normal University, Mainland China

When the Sea-level Rises: (W)ri(gh)ting Climate Change in Pacific Islanders’ Literature
Hsinya Huang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

3-G: Feelings for and Against Nature: Emotions and Senses in Environmental History
Room:
Organizer: Andrew Flack, University of Bristol, UK
Chair:

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
Thursday, 29 June

3-H: Communities of Flow: People, Water and Environments in Early Modern England

Room:
Organizer: Leona Skelton, Northumbria University, UK
Chair:

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

Dikereeves, 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-I: Gender, Technology and Environmental History

Room:
Organizer: Ruth Morgan, 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

Men at Work: Masculinity, Technology and Environmental Change During the Australian Gold Rush 1850-1860
Susan Lawrence, Archaeology and History, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

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

3-J: Ruptures In Responding To Risk

Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

Ignorance, Doubt and Cultural Resonance Explaining the Delayed Response to Agricultural Water Pollution Issues in Finland Prior to the 1980s
Ottoaleksi Tähkäpää, University of Helsinki, Finland

Management of Natural Coastal Processes under Different Cultural Memory Regimes
Grit Martinez, Lund University, Sweden
Caroline Fredriksson, Lund University, Sweden

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

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3-K: Ecotopia 1: Escaping into Utopia
Room:
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

Vacation in Utopia. How tourists attempt to escape the industrialized world.
Jan-Hinnerk Antons, Helmut Schmidt University, Germany

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
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Session 4
11:00-12:30

4-A: Colonial Natures
Room: Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

The Caribbean Hotspot and the Biology of Colonialism
Julio Figueroa-Colon, Fundacion Sendero Verde, Puerto Rico

4-B: Commodification Of Nature
Room: Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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
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4-C: Disasters
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

Respecting Borders: The Distinct American and Canadian Histories of a Shared Natural Disaster
Alan MacEachern, Western University, Canada

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

4-D: Friendly Visitors and Alien Intruders: Wild Animal Movements and National Belongings in Northern Europe
Room:
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

4-E: Environmental History and Economic History: Bruce Campbell’s The Great Transition and the late medieval world II
Room:
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
Richard W. Unger, University of British Columbia, Canada
Response
Bruce M. S. Campbell, Queen's University, UK
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4-F: Global Ecology, Nuclear Futures, and Climate Change: Reflections on Russian and Soviet Contributions to Global Environmental Understanding
Room:
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: Environmentalism of the Finno-Ugric and Samoyedic Peoples: Econationalism, (Self-)Orientalism or Environmental Justice Movements?
Room:
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

4-H: Cultures of Waste – How Waste has Played out in Different Settings
Room:
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
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4-I: Water, Mud, and Ice: Towards Environmental Histories of European Seas
Room:
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

Room:
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

4-K: Ecotopia 2: Utopian Villages
Room:
Organizer: Scott Moranda State University of New York at Cortland, USA
Chair: Colleen McQuillen, Universiti 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
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Session 5
14:00-15:30

5-A: Ecological Conflicts
Room: 
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

Alexandra Hampson, The University of Nottingham, UK

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

The Battle of Żurawłów. Production of Lay Expertise on Shale Gas in the Polish Countryside
Roberto Cantoni, Ecoles des Ponts ParisTech, France

5-B: Environmental Histories Of The Broader Adriatic
Room: 
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

The Impact that the Appearance of Tourism had on the City of Dubrovnik
Marija Benić Penava, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
Franica Radić, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia

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 Zom, 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
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5-C: Environmentalisms
Room:  
Organizer: Programme Committee  
Chair:  

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:  
Organizer: Programme Committee  
Chair:  

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 Bıcku  
Shpejtim Bulliqi  
Florim Isufi

5-E: Empires of Knowledge: Environments Between the Colony and the Globe  
Room:  
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:
Organizer: Liesbeth van de Grift, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Chair: 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)
Wieman Guus, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Hans Rodenburg, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Learning from the Past: Political Change in Friends of the Earth International
Tim Doyle, Curtin and Keele Universities, Australia and UK
Brian Doherty, Keele University, UK

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:
Organizer: Swen Steinberg, University of Dresden, Germany
Chair: Steven Anderson, President & CEO of the Forest History Society in North Carolina, USA

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

Re-Writing History by Looking Beyond History. The Case of Global Forest Trends
Brett M. Bennett, Western Sydney University, Australia
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5-H: China as a Part of the World:
Migrating Species, Colonies, and Ecological Changes Inside and Outside China
Room:
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:
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

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 Resourses, Historiography and Methods
Room:
Organizer: Evgeniy Gololobov, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Russia
Chair:

Valeriy Durnovcev, Russian State Humanitarian University, Russia

Vladimir Vladimirov, Altay State University, Russia

Maksim Mostovenko, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Russia

Julia Prichodko, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Russia
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Session 6  
16:00-17:30

6-A: Experiencing Weather, Understanding Climate  
Room:  
Organizer: Programme Committee  
Chair:  

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: Exploring Environmental History In Russia  
Room:  
Organizer: Programme Committee  
Chair:  

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
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6-C: Exploring Histories Of Environmental Justice
Room: Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Prospective Environmental Injustice: The Struggles to Stop Goldmining in Romania and Bulgaria
Irina Velicu, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Stephanie Capaldo, University of Florida, USA

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

6-D: Urban Metabolism In The City
Room: Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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 Chatzimipiros, 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 Ramisio, University of Minho, Portugal
Estelita Vaz, University of Minho, Portugal
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6-E: Direct and Collateral Impacts of Warfare on the Medieval Environment
Room:
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 Combuserunt». The struggles between Commune of Volterra and Bishop Pagano Pannocchieschi (1212 – 1239)
Jacopo Paganelli, University of Pisa, Italy

Comment by: Ruthy Gertwagen, University of Haifa, Israel

6-F: Agential Forest: Belaveskaya/Białowieża Puszcza Belarus/Poland
Room:
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 Belovezhskai Pushcha as an Belarusian Institution
Thomas Bohn, University of Giessen, Germany

Belovezha Forest in German fantasies during WWI and WWII
Aliaksandr Dalhouski, Justus Liebig Universität Giessen, Germany

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6-G: Krakow and the Ecological Limits to Urban Growth. Long-Term Environmental History of a Central European Metropolis
Room:
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

The Impact of Industrialisation on Krakow’s Environment and Society
Ewelina Szpak, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Imagined Natures – the Role of Nature for the Identity of Krakow’s Inhabitants
Małgorzata Praczyk, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

6-H: Looking for a Common Narrative of the Industrialization of European Agriculture from a Socio-Metabolic Point of View
Room:
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

Trajectories of Socio-ecological Transition in a Caribbean agriculture. The Case of Cuba during the Twentieth Century
Reinaldo Funes, Fundación Núñez Jiménez, Cuba
Inmaculada Villa Gil-Bermejo, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain
Eduardo Aguilera, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain

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
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6-I: Crossing the Border or Not? Towards an Environmental History of Risks and Boundaries 1: Nuclear Without Borders

Room:
Organizer: Celia Miralles Bui, 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-J: Roundtable: New Directions in Russian Environmental History
Room:
Organizer: David Moon, University of York, UK
Chair:

Catherine Evtuhov, Columbia University, USA
Elena Kochetkova, National Research University-Higher School of Economics, Russia
Julia Lajus, National Research University-Higher School of Economics, Russia
David Moon, University of York, UK
Alan Roe, College of William and Mary, USA

18:00-19:00
ESEH Ordinary General Meeting – all ESEH members are invited and encouraged to attend!

19:00-20:00
ESEH Council of Regional Representatives Meeting
Environment & History Board Meeting

20:00-22:00
Green Movie Soiree at Tuškanac Movie Theatre featuring The Land Beneath Our Feet (2016), directed by Gregg Mitman and Sarita Siegel.
Panel discussion with Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa and John Agbonifo, African Network of Environmental Humanities (ANEH)/Osun State University, Nigeria
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07:45-09:00

Francophone Environmental Historians Breakfast sponsored by RUCHE, the French branch of ESEH

Session 7
09:00-10:30

7-A: forests at the borders
Room: 
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

How to Bridge the Edges of a Continent With Trees: A Synthesis of Organismic and Sociocultural Perspectives
Riin Magnus, University of Tartu, Estonia
Tii Remm, University of Tartu, Estonia

7-B: Fragments in the sea: islands in environmental history
Room: 
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

The Island and Its City: The Entangled Histories of Boston and Spectacle Island Pavla Šimková, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany

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
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7-C: Perspectives On Animals In Environmental History
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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 Poyyapprath 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:
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

Birds and the War over Contaminants
Nancy Langston, Michigan Technological University, USA

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
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7-E: Living Borders and Liminal Landscapes: Movement, Bodies and Politics of Precarity

Room:
Organizer: Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, Sweden
Chair: Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, 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, Environmental Humanities Laboratory

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

Walls of Precarity: Rethinking the Ecology of a Balkanizing Europe
Alessandro Tiberio, University of Berkeley, USA

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

7-F: Experimental Session: Methods for Multispecies and More-Than-Human Storytelling

Room:
Organizer: Claire Lagier, Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

Facilitators:
Anne Gough, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory
Jesse Peterson, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory
Daniele Valisena, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Environmental Humanities Laboratory

“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.
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7-G: Placing The Anthropocene: The Case Of Latin America
Room:
Organizer: José-Augusto Pádua, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Chair: Helmuth Trischler, Deutsches Museum and Rachel Carson Center LMU, Germany

The Roots of Extractivism: The Colonial Beginnings of the Anthropocene in Latin American Gold and Silver Mining
Gregory Cushman, University of Kansas, USA

Brazil in the History of the Anthropocene
José-Augusto Pádua, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Anthropocene, Disasters and Social Construction of Risks in Latin America
Virginia García Acosta, Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS), Mexico

Latin American Cities in the Antropocene
Lise Sedrez, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

7-H: Climate and society in contact zones and borderland areas in pre-industrial times
Room:
Organizer: Chantal Camenisch, University of Bern, Switzerland
Chair: TBA TBA, TBA

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

Meredith Denning, Georgetown University, USA

Legacy Effects: U.S. Coal Ash and Twenty-First Century Environmental Justice
Stacy Roberts, University of California Davis, 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

7-J: Roundtable: Irrigation and resettlement in the southern reaches of the USSR: visions and realities
Room:
Organizer: Flora Roberts, University of Tuebingen, Germany
Chair: Julia Obertreis, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Flora Roberts, University of Tuebingen, Germany

Krista Goff, University of Miami, USA

Joanne Laycock, Sheffield Hallam University, UK
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Plenary Poster session
11:00-12:30

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

Laurel Cornell (Indiana University, USA), How the Built Environment Reflects Historical Differences in the Cultural Uses of Riverside Parks

Marie Debarre-Delcourte (University of Valenciennes, France), Observe the past, know the present to anticipate the future: the case of the forests of the Avesnois (France)

Asmaa Ebraheme, Mariam Elsheik, Manar Omran, Nada Samir, Abhinav Dixit, Florian Baur, 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), 2 ka paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the Milna valley on the Vis Island (Central Adriatic)

Anastasia Fedotova (Russian Academy of Science), “Rational” forestry administration vs. traditional beekeeping in the 19th century Białowieża Forest

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 Ravni Kotari area (Littoral Croatia)

Harald Lehrner (Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria), History on a small scale in Vienna

Petra Machold (Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria), Fuel use and the agro-ecological system of a sugarcane plantation in the periphery of Quito, Ecuador in the late 18th century

Jiří Martinek (Czech Academy of Science, Prague), “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 (Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria), Rationalising the forest – The Impact of the ERP on Austrian Forests from the 1940s to the 1970s
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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

Pavel Shilov and Daniil Kozlov (Moscow State University, Russia), The influence of natural factors on land use activity in the southern part of Valdai Hills in the 18th century

Robert Skenderović (Croatian Institute of History, Croatia), Mapping the zones of deforestation and reforestation in Slavonia after the Great Turkish War (1683-1699)

Anna Svensson (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden), Retracing botanical collecting in seventeenth-century Oxford

Fernan P. Tupas, Perry A. Alpasan (Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College, Philippines), Green environment towards sustainable future: a performance evaluation among municipalities

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 E Nvironmental 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

Mario Šain (University of Zagreb, Croatia), Ecology as a precondition for political authority, culture and religion – River Sava between peace treaty of Karlowitz 1699. and the peace treaty of Belgrade 1739

Markéta Šantrůčková (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
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Session 8
14:00-15:30

8-A: In War With Nature I
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Insurgency and the Environment: Interrogating the Impact of Violence on Environmental Sanctity in Nigeria
Azeez Olaniyan, Ekiti State University, Nigeria.

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

8-B: Inside Out: Health, Body And The Environment
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Diseases and Environment – The Interplay: A Case Study of the Adriatic in Medieval Times
Matea Laginja, Central European University, Hungary
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8-C: Land Transformation
Room: 
Organizer: Programme Committee 
Chair: 

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 Ostafin, 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, Czechia 

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

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 

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**8-E: Dismembered Animals in Assembled Environments I**

**Room:**
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

"Third Time's a Charm: Hummingbird Bundles in the Inquisitorial Archive"  
Iris Montero Sobrevilla, Brown University, USA

**8-F: How to Stay Relevant: Interdisciplinary Environmental History and Nature Conservation**

**Room:**
Organizer: Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic  
Chair: Tomasz Samoñlik, 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, Institut für Hydrobiologie und Gewässermanagement, Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien, Österreich  
Didier Pont, Research Unit Hydrosystems and Bioprocesses (IRSTEA), Antony, France  
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria

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:**
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  
Piana Pietro, University of Nottingham, UK  
Charles Watkins, University of Nottingham, UK  
Ross Balzaretti, University of Nottingham, UK
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8-H: Peasants and Resilience to Environmental Challenges, a Comparative Approach. Part I Local knowledge and Practices
Room:
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
Tobia 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-I: Transnational and Imperial Environmental Influences in the Modern Middle East
Room:
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

Mountain Science and the Society of Jesus in Syria and Lebanon (1900-1924)
Adrien Zakar, Columbia 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
Friday, 30 June

8-J: Roundtable: Future Directions in Energy History
Room:
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

Session 9
16:00-17:30

9-A: In War With Nature II
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

Comparative Historical Analysis of Dumped Munitions at Lakes
Elodie Charrière, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Rémi Baudouï, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Emmanuel Garnier, Laboratoire Chrono-Environnement, France

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

When Metals and Bones Meet: An Environmental Perspective on War in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Sabrina Peric, University of Calgary, Canada

9-B: Making Forests, Ruling People
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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
Friday, 30 June

9-C: Medieval Environments
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair: Ruthy Gertwagen, The University of Haifa

When Wolves Ate Men: Beasts and Nature in Late Medieval Italian Historiography
Snežana Husić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

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

Water-Related Ecosystem Services in the Polesine Region. The Costa di Rovigo Case Study (XIIth-XVIth centuries).
Dario Canzian, University of Padua, Italy
Remy Simonetti, University of Padua, Italy

Stephan Ebert, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany

9-D: Water And The City
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Michael Toyka-Seid, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany

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

From Hardships to Hope: Peasants in Late Seventeenth-Century Rural Istanbul
Deniz Karakas, Sabancı University, Turkey

9-E: Dismembered Animals in Assembled Environments II
Room:
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
Friday, 30 June

9-F: Imperial Currents? Electricity and the Environment in the British Empire
Room:
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

Circuits of British Power – The electrification of East Africa 1945-1960
Jonas van der Staeten, Technical University Berlin, Germany

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

9-G: Nature and Landscape along European Religious Boundaries
Room:
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

The Beginnings of Religious Boundaries in Alsace, Considered for their Views of Nature
Linnéa Rowlatt, University of Ottawa, Canada

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

9-H: Peasants and Resilience to Environmental Challenges, a Comparative Approach Part II
Room:
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

Ecology, Peasant Production And Food Security In Early Colonial Malawi, Southern Africa, 1891-1928
Bryson G. Nkhoma, University of the Free State, South Africa
Friday, 30 June

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

Dr. Alla Bolotova, European University of St. Petersburg, Russia

The Long History of Water, Communal Infrastructure and the Modernization of Leningrad in the Twentieth Century
Dr. Olga Malinova-Tzifeta, 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-J: Roundtable: Environmental History at the Coastal Edge
Room:
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
Poul Holm, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
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

18:00-19:00
White Horse Press reception for the ESEH Best Poster Prize at Botanical garden

19:00-20:00
Women’s Environmental History Network
This is an open meeting for anyone interested.

ESEH Board Meeting

20:00-22:00
Green Movie Soiree at Tuškanac Movie Theatre 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
Saturday, 1 July
Session 10
09:00-10:30

10-A: National Landscapes
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Transformation of Landscapes in a Transforming Country – Perceptions of Landscape Changes in Hungary
Noémi Ujházy, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
Marianna Biró, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
Mária Szabó, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

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

10-B: Negotiating The Environment
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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-Bjelis, 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 Cvitanovic, Bournemouth University, UK
Borna Fuerst-Bjelis, University of Zagreb, Croatia

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

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

10-D: Premodern Animals I: Learning and Knowing Animals in Medieval Europe
Room:
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

Grazing Regime Management and Animal Husbandry in Medieval and Early Modern Scotland
Alasdair Ross, University of Stirling, UK

It’s a Dog’s Life. Late Medieval and Renaissance Courtly Hunting Canines’ Care and Conditioning
Cristina Arrigoni Martelli, University of Maine, USA
Saturday, 1 July

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

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

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:
Organizer: Jelena Mrgic, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Chair:

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

Hostile Lands – The Influence of Environment on Warfare in Southern Hungary during the Great Turkish War 1683-1699
Vladimir Abramovic, 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:
Organizer: Angelika Schoder, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Chair: Martin Schmid, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Drought and Dust as Drivers of the European Recovery Program in Austria
Robert Groß, 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, Munich

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:
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

Fishing the Arctic and Ideas for German Colonial Trading and Coaling Companies in the Arctic around 1900
Ingo Heidbrink, Old Dominion University, USA
Saturday, 1 July

10-I: The Dance Of Death. Environmental Stress, Mortality And Social Response In Late Medieval And Renaissance Europe
Room:
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 a rurban history
Room:
Organizer: Wiebke Maria Reinert, University of Kassel, Germany
Chair: Annette Leiderer, Albert-Ludwig-University Freiburg, Germany

Dennis Frey, Lasell College, USA

Elettra Griesi, Kassel University, Germany

Daniela Koleva, Sofia University, Bulgaria
Saturday, 1 July

PLENARY ROUNDTABLE
11:00-12:30
Roundtable on Migration and Environment

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

Session 11
14:00-15:30

11-A: Politicizing Rivers
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

11-B: Practicing Commons
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

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

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

Dialectics of Historical Transformations in the Forest Commons: The Case of Mexico's Revolutionary Forest Policy
Gustavo García López, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Camille Antinori, San Francisco State University, USA
Saturday, 1 July

11-C: Representing Nature
Room: Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

Tracking Wildlife in the Taxidermy Museum: Environmental Knowledge, Animal Agency and an ‘Ecology in Between’
Karen Jones, University of Kent, UK

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: 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
Vicky 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:
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:
Organizer: Ansgar Schanbacher
Chair: Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku

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

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

Iva Lucic, Uppsala University, Sweden

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
Saturday, 1 July

11-G: Irrigation and resettlement in the southern reaches of the USSR: visions and realities

Room:
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-H: Ecotopia 3: Anarcho-socialist Visions

Room:
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-I: Big Science solutionism - visions of key technologies to fix the future

Room:
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-J: Roundtable: The Place of Europe in Environmental History
Room:
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

Session 12
16:00-17:30

12-A: Rivers In Environmental History
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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: Science, Empire And The Sea
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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

Borders in the sea. Boarders between fisheries, borders between compatriots
Andrea Giordano, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
Saturday, 1 July

12-C: The Making And Remaking Of Industrial Spaces
Room:
Organizer: Programme Committee
Chair:

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
Carry Van Lieshout, University of Cambridge, UK
Georgina Endfield, University of Nottingham, UK

12-D: Premodern Animals III: Livestock Plagues in Comparative Perspective, 1200-1800
Room:
Organizer: Timothy Newfield, Georgetown University, USA and Cristina Arrigoni Martelli, University of Maine, USA
Chair: Paolo Squatriti, University of Michigan, USA

A Model Disaster: From the Great Ottoman Panzootic to the Cattle Plagues of Early Modern Europe
Sam White, Ohio State University, USA

Mule Train Wrecks: Spatial, Climatic and Biological Contours of Mule Epizootics in Colonial Mexico
Bradley Skopyk, Binghamton University, USA

The Bones of Animal Plagues: An Inventory and Analysis of Archaeological Evidence for Mass Animal Mortalities in Western Europe (100BCE-1900CE)
Annelise Binois, The Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France

Mongolian Conquests and the Origins of Rinderpest
Timothy Newfield, Georgetown University, USA
Saturday, 1 July

12-E: Cultivating, Exploiting and Ordering the Swamps: Modern Wetland Transformation in Northern and Eastern Europe
Room:
Organizer: Katja Bruisch, Dublin Trinity College, Ireland
Chair: to be confirmed

The Fear of the Degeneration of Nature: Swedish and Finnish Forest Scientists and the Question of the Paludification of Conifer Forests, Circa 1880–1930
Esa Ruuskanen, University of Oulu, Finland

More and Better Land: Championing Peatland Reclamation in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union
Katja Bruisch, Dublin Trinity College, Ireland

Melioration in the BSSR as an Example of Agricultural and Ecological Disaster
Artem Kouida, Giessen University, Germany

12-F: Changing Natures: the Environmental Complexities of Mass Migration
Room:
Organizer: Eunice Nodari, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil
Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan, USA

Wars and mass refugee movements
Richard Tucker, University of Michigan, USA

European Migration and the Reshaping of the Environment in Southern Brazil
Eunice Nodari, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

Waves of Migration: Settlement and Creation of the Hawaiian Environment
Carol MacLennan, Michigan Technological University, USA

12-G: Wet Borderlands: Comparisons across Regional and National Borders of the Dutch Republic and its Neighbours
Room:
Organizer: Adam Sundberg, Creighton University, USA
Chair: Richard Unger, University of British Columbia, Canada

Failing States? Comparing Political and Cultural Dimensions of Flood Relief on two Sights of the German-Dutch Border during the Rhine-Meuse Flood of 1926
Toon Bosch, Open University, Netherlands

Boundless Water, Bordered Lands: The Christmas Flood of 1717 in Groningen and Ostfriesland
Adam Sundberg, Creighton University, USA

Interest versus community: flood protection in the Great Ouse Basin, England, and in the Netherlands between the early 19th and the mid 20th Century
Erik Mostert, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

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12-H: Ecotopia 4: Political Reconstructions
Room:
Organizer: Astrid Kirchhof, Humboldt University, Germany
Chair: Annette Leiderer, Albert-Ludwig-University Freiburg, Germany

Nature and Freedom. Hannah Arendt’s Environmental Thought
Maike Weißpflug, Aachen University, Germany

What is Eco-socialism in the 21st Century?
Attila Antal, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

The Concepts of Environment and of Environmental Protection in the Latin-American New Constitutionalism
Hanna Sonkajärvi, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Daniel Cavalcanti Pimentel, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Love of Place: Environmental Studies, Environmental Humanities and Indigenous Studies
Christina Gerhardt, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA

12-I: On Past, Present and Future Water-Related Disasters: Case Studies across Time and Space
Room:
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

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
Saturday, 1 July

12- J: Native Soil: The Terroir of Home
Room: 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

Closing ceremony
18:00-20:00
ESEH awards and book auction
at Croatian National Archives (M. Marulić Square)

Farewell Party
20:00-22:00
at Marko Marulić Square park

2 July
Optional thematic excursion: urban environment in post-socialism.
9:00-14:00