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To:

Dr. Péter Szabó,
ESEH President

Subject: Proposal for the Institution of Ukraine as a new ESEH region

Dear Dr. Péter Szabó,

In Ukraine, the field of environmental history is a hardly developed field of research. Existing studies are scattered and fragmented, and the number of scientists who consistently work in the field of environmental history in Ukraine, is painfully few. Most environmental historians in Ukraine focus on the modern history of Ukraine, leaving large loopholes in the environmental history of earlier periods. In addition, Ukrainian researchers integrated into European and global science very weakly, which further disadvantage the development of environmental history in our country. Sadly, as of today, Ukrainian universities do not prepare specialists in environmental history, and lack adequate methodological support for research in environmental history. Therefore, it is very important to promote research in the field of environmental history in Ukraine.

Taking in account this peculiarity of Ukrainian situation we plan to develop environmental history in two parallel directions: in the academic environment and among the students of Ukrainian universities. We propose following activities:

- prepare monthly digest of environmental history news,
- create a list of researchers, who work in the field of environmental history and send them via e-mail the digest as well as news and activities of ESEH,

- personally participate in various Ukrainian scientific events devoted to the research in humanitarian field (as well as in events devoted to the improvement of research and teaching in high education) and promote environmental history as field of research and new perspective discipline,

- give a lecture on environmental history for students in the Ukrainian university (Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute or Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv or Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University),

- find the possibility of including the direction of environmental history as one of the topic of student's conference (in one of the universities mentioned above); maybe it will be the opportunity to participate as the moderator of such panel,

- to organize (when funding will be available) a scientific workshop for academics on the problems of environmental history on the basis of one of the mentioned institutions or State Institute "Institution of World history of National Academy of Science of Ukraine".

We believe that the formation of a regional group for Ukraine would be beneficial for both Ukrainian and European environmental historians. Ukraine has a complicated environmental history, burdened with several environmental problems, hence the understanding of human-nature relations in the past, as well as the experience of the adjacent European countries is essential to our scientific community and may help to build better human-nature-relations in the future in our country. The development of environmental history research under the umbrella of ESEH will be an important step towards the creation of a new and rapidly growing discipline in Ukraine and at the same time, it will help the integration of Ukrainian researchers into the European scientific space. European historians will receive the opportunity for the establishment of wide-scale relations with the Ukrainian researcher, exchange with them different ideas and promote academic research on Ukraine from an environmental point of view.

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