



More than Nature: Environmental Humanities at Yale

May 4, 2017 • Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:30-9:45AM WELCOME REMARKS

Gary Tomlinson and Ila Tyagi

9:45-10:45AM • IMAGINED ENVIRONMENTS

Caroline Merrifield, *Anthropology*, “Eating Against the Grain in Late Socialist China”

Carlos Alonso Nugent, *English*, “Imagined Environments: Circulating Texts, Social Conflicts, and Ecological Change in the Americas”

Nicholas Robbins, *History of Art*, “Landscape and the Production of Climate in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World”

Sayd Randle, *Forestry & Environmental Studies*, “Replumbing the City: Climate Adaptation Urbanisms in Los Angeles”

Moderator: Jennifer Raab

11:00AM-12:00PM • IMPERIAL LEGACIES

Yuan Chen, *History*, “Imperial Park, Frontier Woodland, and Ancestral Forest: A History of Trees in Middle Period China”

Caroline Lieffers, *History of Science & Medicine*, “Rehabilitating the World: Disability and American Imperialism, c. 1865-1930”

Ashanti Shih, *History of Science & Medicine*, “Invasive Ecologies: Conservation and Identity in Twentieth-Century Hawai’i”

Sigma Colon, *American Studies*, “Watershed Colonialism and Popular Geographies of North American Rivers”

Moderator: Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan

1:00-2:00PM • AGRARIAN LANDSCAPES

Jakub Koguciuk, *History of Art*, “Pastoral and Agrarian Themes at the Origins of Landscape Painting in Renaissance Venice”

Faizah Zakaria, *History*, “Sacral Ecologies of the North Sumatran Highlands, 1800 to 1928”

Tim Lorek, *History*, “Developing Paradise: Agricultural Science in Colombia’s Cauca Valley, 1927-1967”

Masha Shpolberg, *Film & Media Studies*, “The Farmers, the Workers, and the State: An Environmental Critique of Late Socialism”

Moderator: Mary Evelyn Tucker

2:15-3:15PM • POSTHUMANISM AND THE ANTHROPOCENE

Haesoo Park, *History of Science & Medicine*, “Spirals of Life and Death: Biotheory in the Life Sciences and Medicine, 1930-1980”

Isabel Lane, *Slavic Languages & Literatures*, “Nuclear Materials: The Russian and American Novel After the Bomb”

Myles Lennon, *Anthropology*, “Dark Matter: Renewable Energy Transitions, Black Theory and Posthuman Currents”

Ashley Chang, *Dramaturgy & Dramatic Criticism*, “From Sense to Scale in Contemporary Performance of the Anthropocene”

Alyssa Battistoni, *Political Science*, “The Value of Nature and the Nature of Value”

Moderator: Bill Rankin

3:15-3:30PM • CLOSING REMARKS

Paul Burow and Paul Sabin

3:30-5:00PM • RECEPTION

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