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The LARHRA (Rhône-Alpes Historical Research Unit), in cooperation with the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), the RUCHE and with the support of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), is pleased to organize a four-day thematic summer school Cities and Mountains. Environmental and Health Risks : A Socio-Historical Perspective will take place in Lyon, Yenne, and Grenoble immediately before the ESEH 8th International Conference (Versailles, 30 June – 3 July 2015).

The three thematic clusters, around which young researchers were invited to apply, were :

1. Environmental and health risks in cities,
2. Environmental risks in mountains,
3. Mountain cities and towns as specific environments with specific issues

The summer school aims to gather graduate / post-doctoral students together with junior and senior scholars. Each participant is expected to give an oral presentation of 15-20 minutes which will be discussed in thematic sessions chaired by senior scholars. The four-day seminar will also feature lectures from scholars, field trips and informal discussion among scholars and students.

At the end of the School, students will have to produce either: a scientific poster about their work to be presented at the ESEH Conference; a draft of an article for the Arcadia project; or a report about the summer school (6-10 pages).

Programme

Vendredi June 26th (Archives départementales du Rhône, 34 rue général Mouton-Duvernet, Lyon)

9:30 : Welcome

10:00 : Introduction (Stéphane Frioux)

Session 1 : Cities, health, diseases and industry

10:30 : Guest speaker : Thomas Le Roux (CNRS/CRH, EHESS), *The emergence of industrial risks (France/Great Britain, 18th-19th c.)*

11:30

Ana Agafonova (Cherepovets State University), *Environmental policy in Vologda and Novgorod regions in the last third of the 19th c.-early 20th c.*

Omer Aloni (university of Tel-Aviv), *The League of Nations, the Birth of International Law, and the Campaign against Diseases and Plagues 1919-1939*

13:00 : lunch break

14:00 Round table "La gestion de l'environnement: aménagement, risques et politiques publiques" / "Managing the environment, risks and public policy"

Guest speakers: Michel Badré, former president the French "Haute Autorité Environnementale" and Yves Crozet, professor of economics, Sciences Po Lyon

Themes of discussion : big planning projects and risks, the train line Lyon-Turin and the "Greatest Paris" projects

15:30 : field trip, "La vallée de la chimie. Risques et territoire aux XXe et XXIe siècle"/ "The Chemical Valley[1]. Risks and territory, from the 20th to the 21st century"

Commentators: Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud et Thierry Coanus

Local Guide: Fabien Bordon, Chef de projet Développement durable, Mission "Vallée de la Chimie", Grand Lyon Métropole

17:30 : leaving for the residence of the summer school, Clos des Capucins à Yenne (Savoie)

(approximately 1h30 by bus)

1 http://www.business.greaterlyon.com/real-estate-chemical-valley-lyon-real-estate-chemistry-cleantech-france.178.0.html?&L=1

Saturday, June 27th

Session 2 : 9:00 Industrial risks and nuclear issues

Olivier Chatterji (university of Grenoble-Alpes), *Industrial risk in mountain environment : the case of aluminium in Maurienne valley*

Lucie Genay (university of Grenoble-Alpes), *A nuclear laboratory on the mountain: human and environmental risks*

Goran Djurdjevich (university of Zagreb), *Green dot: environmental movement against radioactive waste in Papuk and Psunj mountains*

Josselin Sibille (university of Grenoble-Alpes), *Nuclear Power: from political risk to health risk? Environmentalists and the demonstration of Malville, July 31, 1977*

Lunch break

14:00 Round table

Martine Chalvet (Université Aix-Marseille), *title to come (forest history)*

Session 3 : 15:30 Climate, mountains, populations

Sylvain Gache (university of Geneva), *The effects of climate change on Savoyan châtellenies in the early Little Ice Age (13th- 14th centuries)*

Hristo Hristozov (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski"), *Environmental impact on population dynamics in Early Modern Mountains: The Ottoman Rhodope highlands and the urbanization of the surrounding lowlands during the 16th and the 17th centuries*

Mohammed Al-KAlbani (University of the Highlands and Islands, UK), *Climate Change Impacts on Arid Mountain Water Resources: A Case Study of Al Jabal Al Akhdar, Sultanate of Oman*

18:00 : Presentation of the Alpine context and preparation of Sunday's field trip
Anne Marie Granet-Abisset (LARHRA)

Sunday June 28th : Field trip, Grenoble and the Alps.

Monday June 29th
Session 4 : 9:00 Territories in evolution

Margot Higgins (University of California Berkeley), *From Copper to Conservation: Mining for Narratives Within and Beyond Wrangell-St Elias National Park and Preserve*

Olga Krestyaninova (New York University Abu Dhabi), *A comparison between the history of development and the environmental issues that Kathmandu and Almaty face today.*

11:00 General discussion and conclusions of the summer school

Lunch

14:00 : departure for the TGV station "Lyon Aéroport St-Exupéry" from where participants can reach Lyon downtown, take a plane or take a train to Paris (after 16:00)