



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ESEH
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Programme & abstracts

Below you find the programme of the second ESEH conference held in Prague from 3 to 7 September 2003. The abstracts are available as a downloadable PDF file.

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WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

10:00 **Registration desk opens** (in the conference venue building at Albertov 6)

13:30 – 14:00 Opening ceremony – Big Lecture Hall

CHAIR – Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud

Welcoming address by Verena Winivarter, ESEH President

Welcome by Leoš Jeleček, Local Committee Head

Welcome by Ivan Bičík, Local Advisory Board Chairman

Welcome by Luděk Sýkora, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Science

Welcome by Ladislav Miko, Deputy Minister of the Environment

Film document "The Water is the Elements – Floods in Bohemia 2002" (Introduction and comments by Josef Hladný, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute)

14:00 – 15:00 Plenary lecture

Professor Bill Luckin, Bolton Institute, U.K. "Diversity and Relative Maturity in Environmental History". [See abstract >>](#)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel session 1**SESSION 1****1:1 Medieval – Room C****P 004****CHAIR – Hoffmann, Richard C.**

Ervynck, Anton; Van Neer, Wim Medieval Overexploitation of Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Resources: Archaeological Evidence as a Welcome Confrontation with Historical Data

Szabó, Péter More Than Little, Less Than Much: Woodland in Medieval Hungary

Wilson, Dolores Implications of Feeding Pigs in the Anglo-Norman Forest

1:2 Aquatic– Room A**P 044****CHAIR – Thór, Jón Th.**

Amorim, Inês Work division and social environment: the Portuguese fisheries in the end of XVIIIth

López Losa, Ernesto Informal Property Rights and Common Management in the Northern Spanish Fisheries until the Twentieth Century

Pavé, Marc History of the Sustainable Management of the South-West European Fishing

1:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F**P 002****CHAIR – Barriendos, Mariano**

García-Herrera, Ricardo; Wheeler, Denis; Konnen, Gunther; Prieto, María del Rosario; Jones, Phil CLIWOC: a co-operative effort to recover climate data for oceanic areas (1750–1850)

Können, Gunther P.; Koek, Frits B. - CLIWOC extends the pre-instrumental meteorological databases back in time with quantitative data over the oceans

Wheeler, Dennis The CLIWOC project: important steps in providing reliable climatic data from logbook accounts

1:4 Colonial and Post-Colonial – Room H**P 058****CHAIR – McNeill, John R.**

Bolaane, Maitseo History of Tsetse Fly (*Trypanosomiasis*) control and its impact on the wildlife conservation in Botswana: 1930s–1960s

Lide, James H. Water and the French Colonizing Mission in Morocco

to be announced

1:5 Lifestyles – Room E**P 050****CHAIR – Winiwarter, Verena**

Hotaka, Tomomi Tropical landscapes in German cities: A study on European modern urban culture of greenery

Kilander, Svenbjörn Exploitation of Immaterial Values in a Northern Region of Sweden: Tourism in West Jämtland 1880–1920

Tretvik, Aud Mikkelsen Exploitation of material and immaterial resources – Complementarity between districts of Trøndelag (Mid-Norway) 1850–1920

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break**17:15 – 19:00 ESEH Executive Board and regional representatives business meeting Meetings and Discussion Room****(alternate walking tour possible for other participants)****20:00 – 21:00 Glass of wine (Botanical Garden)****THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER****09:00 – 10:30 Parallel session 2**

SESSION 2**2:1 Medieval – Room C****P 007****CHAIR – van Dam, Petra J. E. M.**

Burnouf, Joëlle Environmental studies in medieval France: data from historical, bioarchaeological and paleoenvironmental analysis

Hoffmann, Richard C. Ecological Footprints of Medieval Cities

Sonnlechner, Christoph Standardized Land-Use Patterns as a Means of Creating an Empire? Rethinking the Carolingian Integration of Conquered Territories by Having a Look at Local Agro-Ecosystems

2:2 Aquatic – Room A**P 022****CHAIR – Pavé, Marc**

? Bager, Maibritt A marine environmental history of the Baltic Sea, c. 1500–2000

Karimov, Alexei; Merzliakova, Irina

Russian Historical GIS for Environmental History

Thór, Jón Th. The North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA) –

A Project in Economic, Environmental and Cultural History

2:3 Climate + Catastrophes– Room F**P 041****CHAIR – Camuffo, Dario**

Bernhardt, Christoph Floods on the Rhine 1800–2000

Dix, Andreas Landslides as an environmental hazard

Yerolympos, Alexandra Fire prevention and planning in Mediterranean Cities, 1800–1920

2:4 Colonial and Post-Colonial – Room E**P 011**

CHAIR – Herrmann, Bernd

Brown, Karen Trees and Beasts: European Approaches to South Africa's Sylvan Environment in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

Gilfoyle, Dan Explaining "Lamziekte": Stock Disease, Environment and Veterinary Science in Southern Africa, c. 1880–1920

Swart, Sandra "Horses! Give me more horses!": white settler identity, horses and the making of early modern South Africa, 1655–1900

2:5 Energy – Room H**P 039****CHAIR – Sieferle, Rolf Peter**

Kander, Astrid; Schön, Lennart Energy Consumption in Sweden 1800–2000

Schandl, Heinz; Schulz, Niels B. The transformation of the energy system in the United Kingdom from 1750 to the present day

? Warr, Benjamin; Ayres, Robert U.

Wasted energy or useful work? Technological progress, structural changes and lifestyle trends in the US 1900–2000

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**11:00 – 12:30 Parallel session 3**

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SESSION 3**3:1 Medieval – Room C****P 042****CHAIR – Hoffmann, Richard**

Gugliotta, Angela The "Smoky City" Between the Wars

Livingstone, Marilyn Environmental stress in England before the Black Death

Starostine, Dmitri Environment Imagined and Real: Waterscapes and Their Representations in Medieval Hagiography

3:2 Ideas – Room A

P 068

CHAIR – McNeill, John R.

Stoll, Mark Rachel Carson's Silent Spring in America and Europe: A Comparative View of Its Reception and Impact

Vera-Navas, Guillaume The first report to the Club of Rome: how it came about and its international repercussions

Verstegen, Wybren Environmental consciousness in the Netherlands and the publication of Limits to Growth by the Club of Rome (1971–84)

3:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F

P 064

CHAIR – Pfister, Christian

Barriendos, Mariano; Llasat, M. Carmen

Flood Events Research in Historical Time: How to Analyze All Physic and Human Factors Involved from Documentary Sources?

Dobrovolný, Petr; Brázdil, Rudolf Chronology of strong winds in the Czech Lands during the 16th–20th centuries

Kiss, Andrea; Brázdil, Rudolf Visual Daily Weather Records as a Documentary Source for Climate: Reconstruction of Slovakia in the Pre-instrumental Period

3:4 Pollution – Room E

P 045

CHAIR – Luckin, Bill

Mosley, Stephen "The Destruction of Daylight": Sun, Smoke and Health in Britain and the United States, 1880–1940

Thorsheim, Peter Conflicting Visions of Air Pollution in Nineteenth-Century Britain

to be announced

3:5 Energy – Room H

P 040**CHAIR – Krausmann, Fridolin**

Myllyntaus, Timo Finland, 1800–2000 – An Odd-Man-Out? Industrialization with a Postponed Transition to Fossil Fuels

Schulz, Niels B.; Krausmann, Fridolin; Schandl, Heinz

The transformation of the socio-economic energy system in Europe: A comparative analysis of the development in the United Kingdom and Austria

to be announced

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Czech and Slovak plenary session

CZECH AND SLOVAK PLENARY SESSION

CS:Plenary session – Room I (Big Lecture Hall)

Chair – Jeleček, Leoš

Bičík, Ivan; Jeleček, Leoš Long Term Research of LUCC 1845–2000 in Czechia

Žigrai, Florin Environmental History in Slovakia – Some Remarks About Present Stay of Environmental History

Brázdil, Rudolf Czech Historical Climatology and its Contribution to European Climatology and Environmental History

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Czech and Slovak parallel session

CZECH AND SLOVAK PARALLEL SESSION

CS:1 LUCC in Czechia 1845-2000 and their Environmental Consequences – Room I

Chair – Bičík, Ivan

Jeleček, Leoš; Marada, Miroslav; Kabrda, Jan

Transport Infrastructure and LUCC: A Case Study of Czechia in 19th and 20th Centuries

Jančák, Vít; Chromý, Pavel; Winklerová, Jana; Zeman, Karel

Regional Differentiation of Land Use Changes in Czechia: case study areas (1845–2000)

Mareš, Petr; Štych Přemysl Evaluation of the Historical Development of the Czech Countryside Exemplified by Selected Study Areas

CS:2 Environmental History in Slovakia – Room C

Chair – Oigrai, Florin

Žigrai, Florin Position, Meaning and Tasks of Meta-Environmental History – Some Meta-Scientific Remarks

Pavličková, Katarína; **Spišiak, Peter** The Historical Aspects of Ecological Agriculture in the Slovak Republic

Pauditšová, Eva Old Maps – a Basis for the Observation of Transformations in the Landscape Structure – a model territory: the Nová Baňa settlement, Slovakia

CS:3 Historical Climatology – Room F

Chair – Brázdil, Rudolf

Čermák, Vladimír; Bodri, Louise - Reconstruction of Climate Changes of the Last Two Millennia by Inversion of the Borehole Temperatures: Results from the Czech Lands

Macková, Jarmila; Brázdil, Rudolf; Valášek, Hubert; Kotyza, Oldřich - Climate Fluctuations in the Czech Lands during the 18th century

Munzar, Jan Floods and People in the Czech Republic: Loss of Historical Memory

CS:4 Memory of Landscape – Room A

Chair – Jeleček, Leoš

Semotanová, Eva Historical Landscape and Landscape Memory: The Example of the Czech Baroque Landscape

Riezner, Jiří Man – Agriculture – Relict Landscape

Chromý, Pavel Memory of Landscape and Regional Identity: Potential for Regional Development of Peripheral Regions

CS:5 Environmentalism: Ideas, Policy, Practice – Room H

Chair – Pavlínek, Petr

Janko, Jan Origins of Environmentalism in Bohemia

Pavlínek, Petr Pre-1990 Czechoslovak State Socialist Environmental Policies

Uhlířová, Lenka Historical Landscape on the Early Maps: Source of Information for the Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation. Comparative Study of the First Military Survey of the Austrian Monarchy and the Roy Map of Scotland

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 10:30 Parallel session 4

SESSION 4

4:1 Land Use– Room C

P 013

CHAIR – Oosthoek, Jan

Lowland Britain in the Early 19th Century

Gabrovec, Matej; Petek, Franci Changes in the Land Use in the Border Zone of Slovenia and Austria – The Case of the Svečinske Gorice Hills

Krausmann, Fridolin Land Use and Societal Metabolism in 19th Century Austrian Villages: The Franciscan Cadastre as a source for modelling pre-industrial land use systems in Central Europe

4:2 Aquatic – Room A

P 023

CHAIR – Poulsen, Bo

Karlsons, Gatis; Uzare, Danute; Gaumiga, Ritma

History of Latvian Salmon (16–20 centuries)

Kraykovskiy, Alexey; Lajus, Julia; Dmitrieva, Zoya; Lajus, Dmitry

The natural riches of the region – the legends and the reality. The case of the salmon fisheries of the Russian North before the 19 c.

Yurchenko, Alexei; Lajus, Julia; Mokievsky, Vadim; Kraykovskiy, Alexey; Alexandrov, Daniel

The Atlantic walrus: history of hunting in the Russian Arctic

4:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F

P 065

CHAIR – Glaser, Rüdiger

Brázdil, Rudolf; Valášek, Hubert; Sviták, Zbyněk

Historical economic data as a source of information for the study of meteorological and hydrological extremes in the Czech Republic

Poliwoda, Guido Nicolaus "Times of flood times of flavour"

Disaster management and the social response to catastrophic floods: The example of Saxony (1784–1845)

Summermatter, Stephanie The 1868 flood. Reactions and subsequent prevention exemplified by the Wallis (Switzerland) case study

4:4 Forest History – Room E

P 036

CHAIR – Jeleček, Leoš

Autio-Sarasma, Sari Soviet Economic Policy and Silviculture in the Northern Forests in the 1930s

Moon, David Were the Steppes ever Forested? Science, Economic Development and Identity in the Russian Empire in the 19th Century

Weiner, Douglas What Did They Think They Were Protecting? Soviet zapovedniki through 21st century lenses

4:5 Energy – Room H

P 008

CHAIR – Sonnlechner, Christoph

Toen, Erik; Soens, Tim Energy: Tensions between Ecology and Economy in Flanders before 1800

Unger, Richard The Myth about Coal: Energy in England before the Industrial Revolution

Van Dam, Petra J.E.M.; Van Tielhof, Milja

The Subterranean Forest in the Netherlands. Ecology, Technology, Society

This panel is sponsored by the research network on the Comparative Rural History of the North Sea Area (CORN), a network financed by the (Flamish) Fund for Scientific Research (FWO).

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Plenary poster session

Room I (Big Lecture Hall)

PLENARY POSTER SESSION

? Barbera, Giuseppe; La Mantia, Giuseppe; Pasta, Salvatore

The relation between Historical Change and Species-Richness Reduction in Sicily

Bičík, Ivan; Jančák, Vít Transformation of Czech Agriculture after 1989 and some its Environmental consequences

Blavascunas, Eunice Cultural Memory in the Green Lungs of Poland

Bodri, Louise; Chiozzi, Paolo; Pasquale, Vincenzo; Verdoya, Massimo - Last 1000 years climate reconstruction inferred from geothermal measurements in Italy

Colaninno, Barbara Arboreta, an Undiscovered Diversity

De Kraker, Adriaan M.J. Reconstructing winter temperature between 1670 and 1730 in the Holland and Belgium by using written documents on shipping: new evidence and an old methodology reconsidered

Dostal, Paul A Climate Reconstruction of the Regio TriRhena (Upper Rhine Valley, Southwest Germany) with Direct and Indirect Data prior Instrumental Measurement

Elleder, Libor Tradition of flood marks on the Monastery of the Knights of the Cross in Prague

Gonzalez de Molina, Manuel; Ortega Santos, Antonio A definition and a typology of Environmental conflicts and its application to Modern History

Jančák, Vít; Havlíček, Tomáš; Chromý, Pavel; Kupková, Lucie; Marada, Miroslav - Geographical Research of Peripheral Regions in Czechia in the Frame of European Integration

Kovács, Ferenc; Rakonczai, János Analysis of the 200-year Environmental Changes of a Strictly Protected Area in the Kiskunság National Park, Hungary

López Losa, Ernesto Environment, Society and Fisheries. An Approach to the Spanish Experience

Majchrowska, Anna The History of Research on Changes of Land Use and of Forest Area in Poland

Mazzilli, Antonia The variety of natural spaces in urban-fringe landscape

Munzar; Jan 400 Years of Kepler's meteorological observations from Prague

Nordli, Øyvind Methods of climate reconstruction by grain harvest data

Oosthoek, Jan Reforesting Scotland. The Flow Country debate and the rise of local conservation initiatives in Scotland, 1978–1999

Pace, Bernardo Naturalization of Unproductive Areas in Mediterranean Area

Prieto, María del Rosario; García-Herrera, Ricardo; Hernández, E. Early Records of Icebergs in the Southern Ocean from Spanish Documentary Sources

Rácz, Lajos Environmental history of Hungary during Modern Epoch

Riera Mora, Santiago Land use changes and palaeoenvironmental impacts in Serra da Estrela (Portugal) during the last 350 years

? Skenderović, Robert The Relationship between Population Development and Environment in Slavonia (North-East Croatia) in 18th Century According to "The Secret Maps"

Thorleifsdóttir, Ásta The Karahnjúkar project

Swart, Sandra The "ox without horns" – the history of the Basotho pony and the transformation of Sotho society

Zeischka, Siger Environmental change, socio-political history and the evolution of hydrolics

Zutz, Axel The "Landschaftsdiagnose der DDR"

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Session 5**SESSION 5****5:1 Land Use – Room C****P 015****CHAIR – Warde, Paul Simon**

Buttenschøn, Rita Merete Woodland pastures and livestock – reintroduction of a former livestock management system into present day nature resource management

Corona, Gabriella Environmental implications of the decline of common property in Italy (XIXth and XXth)

De Moor, Martina Regulating the commons during the transition from traditional to modern agriculture, Flanders, 1750–1900

5:2 Aquatic – Room A**P 059****CHAIR – Holm, Poul**

Crook, Darren Human and climate impacts on water resources in Lake Erhai catchment, China: Learning from the past: A methodological framework for dealing with diversity

Hasenöhrl, Ute Conflicts between economic and conservation interests concerning hydroelectric power plants. The case of the river Lech (Germany)

Jakobsson, Eva Understanding Lake Vänern. Scientific perspectives on Sweden's largest lake, 1600–1900

5:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F**P 047****CHAIR – Mauelshagen, Franz**

Meier, Mischa Prophecy and Disaster: Eschatological Expectations, Natural Disasters and the Transformation of Religious Beliefs in the 6th Century

Mouthaan, José Responses to Natural Disasters within different confessional contexts: Earthquakes in the Kingdom of Naples and the Dutch Republic 1688–1692

Rohr, Christian Living with the Calculable Disaster. On the Perception, Interpretation, and Management of Floods of the Danube River (13th–16th c.)

5:4 Politics – Room D

P 055

CHAIR – Radkau, Joachim

Kaup, Martina Inner Colonization, Geopolitics and Spatial Planning in 20th century Germany

Parpola, Antti Changing Perceptions: The Finnish Forestry Propaganda Bureau 1940–1960

Payne, Jill Informal networking as a platform for environmental protection and change in Scotland, 1960–90

5:5 Energy – Room H

P 019

CHAIR – Myllyntaus, Timo

Hirt, Paul Centralization to Decentralization in Electric Power Production Systems in the United States

Nilsen, Yngve The state owned energy company Statkraft and the reconstruction of nature

Rigele, Georg Thermal and Hydro Power in Lower Austria

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Parallel session 6

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SESSION 6

6:1 Land Use – Room C

P 063

CHAIR – Oosthoek, Jan

Agnoletti, Mauro Historical research and landscape analysis. The case of Tuscany (Italy)

Tello, Enric; Garrabou, Ramon; Cussó, Xavier

Energy Flows, Land Use and Landscape Change in an Organic Advanced Agriculture: The Catalan Vallès County in 1860/70

to be announced

6:2 Species – Room E

P 052

CHAIR – Mauch, Christof

Coates, Peter The "Little Foreigner": The Controversy over the "English Sparrow" in the United States (1860s to circa 1900)

Cooper, Alix Aliens in Germany: Exotic Trees and Local Landscapes in Eighteenth-Century Nuremberg

Hall, Marcus Of Wildlife and Wilderness: Restoring Two Natures in the Swiss Canton of Ticino

6:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F

P 048

CHAIR – Pfister, Christian

Gisler, Monika Interpreting Earthquakes in 18th Century Switzerland: between Science and Theology

Mauelshagen, Franz Different Cultures of Disaster? – Mutual Impacts of Religion and Natural Disasters in Modern Times

Quenet, Grégory The State Facing Natural Disasters in France 18th–20th Centuries

6:4 Pollution – Room A

P 060

CHAIR – Mosley, Stephen

Dupuy, Michel The Ore Mounts, a symbolic mountain in the history of air pollution

Pérez Cebada, Juan Diego Public Opinion and Water Pollution Problems in Paris at the End of 19th C.

Tiggemann, Anselm Nuclear waste disposal in Gorleben – A neverending story?

6:5 Politics – Room H

P 028

CHAIR – Dix, Andreas

Chaney, Sandra Protecting "Valuable Property of the People": Conservation in East Germany, 1950–1970

Lekan, Thomas Seeking the Middle Ground: Landscape Preservation and Local Knowledge of Nature in the Rhine Valley, 1880–1939

Zeller, Thomas The Technological Landscape: Water, Aesthetics, and Power in Germany during the 20th Century

This panel is sponsored by German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.

6:6 Contested Resources – Theories and Practice – Room D**P 069****CHAIR – Winiwarter, Verena**

Mucsi, László Land Use Changes Due to Agrarian Compensation in Hungary in the 1990s: Case Study From the Great Hungarian Plain

Rajan, Ravi Clarence Glacken: Pioneer Environmental Historian

Woebse, Anna-Katharina "The matter is really of international concern..." – The environmental history of the League of Nations, 1920–1946

17:30 – 17:45 Coffee Break**17: 45 – 19:15 ESEH General Assembly with elections****Room I – Big Lecture Hall****19:15 – 20:00 Break****20:00 Conference dinner (Charles University, Faculty of Law)****SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER****09:00 – 10:30 Parallel session 7**

SESSION 7**7:1 Land Use – Room C****P 018****? CHAIR – Juan Martinez Alier****Discussant – Corona, Gabriella**

Armiero, Marco; Barca, Stefania Nature without capitalism: the commons in Modern Italy (19th–20th centuries)

Franghiadis, Alexis Commons and change: the case of the Greek "National Estates" (19th-early 20th centuries)

Gonzalez de Molina, Manuel; Ortega Santos, Antonio

Common Goods in Historical Perspective. The Spanish Case

7:2 Species – Room D**P 043****CHAIR – Herrmann, Bernd**

Jakupi, Antje Reconstruction of landscape, niches, and anthropogenic licenses in terms of plant and animal species

Klose, Johannes The Socio-economic Significance of Birds in Brandenburg (Germany): Towards the Perception of Biodiversity in the Last Three Hundred Years

Steinsiek, Peter M. Approaches and archival sources for transforming historical data into reliable ecological information

7:3 Resources and Technology – Room H**P 006****CHAIR – Agnoletti, Mauro**

Östlund, Lars Potash production in northern Scandinavia in the 18th and 19th centuries and its ecological consequences

Woitsch, Jiří Potash industry in Bohemia in the 18th century

to be announced

7:4 Urban – Room E**P 067****CHAIR – Lestel, Laurence**

Barles, Sabine; Lestel, Laurence The nitrogen question: urbanisation, industrialisation and river quality, Paris (France), second half of the 19th century

Closmann, Charles E. The Currency of Contamination: Industrial Wastewater and the German Hyperinflation in Hamburg, Germany

Schott, Dieter Cities and Rivers in Germany and Britain: Explorations into a complicated relationship within environmental and urban history

7:5 Politics – Room A**P 055****Roundtable on the Nazis and the Environment****CHAIR – Uekötter, Frank**

Uekötter, Frank

Cioc, Marc

Radkau, Joachim

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**11:00 – 12:30 Parallel session 8****SESSION 8****8:1 Forest History – Room C****P 037****CHAIR – Schuler, Anton**

Bürgi, Matthias; Stuber, Martin Making forest history relevant for conservation practice – a case study on litter harvesting in Switzerland

Hürlimann, Katja Consequences of "social diversities" on forests in eastern Switzerland in the 18th and 19th centuries

Johann, Elisabeth More about diversity in European forests: the interrelation between human behaviour forestry and nature conservation at the turn of the 19th century

8:2 Colonial and Post-Colonial – Room D

P 031

CHAIR – McNeill, John R.

Du Pisani, Jacobus A. Environmental history, remote sensing and change detection: an interdisciplinary approach to the study of land degradation

Steyn, Phia Indigenous plant usage amongst the Basutho in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho. Part 1: The history of wild plant consumption amongst the Basutho

Steyn, Myra Indigenous plant usage amongst the Basutho in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho. Part 2: Alleviating malnutrition and food shortages amongst the Basutho by promoting a return to historical wild plant consumption

8:3 Resources and Technology – Room H

P 057

CHAIR – Barriendos, Mariano

Björk, Fredrik Not a Sweet Story. The Beet-Sugar Conquest of Sweden 1875–1940

Siiskonen, Harri The breakthrough of chemical crop-protection in Finnish and Swedish farming

to be announced

8:4 Urban – Room E

P 056

CHAIR – Massard-Guilbaud, Geneviève

? Barbera, Giuseppe; La Mantia, Giuseppe

The history of landscape and species-richness changes within the suburban area of Palermo

Ruhland, Florian Water supply in Prague and Nuremberg in pre-industrial times on the interface between urban environmental history and urban historical geography

Shkaruba, Anton System analysis of the urban historical dynamics: application of cemetery studies

8:5 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F**P 066****CHAIR – De Kraker, Adriaan**

Camuffo, Dario; Pagan, Emanuela; Sturaro, Giovanni; Cecconi, Giovanni

Change in sea-level and storm surge frequency at Venice from proxy: the problem and the impact on the historical buildings

? Le Roy Ladurie, Emmanuel During the early Maunder minimum: the "rainy and cool" 1661 French famine

Pflüger, Børge The Analysis of long time series of Sea Ice at the South Cape of Greenland by using historical Ship-Logbooks and historical Ice-Charts

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break**14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Session 9****SESSION 9****9:1 Forest History – Room C****P 001****CHAIR – Johann, Elisabeth**

Aguiar, Carlos A brief history of natural forests in northern Portugal

Andrade, Amélia The King and the Forest in Medieval Portugal: a relationship of power and benefit

Rodrigues, Orlando The tragedy of the extinguished commons: public forest and land property rights in the North of Portugal

9:2 Resources and Technology – Room H**P 021****CHAIR – Unger, Richard**

Blank, Gary B. Indirect and direct impacts of Coal Mining on Forests in Central Appalachia 1890–1990

Stadler, Gerhard Oil mining in the cultural landscape of Lower Austria

Weitensfelder, Hubert Idrija in the Early Modern Age, 1500–1800

9:3 Climate + Catastrophes – Room F

P 014

\CHAIR – Brázdil, Rudolf

Glaser, Rüdiger 1000 years of Climate and Floods in Central Europe

Deutsch, Matthias; Pörtge, Karl-Heinz - Extreme/disastrous floods in Thuringia (Germany) 1500–1900 A.D.

Stangl, Heiko Historical Floods in the Dutch Rhine Delta

9:4 Education – Room A

P 051

Roundtable on Environment and Education

CHAIR – Holm, Poul

Eliasson, Per Environment has a History! – Environmental History in School education

Hughes, Donald Are There Common Themes in World Environmental History?

9:5 Politics – Room D

P 032

CHAIR – Sturgeon, Noël

Discussant – Reed, Thomas V.

Coleman, Frank M. Picking the "Locke" of "Nature's Nation": The Triumphal Construction of Nature Meets the International Community

Hausdoerffer, John Giving Up Dominion: Rethinking Nature and Freedom in Jeffersonian Political Thought

Luke, Timothy W. From "Nature in the Raw" to a "Processed World" Changing Modes of Managerialism in the Modern "Resourcification" of Nature

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Parallel Session 10

SESSION 10**10:1 Forest History – Room C****P 005****CHAIR – Hürlimann, Katja**

Sanz-Lafuente, Gloria Nature, Economy and Nationalism: Forest Engineers and the Protection of the Forest during the Franco's Dictatorship 1939–1960

to be announced

10:2 Species – Room F**P 062****CHAIR – Bankoff, Greg**

Castonguay, Stéphane Standardizing Diversity: International Phytopathological Conventions and the Entomological Unification of the World, 1878–1929

Clark, John Bugs, chemicals and the "Balance of Nature" in the Nineteenth Century

? Mills, Mara Writing Against Diversity: Ecological Indices and the Production of difference

10:3 Colonial and Post-Colonial – Room D**P 003****CHAIR – Steyn, Phia**

Eskonheimo, Anu Gender Based Conceptions of Land Degradation and Rehabilitation

Hares, Minna Understanding the Language of Nature – Forest Conservation by Communities in Northern Thailand

Waymouth, Lyn Whakapapa at the Environmental Interface: Maintaining a Grasp on the Environment through Indigenous Knowledge

10:4 Perspectives – Room H**P 053****CHAIR – Jakobsson, Eva**

? Kruglikova, Nina Environmental Posters as an Effective Way of Raising Environmental Consciousness: a Historical Approach

Mert, Aysem Human Perceptions of Nature as the Basis of Environmental Ethics: Looking beyond Humanity

Schmid, Tina; Lohm, Ulrik The spatial imprint of changing consumption patterns during 130 years

10:5 Politics – Room A

P 024

Roundtable on environmental movements

CHAIR – Radkau, Joachim

Engels, Jens Ivo The West German Environmental Movement during the 1970s

Neri Seneri, Simone Politics and culture of the Italian environmental movement in the 1970s

Prendiville, Brendan Environmentalism in France & Britain during the 1970s

17:30 – 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:30 Closing plenary meeting with farewell address by the newly elected ESEH president Room I – Big Lecture Hall

18:30 – 19:00 Break

19:00 Farewell dinner and party (Kolej Budeč)

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

9:00 – 14:00 Conference half-day excursions

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bill Luckin is Professor in Urban History at Bolton Institute U.K. Since 1970 he has worked at the interface between urban, medical and environmental history and has in

recent years concentrated in particular on conceptual and methodological problems in the last of these disciplines. Bill Luckin is the author of *Pollution and Control: A Social History of the Thames in the Nineteenth Century* (1986) and *Questions of Power: Electricity and Environment in Interwar Britain* (1990). Having recently completed a series of papers on the social and cultural meanings of the great late nineteenth century London fogs, he is currently engaged, with Graham Mooney and Andrea Tanner, on a large-scale study of patterns of mortality in the capital in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and on a reinterpretation of the idea of the "slum" between 1800 and 2000.

"Diversity and Relative Maturity in Environmental History"

This paper surveys developments in the discipline over the last thirty years and interprets "diversity" in two distinct though related ways – an ever-widening range of objects of study and an increasingly eclectic set of methodologies. Surveying the emergence of distinct national "styles", the contribution interrogates relationships between environmental history and the disciplinary mainstream and lessons that may need to be learnt – or ignored – from an ever-increasing volume of North American research. Finally, the paper engages with the term "relative maturity" and applies it to recent developments in European environmental history.

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