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Welcome from ASEH's 2011 Local Arrangement Committee

Welcome from ASEH's 2011 Program Committee

It's a sprawling city in a sprawling landscape – the capital of Arizona, the 12th largest metropolitan area in the U.S., a tourist mecca valued for its dry air and sparkling winter sunshine, and a poster child for the ambiguous transition to a service economy. It's a city framed by stone and saguaro, as stark, sculpted mountains rise above a botanically rich Sonoran Desert in April bloom. We'll meet after baseball's spring training season and before the summer's bleaching sun.

It's a good place for a meeting themed on sustainability: the paradoxes are unavoidable. A very modern city built on a very old one. A metropolis in a desert. A place where upscale suburbs look across a line in the sand at mountain wilderness. The nation's largest university by enrollment and among its most green. A postwar car culture amid the largest municipal park in the country. A city founded for irrigation agriculture along a river now used for a sand and gravel pit, save for an artificial lake filled by pumped ground water. Private lands and enterprise meet public lands and common goods. An economy powered by cheap gas and sprawl hit by the Great Recession. The setting itself can serve as a text.

But of course there will be much more. There are field trips to Taliesin West, the Tonto National Forest, and Arizona State University's Decision Center for a Desert City. There will be birding trips to South Mountain, kayaking on the Salt River, horseback riding at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, cycling along canal levees, and walking through the historic downtown. The U.S. Forest Service is sponsoring a special workshop on Friday to commemorate the centennial of the Weeks Act. ASU's School of Sustainability is sponsoring a sustainability workshop on Wednesday. Thursday evening will feature a special no-host dinner at Heritage Square, with local organic and sustainable food vendors. Bill Cronon will deliver a plenary talk on "The Riddle of Sustainability: A Surprisingly Short History of the Future." A second plenary will discuss "Immigration, Borderlands, and the Environment." The meeting will feature two post-conference field trips: one all-day tour to the US-Mexico border to discuss social justice and environmental issues; the other an overnight tour to the Grand Canyon, where a distinguished panel of international experts will discuss national parks and preserves in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.

This is certain to be a memorable conference, not to be missed. We look forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

2011 Local Arrangements Team:

Paul Hirt, Arizona State University (ASU), Chair Stephen Pyne, ASU Joni Adamson, ASU Bonny Bentzin, Director of Sustainability Practices, ASU Monika Bilka, PhD student, ASU Todd Bostwick, PaleoWest Archaeology and Faculty Associate, ASU Robert Coleman, MA student, ASU Nancy Dallett, ASU Hugh Davidson, Maricopa County Dept. of Transportation Cody Ferguson, PhD student, ASU Cali McCullough, PhD student, ASU Vincent Murray, Arizona Historical Research April Summitt, ASU Christine Szuter, ASU Adam Tompkins, PhD student, ASU The program committee's members are very pleased with the range of the program's sessions, which represents the many innovative proposals that we received. There will be an especially rich set of sessions on the conference theme of sustainability and resilience. Many sessions probe the unsustainable history of our past practices, with an eye to examples of resilience and adaptations, as well as improving resource use. This can assist us as environmental professionals to engage in the broad public debate and help shape policy formation. One roundtable will address the ways our members engage in the public sphere as experts. Another roundtable will present environmental historians' perspectives on the Gulf oil spill and its long-term impacts. There will be several sessions on climate history. And for our teaching efforts there will be a series of sessions on integrating sustainability themes into the curriculum.

This has been a particularly challenging year for the political pressures that shape our work, notably the turmoil over Hispanic immigration in Arizona and beyond. We have turned that challenge into an opportunity to forge several sessions on the environmental dimensions of large-scale labor migrations. The Friday evening plenary session, advertised widely for the public, will present an outstanding panel of experts on immigration and environment in Arizona. We will also offer a pair of roundtables comparing this situation with other mass migrations globally.

These sessions will build an important bridge between migration historians and environmental historians. They will be enriched by several sessions on other minorities in the United States, probing ethnically differentiated access to resources and exposure to toxins. The ASEH Diversity Committee has worked hard to create panels on the experience of Native Americans in western North America. And several additional sessions probe environmental pressures around Arizona, at the border with Mexico, and through the wider arid Southwest and the trans-border Sonoran region.

Finally, several sessions will specifically address the disciplinary relations between environmental history and related fields in the social and ecological sciences, which will enrich our conceptual frameworks and methodological strategies. The committee considers this a vital aspect of the ongoing work of ASEH, and an important dimension of each year's conference.

We look forward to important work together in Phoenix.

2011 Program Committee:

Richard Tucker, University of Michigan, Chair Connie Chiang, Bowdoin College Michael Egan, McMaster University Paul Hirt, Arizona State University Laura Watt, Sonoma State University



Conference information

Location

The conference sessions and two of the workshops will be held at the Wyndham Phoenix Hotel, which is a member of Unite Here and was the first unionized hotel in Arizona. The plenary sessions will be held at the Arizona Science Center/ Heritage Square and the historic Orpheum Theater, both located within walking distance of the hotel (see the map at the back of this program). The sustainability workshop and energy symposium will be held on the Tempe campus of Arizona State University, which is accessible by public transportation (see "Special Events" section and maps at the back of this program).

Accommodations – conference hotel

Wyndham Phoenix Hotel 50 East Adams Street Phoenix, AZ 85004 Phone: 602.333.0000

Rates are \$169/night single or double and \$99/students (limited number available). Reservations must be completed by March 23, 2011. Call 1.800.996.3426 or 1.800.996.3426, or contact Wyndham Hotel Reservations online at: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome ei new&eventID=2618233

Be certain to mention that you are reserving a room for the ASEH conference.

Registration

For online registration before the conference, see www. aseh.net, "Phoenix conference." During the conference, the registration desk will be located outside the ballroom (foyer in ballroom level) at the Wyndham Phoenix Hotel, and will be open the following hours:

Wednesday, April 13 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 15 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (break for field trips Friday afternoon) Saturday, April 16 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be e-mailed to director@aseh.net. Requests received by March 23, 2011 will receive a full refund, minus a \$35 processing fee, following the conference. Requests made after March 23, 2011 will receive a refund of the registration fee only, minus a \$35 processing fee. Fees for special events, breakfasts, and field trips will not be refunded after March 23, 2011. Cancellation of rooms must be made through the hotel and are subject to its requirements for notification.

will take you to the light rail station on 44th Street and Washington. Take the westbound train to the fifth stop at Washington and Central. The Wyndham is right across from the rail station on Adams one block north of Washington St.

As of October 2010, the METRO fare from the airport to the hotel was \$1.75. This is the standard one-way fare for all stops on the rail system. You can purchase your ticket at the METRO station fare vending machine. You can pay with coins, bills, credit card or debit card. You can buy a ticket for just one ride, or a one-day pass, a 3-day pass, or a 7-day pass. METRO runs from about 5 a.m. to midnight daily and later on weekends.



Transportation and directions

The Wyndham Phoenix Hotel is located in downtown Phoenix, on East Adams between Central Ave. and 1st Street. near the Washington Ave. light rail station. It is within walking distance of many restaurants, Heritage Square, and ASU's Downtown Campus.

Public transportation is available from Sky Harbor airport. A free airport shuttle connects to the METRO light rail system. Each of the three terminals at the airport has a designated stop for the METRO shuttle. For Terminal 2, the shuttle stop is in the middle of the terminal, right outside the main doors. For Terminal 3, there are two shuttle stops, both on the Baggage Claim level. One is at the north curb (outer curb, use the crosswalk east of Door #7) and one is at the south curb (outer curb, west end, across from Door #2). For Terminal 4, there are two shuttle stops. One on the north side, Level 1 (outer curb, west end, across from Door #1), and one on the south side, Level 2 (outside Door #22). The airport shuttle

Arizona Super Shuttle can be contacted at 602.244.9000: cost is approximately \$12.00 one-way from the airport to downtown Phoenix (reservations recommended). Taxis can be contacted at 602.357.8785; cost is approximately \$20.00 from the airport to downtown Phoenix.

To get to Arizona State University's Tempe campus from the conference hotel, walk two blocks south and west from **Ouestions?** the Wyndham hotel to the eastbound light rail station at Jefferson and 1st Ave and take it nine stops to Veteran's Way Contact: and College Ave in Tempe. Walk south on College Ave three Program: Richard Tucker – rptucker@umich.edu blocks to University Dr. Immediately across University Dr. on Local arrangements: Paul Hirt – paul.hirt@asu.edu your right is the Global Institute of Sustainability building Exhibits and posters: Lisa Mighetto - director@aseh.net where the Sustainability Workshop will be held. For those Field trips and volunteers: Lisa Mighetto – director@aseh.net attending the Energy and Society workshop in the Coor Bldg. or Paul Hirt at paul.hirt@asu.edu room 5536, walk west (right) on University Dr. one block to ASEH: Lisa Mighetto – <u>director@aseh.net</u> Forest Ave, walk south (left) on Forest several hundred yards to the large 5-story square blue-glass Coor building. Room 5536 is on the fifth floor. A campus map is included in the

back of this program showing both locations. Volunteer guides will be available Wednesday morning at 7:50 a.m. in the hotel lobby to accompany conferencees taking the light rail from the Wyndham Hotel to ASU for the workshops.

Weather

The desert blooms in April, and we will likely enjoy days of bright sunshine. The average high temperature in Phoenix in April is 85 degrees, with lows around 60 degrees. Average precipitation in April is .3 inches. Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are recommended, and as always in the desert, drink lots of water.

Child care

Party Sitters is a local childcare service:

Phone: 602.510.7460 Website: http://www.partysitters.com Email: info@partysitters.com

ASEH's graduate student discussion board is a good place to post requests to trade baby sitting services with fellow ASEH members. See ASEH's Facebook page for more information.

Commitment to sustainability

This conference will include a workshop on sustainability on Wednesday, April 13 and a sustainability breakfast on Friday, April 15. Food for Thursday evening will be provided by local farmers and food vendors that specialize in organic and sustainable production methods.

ASEH will ensure that waste at the hotel is recycled, and we will provide recycling containers on the field trip buses. We will be using name badges made from recycled paper, and are working with the hotel to get locally grown food for our events. The hotel will also conduct a sustainability audit for ASEH, tracking waste, water and energy consumption; the results will be available in a future issue of our newsletter.

For a description of carbon credits, see ASEH's website (www. aseh.net, "Phoenix conference").

A brief history of Phoenix

By Todd Bostwick, PaleoWest Archaeology and Faculty Associate-ASU and Hugh Davidson, Maricopa County Dept. of Transportation

Although Phoenix is a modern western city, it has a history that dates back thousands of years. Around AD 300, a farming culture called the Hohokam established itself in the Salt River Valley. For more than a millennium, the Hohokam built hundreds of miles of irrigation canals, lived in large villages with platform mounds and ballcourts, and crafted red-on-buff pottery and marine shell jewelry. In the midto-late 14th century, the Hohokam experienced a series of major floods interspersed by deep droughts that stressed their irrigation systems and, combined with social unrest and population pressure, resulted in the collapse of their culture.

The Southwest region was acquired from Mexico in 1848,

but Apache and Yavapai Indians made settlement of central Arizona dangerous. In 1865, the US Army built Fort McDowell along the Verde River, a tributary of the Salt River, to help protect the residents of the mining towns of Prescott and Wickenburg.

A mail freighter named Jack Swilling saw remnants of a Hohokam canal and realized that the valley could be farmed by water taken from the Salt River, which then flowed year round. In 1867, Swilling convinced a group of individuals from Wickenburg to clean out a Hohokam canal near Pueblo Grande and to dig new ones, and a rush for new farmland began. By 1870, a 320-acre town site was selected and one of Swilling's partners, an Englishman named Darrel Duppa, gave the new settlement an appropriate name,

Phoenix, from the mythical bird that rose from its own ashes. Within the next year, Phoenix became the seat of the newly established Maricopa County, named after a local Indian tribe. In 1889, Phoenix became the territorial capital, even though the 1890 census only counted about 3,000 residents.

A major challenge for the local irrigation farmers was the seasonal fluctuation of the Salt River and periodic destructive flooding. The federal government came to the rescue with the 1902 Newlands Reclamation Act which authorized construction of Roosevelt Dam, located 65 miles northeast of Phoenix and completed in 1911. This dam was the first of seven dams built on the Salt and Verde Rivers to support the Salt River Project (SRP) irrigation district. Agricultural development thereafter fueled the first boom in central Arizona.

Phoenix's hot and dry climate soon attracted affluent health seekers as well as those looking for treatment of respiratory problems. Tourists were encouraged to visit Phoenix and resort facilities sprang up. By 1920, the city's population had risen to more than 29,000 residents. During the 1920s, the

first skyscrapers appeared in Phoenix, South Mountain Park was established (the site for one of our Friday field trips), and Sky Harbor Airport was constructed. City boosters promoted the development of cultural institutions such as the Heard Museum and Pueblo Grande Museum to showcase Arizona's Indian heritage, as well as the Orpheum theatre (the site for our Friday evening plenary).

By 1930, Phoenix had a population of 48,118, making it one of the largest cities in the Southwest, second only to El Paso, Texas. The Great Depression of the 1930s had an impact on Phoenix, but not to the same degree as other cities. Most Phoenix residents had not invested in the stock market and the region received a considerable amount of New Deal money, more than \$10 million annually. The 1930s also produced major advances in the air-conditioning industry in Phoenix, which spurred additional residential growth. By 1940, more than 65,000 people lived in Phoenix.



Due to the construction of several military training and manufacturing bases near Phoenix, World War II created an economic boom, resulting in a population explosion that allowed it to surpass El Paso as the largest city in the desert Southwest. After the war, many service men and women settled in Phoenix and a post-war population boom was underway in the "Valley of the Sun." A growth alliance of real estate, construction, and finance interests propelled an extraordinary metropolitan expansion. Nearly two dozen little towns scattered across the valley grew into one of the nation's largest metropolitan regions. Phoenix, at the core of this urbanization, expanded from 17 square miles and 107,000 residents in 1950 to 250 square miles and 584,000 residents by 1970. Central Arizona was on its way to becoming a poster child for sunbelt suburban sprawl.

While legendary developers such as the Womack brothers, John F. Long, and Del Webb blanketed the lower elevations with housing subdivisions, Maricopa County planners, citizen conservationists, and political notables like Barry Goldwater worked to preserve desert mountain sanctuaries as county

parks. The growing electronics industry, notably Motorola in laundry, restaurant, and vegetable garden operations bemoaned as too successful by the Anglo-owned Gazette Phoenix and Scottsdale, marked the shift westward of the nation's information-age infrastructure. Touted as a "clean" newspaper. Madison Street and Second Street formed industry by mid-century chambers of commerce, the legacy of the heart of the city's earliest Chinatown. While never numerous, Japanese farmers struck a notable presence on high-tech manufacturing in the region includes toxic plumes in the soil and groundwater. the Phoenix scene. In the late forties Kajiuro Kishiyama and Ben Nakagawa helped found south Phoenix truck farms One of the earliest examples of a master-planned retirement and prodigious flower operations along South Mountain's community is Del Webb's Sun City founded in 1960 in northern flank that achieved statewide renown.

unincorporated western Maricopa County, and profiled in John Findlay's Magic Lands. Many others have sprung up since At the turn of the twenty-first century a new urban then. From the 1960s onward, the home-building industry phenomenon took hold. Former irrigation farm centers such has been the economic heart of the region. In the year 2000 as Buckeye, Chandler, and Gilbert transformed into postnew home starts in the metropolitan area topped 36,000 per modern boomburgs on Phoenix's peripheries. Spawned on year, a sustained tide until the current financial crisis caused subdivided farm acres, developers offered architecturallyby the collapse of the housing bubble. themed residential communities with dispersed retail centers. The boomburg communities were founded on the principal of How did this modern-day "Oasis Culture" fulfill its water autonomous home ownership, low taxation and limited local needs? By expensive federal water projects and unsustainable government authority. Community developers-as-founders groundwater pumping. Besides the Salt River Project, which resisted municipal governance and usual city services in delivers about a third of the valley's water, the federal favor of loose-knit home owners associations (HOA). Under government in the postwar era built the Central Arizona economic duress today boomburg municipal governments Project Canal, which pumps Colorado River water 300 are ill-equipped to cope as HOAs are abandoned by deeply miles to the urban desert interior of the state. Ostensibly,

indebted mortgage holders. this federal reclamation water was supposed to help wean Arizona from its excessive groundwater pumping that All places are paradoxes in their own way. Many of those that was emptying the region's aquifers, but continued growth characterize Phoenix touch on issues of sustainability. This is and a libertarian culture has largely foiled efforts to end a city built on cheap land, cheap water, cheap gas, and most groundwater depletion. Phoenix and the 22 other cities and recently cheap money. Private land now abuts reserved land; Indian reservations in the valley have serious long-term issues no new sources of water exist; pricier gasoline will make to solve regarding water use, especially with climate change binding the city together more difficult; and easy money to projected to reduce the flow of the Colorado River. Storage fill the potholes of a cratered economy will likely shrivel. at Hoover Dam-Lake Mead now hovers at a record low. Two of the conference field trips address water issues in the valley: Planning, conservation, a commitment to the common good, progress not based on consumption – whether such proposed one is a bicycle ride along one of the valley's canals and the other is a visit to ASU's Decision Center for a Desert City. solutions can find traction on the endless asphalt is unclear;

Phoenix's population is and has always been diverse; although as geographers Daniel Arreola and Alex Oberle convincingly demonstrate, the city's history has been "white washed." Phoenix's founding census in 1870 listed 50% of its inhabitants as having Mexican origin. Jack Swilling merits notoriety as a city founding father, but his Sonora-born wife, Trinidad Escalante, rarely mentioned in history books, was equally a founding mother of Phoenix, outliving her spouse, remarrying, and raising a Phoenix family of seven. The founding agricultural infrastructure of the entire Salt River Valley owes most of its existence to prodigious Mexican labor and knowledge. Today Hispanic/Latino landmarks dot the area communities, including the Santa Rita Center, site of Arizona native Cesar Chavez's hunger strike for farmworker rights.

In the seventies, resident African-Americans in Phoenix surpassed the 30,000 mark, many of them settling in Phoenix neighborhoods south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. For decades racially restrictive covenants segregated blacks to the area south of Van Buren Street. The Civil Rights era drew Dr. Martin Luther King to town on two occasions, in 1963 and 1965, and local black leadership parlayed these visits into action to bring Phoenix institutional segregation to an end during that era.

Only recently has the Asian American contribution to Phoenix history been brought to light. The Chinese presence in Phoenix dates to its formative years (1870s), with substantial

but a sense of urgent need is another reason why the National Science Foundation selected the Central Arizona-Phoenix area as one of its two urban long-term ecological research sites. Ultimately, Phoenix's future may depend, as it has in the past, on the simple belief that a better future is possible.

Phoenix grew suddenly over the past 70 years without much to guide it. It is a cameo of postwar America, a new city that lacked an older city to flee from, build upon, inspire or inform. The past is there but typically lost in the diffusion of suburbs. In more humid regions the sprawl is often hidden under clouds, old farmland, and woods. But the dry air and bright sun that have always been among Phoenix's assets reveal with unblinking clarity the city's flaws as well as its promise.

For more information about the region and its history, see:

Heard Museum: http://www.heard.org/

Pueblo Grande Museum: http://www.pueblogrande.org/

Desert Botanical Garden: http://www.dbg.org/

Exhibits

The exhibits are located in the Grand Ballroom of the Wyndham Phoenix Hotel, where coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided during the morning breaks, sponsored in part by University of Washington Press.

Hours: Thursday, 9:00 – 5:00 Friday, 8:00 – 12:00 noon (afternoon break for field trips) Saturday, 8:00 – 2:00

The following publishers and organizations have reserved tables as of January 2011:

Adam Matthew Digital American Society for Environmental History ASU Public History and Scholarly Publishing Programs Forest History Society MIT Press Oregon State University Press Oxford University Press Prescott College and the Indian Land Tenure Foundation Rutgers University Press The Scholar's Choice University of Arizona Press University of California Press University of Georgia Press University of Massachusetts Press University of Nevada Press University of North Carolina Press University of Pittsburgh Press University of Virginia Press University of Washington Press University Press of Kansas Yale University Press

Special Displays:

Continental Divide: Borderlands, Wildlife, People and the WALL, curated by Krista Schlyer and sponsored by the International League of Conservation Photographers. The images in this exhibit were taken by a group of 13 photographers who traveled 2000 miles documenting the land, wildlife and people of the borderlands, and the impact the wall is having on them. The exhibit debuted on April 29, 2009 on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. http://www.ilcp.com/?cid=188

National Park Service Trail Signage project for Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well, Tuzigoot, Sunset Crater, and Wupatki National Monuments, by faculty and graduate students of ASU's Public History and Scholarly Publishing Programs in the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies. The team created 35 ethnobotanical signs and over 60 interpretive signs on the monuments' geology, archaeology, history, stewardship, meaning, and significance. The interpretation aims to present to the public the best possible synthesis of scholarship and a variety of perspectives on these federally managed cultural landscapes.

Poster presentations

The posters will be displayed throughout the conference in the Grand Ballroom and authors will be available to discuss their research on Saturday morning, April 16, 10:00 - 10:30. We have reserved space for the following posters:

Ulrike Anders, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany, "Changes in legal regulations visible in the landscape of Göttingen, Germany"

Soraya Baselious, Stony Brook University, "The Greening of Johnny Appleseed: A Century of Visual Images"

Maria Bohn, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, "Carbon Dioxide Measurements in Scandinavia ca 1890-1960"

Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois-Chicago, "The Ecology of Bracero Migration"

Jennifer Corrinne Brown, Washington State University, "Trout Empire: Sport Fishing and Worldwide Trout Introductions"

Kristin Gade, AECOM, "Useful yesterday, invasive today: Landscape function, human perceptions, and the history of salt cedar (Tamarix spp.) in the western United States"

Cynthia Haller, York College/City University of New York, "Defining Space: Rhetorical Complexity in the Establishment of Everglades National Park"

Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Università di Trento, "Golden Eagles in the Alps: An Historical Population Trend Analysis"

William Knight, Carleton University and Lauren Wheeler, University of Alberta, "Place and Placelessness: Creating Graduate Student Networks in Environmental History"

Cheri LaFlamme, Middle Tennessee State University and the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, "An Urban Oasis: Fort Negley Comes Full Circle"

Linda Richards, Oregon State University, poster sponsored by ASEH's Diversity Committee: "Environmental Justice in Arizona," Dine College Students

Steve Rodriguez, UCLA, "Globalization and the Dilemma of Conflicting Models of National Parks in Developing Nations"

Gregorio Santiago, University of Central Arkansas, "Dethroning King Corn"

Lise Sedrez, CSULB, "Large spills, small leaks – mixing oil and water in Guanabara Bay, 1965-2001"

Nancy Slack, The Sage Colleges, "G. Evelyn Hutchison: Environmentalist"

Jana Sprenger, Goettingen University, "Evil Insects – Animal Pests in Forestry of Northeast Germany (1700-1850)" Linda Wood, Northern Arizona University, and Paul Hirt, ASI "Interpreting America's Historic Places: Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon"

2011 ASEH travel grant recipients

Congratulations to the following recipients of ASEH travel grants to this conference:

Minority travel grants:

Alyssa Warrick Vandana Baweja

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John D. Wirth Travel Grant for International Scholars: Ranjar Chakrabarti

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Ellen Swallow Richards Travel Grant: Abigail Schade

Donald Worster Travel Grant: Michitake Aso

J. Donald Hughes Travel Grant: Frank Thomas

Additional travel grants:

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Special events

Workshops and symposia

"History and Sustainability: Research, Curriculum, and Organizational Transformation"

Sponsored by ASEH and ASU's Global Institute of Sustainabili

Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

GIOS room 481, Arizona State University, Tempe campus (se "transportation and directions" section of this program for instructions on taking the light rail from the hotel to campus

us)	boundaries, combining historians of ASEH with indigenous and environmental justice scholars, grassroots groups, and
see	Organized by ASEH's diversity committee, this half-day public workshop will cross cultural and socio-economic
ility	Friday, April 15, 8:30 – 12:00 noon Conference hotel, Salon 6 (conference level)
	"Environmental Justice in Arizona and Beyond"
ł	 and Contemporary Challenges" Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coor Bldg room 5536, Arizona State University, Tempe campus (see "transportation and directions" section of this program for instructions on taking light rail from the hotel to campus) Energy is fundamental to human societies, and energy transitions have gone hand-in-hand with economic and political transformation for at least the past 400 years. Sponsored by the Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes and ASU Lightworks, this workshop will explore energy transitions in both historical and contemporary contexts, seeking to understand more deeply how energy transitions happen and what they mean for the societies that go through them. We invite anyone interested in energy, technology, environment, and society to join us for a day of provocative and stimulating conversation. No sign-up required.
	Sign-up required; see conference registration form. "Energy Transitions in Society: Historical Perspectives
an	initiatives in research, operations, and curriculum. This workshop will feature interactive sessions led by renowned scholars and practitioners of sustainability research, teaching, and organizational transformation. Co-sponsored by the ASEH Sustainability Committee and ASU's Global Institute of Sustainability, the workshop will explore the role of historians and historical perspectives in sustainability initiatives. If you are teaching sustainability or would like to integrate sustainability curriculum into your courses, this is a workshop for you. If you are involved in or hope to become involved in collaborative interdisciplinary research initiatives on sustainability questions, this is a workshop for you. If you are active in campus greening efforts or would like to contribute to sustainability initiatives on your campus, this is a workshop for you. Don't miss this opportunity to network with like- minded colleagues and acquire tools, strategies, and allies for integrating history with the rapidly growing discipline of sustainability studies. Participants and facilitators include William Cronon, University of Wisconsin, Peggy Bartlett, Emory University, Sander Van Der Leeuw, Arizona State University and Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
5U d	The goal of this workshop is to create a cohort of environmental historians who will together use the tools of their discipline to engage more directly with campus greening

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interaction between the educators who teach, study, and write environmental history with those living with the effects of resource extraction and uranium contamination on the Navajo Nation. We will view the award winning documentary "The Return of Navajo Boy," introduced by the film producer and director, Jeff Spitz, and two Navajo Nation elders who are featured in the film: Elsie Mae Begay and Perry Charley. The film resulted in reuniting a family, compensation for a former uranium miner, and an investigation of contamination in homes built with radioactive debris from uranium mines. The Navajo (Diné, "the People") have been disproportionately exposed to pollution from resource extraction.

After the 75 minute film, the three will be joined by additional presenters to share their perspectives and discuss with the audience the challenges to the sustainability and health of the Navajo Nation. Lori Goodman, belongs to Diné Citizens Against Ruining our Environment (Diné CARE), an all-Navajo environmental organization that helped pass the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA, 1990) and is currently resisting the development of the Desert Rock Coal Plant. Samantha Chisholm Hatfield is one of the first Oregon State University PhD students to complete an Environmental Science dissertation on the TEK of the Siletz Tribe in 2009 and she will add her perspective as a TEK educator. Sylvia Hood Washington, an expert in environmental justice issues, will add a broader context to the discussion. Laurel MacDowell brings her expertise on uranium issues in Canada.

Moderator: Laurel MacDowell, (University of Toronto) Elsie Mae Cly Begay (Diné)

Perry Charley (Diné, Diné College's Uranium Education Project and Environmental Institute, NAS Committee on Improving Practices for Regulating and Managing Low-Activity Radioactive Wastes) Jeff Spitz (Executive Director, Groundswell Educational Films) Samantha Chisholm Hatfield, PhD (Siletz-Cherokee, Oregon State University)

Lori Goodman (Diné CARE)

No sign-up required.

"Fire and Water: A Century of Cooperative Forestry" Sponsored by the USDA Forest Service

Friday, April 15, 8:30 – 12:00 noon Conference hotel, Maricopa (meeting level)

This half-day workshop (8:30-12:00 noon), sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, will include discussions with agency employees from the Regional Headquarters in Albuquerque and the National Headquarters in Washington, DC; a former attorney from the Office of General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; private land managers from the Malpai Borderlands Group; and a variety of scholars. It will be followed by a field trip to the Sears-Kay Ruin site on Friday afternoon, for a short walk and discussion of wildland - urban interface challenges. This event is free, but sign-up on the conference registration form is required.

Plenary talks

Welcome and sustainability address by Arizona State University President Michael Crow

Thursday, April 14, 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Conference hotel, Pueblo Room

The conference will open Thursday morning with a brief address on the conference theme of Sustainability by Arizona State University President Michael Crow, whose tenure at ASU has been marked a number of important milestones, including major campus sustainability investments, interdisciplinary sustainability research initiatives, and the establishment of a School of Sustainability offering BA, BS, MA, MS, and PhD degrees.

William Cronon, "The Riddle of Sustainability: A Surprisingly Short History of the Future" co-sponsored by Arizona State University and the Julie A. Wrigley Lecture Series

Thursday, April 14, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Arizona Science Center

There is a no-host dinner scheduled prior to this event in the adjacent Heritage Square, where conference attendees can view historic buildings and purchase dinner from local organic and sustainable vendors.

Special plenary session and discussion on immigration, borderlands, and the environment

Friday, April 15, 6:00-7:15 p.m. Orpheum Theater

Confirmed speakers include Carlos de la Parra, editor, *A Barrier to our Shared Environment: The Border Fence between the United States and Mexico*, and current Minister of Environmental Affairs in the Mexican Embassy in Washington, DC; Jenny Neeley, Sky Island Alliance and Thomas Sheridan, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona. We have also invited Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva, Arizona's 7th District.

Receptions

Opening reception

Sponsored by Oxford University Press

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Conference hotel, poolside terrace

No-host dinner at Heritage Square

Thursday, April 14, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Heritgage Square

View historic buildings and purchase dinner from local organic and sustainable food vendors, including Tamale Store, Saffron Kitchen, and Salsa King, all with meat and vegan options. Other vendors will also be at the event, selling desserts, citrus, sides, and small gifts. Event precedes William Cronon's plenary talk at the Arizona Science Center, located adjacent to Heritage Square. Sponsored by the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Humanities in the ASU School of Letters and Sciences at the Polytechnic campus, and the Arizona Community Farmers' Markets.

Graduate student reception

Co-sponsored by ASU Public History Program and ASU Center for Biology and Society

Thursday, April 14, 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Goldwater Room (lobby level)

Breakfasts

Sustainability

Friday, April 15, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Pima Room (conference level)

Forest History Society

Friday, April 15, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Havasupai Room (conference level)

Envirotech

Saturday, April 16, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Pima Room (conference level)

Climate History

Saturday, April 16, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Havasupai Room (conference level)

Banquets

ASEH President's banquet

President Harriet Ritvo will deliver her talk "Wild Things."

Thursday, April 14, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Goldwater Room (lobby level)

No-host bar in front of Grand Ballroom, Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m.

ASEH awards ceremony

Saturday, April 16, 7:00-7:45 p.m. Grand Ballroom (ballroom level)

Including a presentation of ASEH's awards: best book in environmental history, best article in *Environmental History*, best article outside *Environmental History*, Distinguished Service award, and best dissertation.

Buffet dinner and live music sponsored by School of Community Resources and Development, ASU-Downtown campus

Saturday, April 16, 7:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Conference hotel, poolside terrace

This event will include a buffet and live music, featuring environmental and historical ballads by the Colorado River runners band "The But Pygmys" (named after a John Wesley Powell quotation).

Field trips

Pre-conference birding field trip, April 12-13: Trip leader: Fritz Davis, Florida State University

Given the considerable interest and excellent opportunities for birding in Southeast Arizona, ASEH is sponsoring a preconference birding trip for April 12 and 13, 2011. April is a transitional month in Arizona with permanent and summer resident species arriving to establish nesting territories, as migrant birds pass through to parts north. Wintering species occasionally linger. Some of the typically Mexican species, for which Arizona is renowned, may have returned as well, although most of these birds arrive later. The ASEH trip has two destinations: The Gilbert Water Ranch in the East Valley (Tuesday) and the Pinal Mountains (Wednesday). The water ranch will provide the opportunity to consider water as a scarce resource and to study the implications of wastewater reclamation for humans and wildlife. The Pinal Mountains offer a study in ecozones as we will move from riparian and chaparral at lower elevations to ponderosa pines and oaks at middle elevations to firs and aspens. The one and a half day trip will cost about \$75 per participant, depending on the number of participants.

The weather will be relatively cool (for Arizona), perhaps reaching into the 60s and low 70s at the top of the mountain. If it is a rare cloudy day, it will be a bit cooler. Bring layers. Pre-conference birding field trip itinerary follows: Tuesday, April 12:

12:00 noon

Participants should arrive at the Phoenix Airport and transfer to the conference hotel to store luggage.

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Meet in hotel lobby at 2:00 p.m. Birding at Gilbert Water Ranch in the East Valley. This water reclamation facility has provided excellent habitat for a variety of water birds including migrants and possibly unusual water birds (Wood Stork, Purple Gallinule, Roseate Spoonbill, Black Skimmer have all turned up there, very rarely). Water is a scarce resource in the Southwest and the history of facilities like this one has implications for humans as well as wildlife.

6:00 p.m. return to conference hotel.

Wednesday, April 13:

We depart the conference hotel at 5:00 a.m. (meet in the lobby). We will travel to the lower slopes of Pinal Mountain just above the cities of Globe-Miami. Here riparian vegetation and extensive chaparral should yield resident Black-chinned Sparrow, Crissal Thrasher, Juniper Titmouse, and Rufous-crowned Sparrow. Early-returning migrant nesting species here should include Scott's Oriole and Gray Vireo. Many lizards, mammals and several butterflies should be here, and at the other locations as well.

Higher up in the Ponderosa Pines and Oaks we have a chance for passage migrants, such as Hermit Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, Green-tailed Towhee, and perhaps a lingering winter resident such as Williamson's Sapsucker. Nesting migrants, such as Red-faced Warbler, Grace's Warbler, Painted Redstart, Virginia's Warbler, Hepatic Tanager, Zone-tailed Hawk, Magnificent Hummingbird and Broad-tailed Hummingbird will be just arriving and establishing territories. Resident

species in this habitat are Pygmy Nuthatch, Mountain Chickadee, Olive Warbler, Red Crossbill, and, if we are lucky, Goshawk.

At the highest elevations (7000 ft) we will bird the Douglas firs and aspens for resident Yellow-eved Junco and Wild Turkey as well as passage migrants including Rufous and Calliope Hummingbirds, and MacGillivray's Warbler.

If time allows, on our return to Phoenix we will stop in the town of Superior to look for Pyrrhuloxia, Northern Beardless Tyrannulet, Lucy's Warbler and other Sonoran Desert species that reach their upper limits here. We'll return to the hotel in time for the opening reception.

Instructions for signing up: If you are interested in joining this two-day event, please contact director@aseh.net and note "birding trip" in the message title. We are not collecting registration fees for this event, and hope to organize it in more detail once we know how many people sign up. We'll collect money for transportation and food (approximately \$75) at the event.

Friday afternoon field trips (8 options), April 15:

Instructions: sign-up on the conference registration form is required for all eight Friday afternoon field trips. Field trips 1-5 include bus transportation. Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. Field trips 6-8 include walking or public transportation. Participants will meet in the following conference hotel session rooms by 12:15 p.m.: Field Trip #6 meet in Salon 6 (meeting level); Field Trip #7 meet in Salon 7 (meeting level); Field Trip #8 meet in Salon 8 (meeting level).

Field Trip #1- Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West Trip Leader: Nancy Dallett, Arizona State University

Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. Frank Lloyd Wright began building a "Desert Camp" in 1937 in the beautiful Sonoran Desert in the foothills of the McDowell Mountains in northeast Scottsdale. He built it as his home, studio, and architectural campus for the Taliesin fellows, and they planned to live there each winter to escape the harsh Wisconsin weather. Taliesin West, as conceived by Wright, was to be a bold new endeavor for desert living--"a look over the rim of the world," in the architect's own words. Taliesin West would serve as Wright's architectural laboratory for more than 20 years. There he tested design innovations, structural ideas, and building details. Taliesin West was for many years Wright's winter "camp" where he and his young apprentices took on the task of building their home, shop, school and studio, all the while responding to the dramatic



desert setting. Today Taliesin is hoping to be designated a World Heritage Site for its association with a master architect. being a birthplace of American organic architecture, and a dramatic example of environmental sustainability and collective community living. This specially designed tour for ASEH visitors will take you through all of the buildings, including the newly restored living guarters, the Garden Room, Mr. Wright's office, Mr. and Mrs. Wright's bedroom, and the three theaters. Next year, ASEH's 2012 conference in Madison will further explore Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture in the Madison area.

Field Trip #2 – Sears-Kay Ruin site, Tonto National Forest Trip Leader: Lincoln Bramwell, USDA Forest Service

Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. This field trip to Tonto National Forest will follow the forest history workshop on Friday morning. Sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, it will include a short walk and will feature stunning views of the desert and the Phoenix foothills. Archaeologists, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and

Field Trip #3 - Birding at South Mountain Park Trip Leader: Fritz Davis, Florida State University

recreation specialists will discuss issues associated with forest Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. This 2-hour kayaking trip will set off from Saguaro Lake management in close proximity to a metropolis. Ranch and travel down the Salt River. Both the ranch, constructed in 1930, and the portion of the river that kayakers will paddle lie northeast of Phoenix in the Tonto National Forest. Kayakers will paddle downstream beneath towering cliffs and through a lush riparian area of the Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. This field trip is one of several designed for those who Sonoran Desert. Deer, wild horses, bald eagles, great blue herons, and a variety of other birds frequent the river at this want to spend as much time as possible outdoors. The time of year. Certain portions of the river run quick with two destinations are only 20 minutes from downtown ripples, but there are no areas requiring technical navigation. Phoenix and the conference hotel. The first destination is the Audubon Society's new Rio Salado Nature Center http:// It will be a nice introduction to kayaking for beginners. (If river levels are unsuitable for kayaking, participants will riosalado.audubon.org/ on a stretch of the Salt River that paddle Saguaro Lake instead.) Bring hat, sunscreen, and runs through the urban heart of Phoenix. This normally sunglasses. Website: http://www.saguarolakeranch.com/ dry and formerly abused section of the Salt River is being incrementally transformed into a linear park. The Audubon kayaking.html Society and local charitable foundations have restored some riparian habitat and built an educational center to profile the Field Trip #6 - Bicycling along the canalscape ongoing ecological restoration. The nature center, completed in 2009, was the first building in Phoenix to be given a LEED State University Platinum designation by the US Green Building Council. Sonoran desert riparian species are likely to be encountered Meet in Salon 6 at 12:15 p.m. One of the most common questions Phoenicians are asked here. Tice Supplee, Director of Bird Conservation for Arizona by visitors is how a metropolitan area of this size can exist Audubon, will be our host. After about 90 minutes at this in a land of so little water—"aren't you worried? What are location, we will continue a short distance to South Mountain Park http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/hikesoth.html, which is you going to do when you run out of water?" Indeed, these often touted as the largest city park in America at 16,000 are perplexing and serious questions. In this approximately 2.5 hour bicycle tour of the water, electricity and green way acres. It is a rugged, saguaro cactus studded mountain range rising up several thousand feet from the valley with systems that run through north Tempe and south Scottsdale 51 miles of trails and excellent views of the Greater Phoenix along the cities' Salt River Project canal systems, we will metropolitan area that surrounds it. We will hike several trails explore the issue of water supply and scarcity and how a large (and growing) urban population manages to live in the in search of a wide variety of Sonoran desert avian species. Bring sturdy hiking shoes suitable for walking on rocky desert. The tour will tie together the natural and human ground, lightweight and light-colored clothes, a hat or visor, history of the east Phoenix Valley as we visit the Tempe sunglasses, sunscreen, and binoculars. This is spring migration Town Lake, Papago Park, and ride along the Kyrene and season so we should see a good variety of desert birds such Arizona Canals. We will examine how Arizonans obtain and as Rock Wren, Canyon Wren, Gila Woodpecker, Anna's provide the two essential components of growth-water Hummingbird, Canyon Towhee, and Black-throated Sparrow. and electricity—and how Phoenicians relate to water use, We should find a few migrant species as well (hummingbirds, recreation and an evolving sense of natural beauty. We

warblers, sparrows, etc.).

Field Trip #4 - Horseback riding along Verde River Trip Leader: Bonnie Kline

Meet your bus outside the hotel on 1st Street by 12:15 p.m. Participants will travel to Fort McDowell Adventures on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation's facility to embark on a 1.5 hour horseback ride in the Lower Verde Valley. Riders will travel through desert and riparian environments, riding through the Verde River multiple times. The Verde River has the highest density of breeding Southern Bald Eagles in Arizona, so sightings are possible. Horseback riders will enjoy scenic panoramas of Four Peaks, Red Mountain, Mazatzal Mountains, and the McDowell Mountains. Dress: long pants, hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Website: http://www. sonoranadventurecenter.com/daytours/horseback_riding.html

Field Trip #5 – Kayaking Trip Leader: Adam Tompkins, Arizona State University

Trip Leaders: Cody Ferguson and Nathan Hallam, Arizona

will eat a picnic lunch at the beginning of the trip. Each participant should bring sunscreen or some kind of sun protection, and a small backpack for carrying water.

Field Trip #7 - Walking tour of historic downtown Phoenix

Trip Leaders: Marsha Weisiger, University of Oregon, **Roger Brevoort, and Hugh Davidson**, Maricopa County Public Works Dept.

Meet in Salon 7 at 12:15 p.m.

This walking tour will include the historic Orpheum Theater, completed in 1929 and located adjacent to the conference hotel. It will focus on three environmental themes: the historic figures who were instrumental in creating and managing the Salt River Project; the largely Craftsman architecture, which was in part a response to the desert environment; and the emergence of a historic preservation movement in Phoenix, in response to the development of the Papago Freeway.

Field Trip #8 – Water in a desert metropolis Trip Leaders: Paul Hirt and Dave White, Arizona State University

Meet in Salon 8 at 12:15 p.m.

We invite you to travel with us to learn about the many possible futures of water supply and management in this desert metropolis. Our tour host is ASU's Decision Center for a Desert City (DCDC) <u>http://dcdc.asu.edu/dcdcmain</u>/index. php and its partner organization, the Decision Theater http:// dt.asu.edu/. DCDC is a unique "boundary organization" where knowledge, insights, and community collaboration emerge from dialogue between academics, policy makers, NGOs and businesses to address sustainability challenges. DCDC will provide lunch at its facility in downtown Tempe, introduce participants to its research programs, and then provide a 60 minute demonstration of the state-of-the-art Decision Theater where you will experience WaterSim http:// watersim.asu.edu/, an interactive, visualization theater that creates "what if" scenarios about urban growth, water consumption, and sustainability outcomes for the Phoenix metropolitan area. This is a unique opportunity to experience a 280-degree video projection technology designed to help researchers and policy makers address water sustainability challenges. Following the WaterSim demonstration, we will walk six blocks to the Salt River where the City of Tempe has constructed a novel water feature called Tempe Town Lake in the Rio Salado re-development corridor. Critics and defenders of this "lake" will be on hand to share their perspectives about water management in a desert city.

Calle 16 tour of neighborhood mural art, April 16

Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wyndham Hotel lobby

Meet field trip leader Adam Tompkins in the lobby at 2 p.m. No Charge. To sign up contact Adam.Tompkins@asu.edu The passage of Arizona's controversial immigration law SB 1070 catalyzed an artistic response from frustrated community members. Murals have emerged across downtown since the passage of the bill into law, to such an extent that the Phoenix New Times characterized Phoenix as "Mural City." Many of the murals have a political subtext that emphasizes the integral part of Latino People and culture in Arizona. This tour will visit several of these beautiful examples of public art, including those that are part of the Calle 16 project. Calle 16 is an exercise in communitybuilding that aims to nurture a local community-supported cultural district in a predominantly Hispanic section of town. It is intended to be a point of pride for residents of the neighborhood and the Phoenix metropolitan area alike. The tour will close with a visit to the Santa Rita Center (under consideration as a National Historic Landmark) just west of 16th street. The site became a center of opposition to a controversial House bill in 1972, when Cesar Chavez undertook a twenty-one day fast at the location to protest the passage of the law. This final stop will connect Chicano activism of the past with the present activism of the Latino community along the 16th Street corridor.

Post-conference field trips:

Grand Canyon field trip, April 17-19

Join us for ASEH's first post-conference overnight field trip to an extraordinary natural wonder—Grand Canyon National Park. This field trip features a scenic drive from the Sonoran desert in Phoenix to the cool conifer forests of the Colorado Plateau. Expert guides will discuss the natural and human history of the Grand Canyon region with stops at:

- the Navajo Reservation
- an ancient Puebloan archaeological site at Tusayan Ruin
- the historic Desert Watchtower on the South Rim of the Canyon
- geology exhibits at the Yavapai Observation Station
- the new Trail of Time geoscience education installation on the rim trail
- and the Grand Canyon Village historic district

Following dinner Sunday evening will be a roundtable on "North America's National Parks: Communication and Collaboration," with speakers from Canada, Mexico, and the US focusing on historical and contemporary relationships across the national borders. Speakers include Ernesto Enkerlin (School of Engineering and Information Technology, Monterrey, and President of the National Commission on Natural Protected Areas of Mexico), Sergio Guevara Sada (Institute of Ecology, and President of the Network of Committees and Biosphere Reserves of Iberoamericana), Alan MacEachern (University of Western Ontario, and Director of NiCHE: Network in Canadian History & Environment), Claire Campbell (Dalhousie University), Robert Sutton (Chief Historian, US National Park Service), and Terence Young (California State Polytechnic University). Chief of Interpretation for Grand Canyon National Park, Judy Hellmich-Bryan, will give a welcoming address.

This field trip is available in one-night or two-night options. For both options, we will depart the conference hotel in vans at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning April 17. *Meet in the hotel lobby to load your luggage at 7:15 a.m.* and pick up your trip packet and meals. A sack breakfast and lunch will be provided for everyone. Lodging is at the NPS's Horace Albright Training Center: <u>http://www.nps.gov/training/hoal/</u>. For those choosing the single night option, the van(s) will leave the Grand Canyon at 7:30 a.m., Monday, April 18 and drop people off at the Phoenix Airport around noon. We do not advise scheduling return flights any earlier than 2:00 p.m.. For those choosing the two-night option, we will offer several guided and self-guided hiking and sightseeing options Monday, with the same return schedule as above (7:30 a.m.noon) for Tuesday April 19.

The price for the one night option is \$150 and for the twonight option it is \$210. That includes transportation, lodging, guides, park entrance, and some meals. The trip will be led by Paul Hirt (ASU), Stephen Pyne (ASU), and Jeff Shepherd (UTEP), and is co-sponsored by the Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE), the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS), the Grand Canyon Association, and Grand Canyon National Park.

US-Mexico Border Field Trip Sunday, April 17

We hope that you will consider extending your stay in Arizona for an additional day at the end of the conference to take part in a rare opportunity to join border scholars and conservationists on a day trip to the U.S.-Mexico border. The itinerary will take you through spectacular Sonoran Desert scenery, including Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge. Along the way we will have presentations on topics related to conservation in the borderlands, immigration, border security, and human rights. An extraordinary group of scholars will accompany the tour and additional local experts will meet us at stops



along the way. Participants will be transported via bus from the hotel in Phoenix Sunday morning to the port-of-entry at Lukeville, AZ, where participants will see the Great Wall recently erected along the border. We will not cross the border into Mexico, so you do not need passports, although international visitors/residents should bring green cards and/ or visas as we will pass through Border Patrol checkpoints. Transportation and lunch are included in the price of the trip. The bus will return to Phoenix by 6:00 p.m. The Wyndham Hotel has extended the conference room rate through Sunday night for those staying over for field trips. This trip is co-sponsored by the American Society for Environmental History and ASU's North American Center for Transborder Studies.

	Initial itinerary (some details subject to change):
	8 a.m.	Leave hotel (meet in lobby)
I,	10 a.m.	Arrive Ajo, AZ
		Coffee and Snacks in Ajo Plaza
		Visit Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge
		Visitor Center
	11 a.m.	Visit Ajo Region Border Patrol Headquarters
	1 p.m.	Picnic at Organ Pipe (lunch boxes will be
		brought from hotel)
	2 p.m.	Organ Pipe Visitors Center, and optional
		short hike (1 mile, easy hike)
	3 p.m.	Visit Lukeville port-of-entry and view border
		fence
	6 p.m.	Return to hotel

Speakers include:

- Lisa Meierotto, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, trip leader
- Diana Hadley, ethnohistorian, University of Arizona, trip leader
- Thomas Sheridan, The Southwest Center, University of Arizona



- Christine Szuter, Scholarly Publishing Program, Arizona State University
- Erik Lee, North American Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University
- Margaret Regan, journalist and author of *The Death* of *Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands* (2010)
- John Rosinbum, History PhD student, Arizona State University, scholar of the Sanctuary Movement
- Sarah Hill, Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University

Special workshop for high school students "Environmental History and the National Parks" *Sponsored by National Park Service*

Thursday, April 14, 9:00 – 12:00 noon Wyndham Hotel, Pueblo Room

ASEH's Education Committee will host Tempe High School and Metro Tech students for a Thursday morning workshop on environmental history and the national parks made possible by generous grant support from the National Park Service. Drawing on the mission of the Park Service to interpret the nation's past, the workshop will bring environmental history into the discussion of America's history and engage Phoenix area youth in building an understanding and appreciation of the environmental history of our national parks and the national park idea. The workshop will first consider broad questions to introduce students to the field and make connections to their lives, including: What are the most important environmental issues facing communities in Phoenix and across Arizona? How are students involved in their communities and how might their activities draw on environmental history? Why should Phoenix students care about environmental history in the national parks? Discussions will also address issues of race and exclusion in the national parks and doing environmental history at Park Service and other regional historic sites. The interactive program will foster discussion among scholars, teachers, and students, offer classroom connections, and allow students to explore environmental history in their communities. For more information, contact Education Committee Chair Aaron Shapiro at ashapiro@auburn.edu

Environmental films

Friday, April 15, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We will show several current documentaries on topics of interest to environmental historians, for those not attending field trips on Friday afternoon. These can be viewed in session rooms in the hotel. No charge; **check the conference registration desk before Friday at noon for a list of films, room numbers, and a schedule**. Organized by April Summitt, Arizona State University.

Annual Hal Rothman fun(d) run

Saturday, April 16: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Wyndham Hotel lobby

Join us for the 2nd annual **"Run for the Hal of It" Fun(d) Run**, a walk/run event to benefit the Hal Rothman Research Fellowship. Participants will meet in the lobby before departing for a 5K (3.1 mile) walk or run (your choice) and returning to the hotel. For more information and entry forms, visit ASEH's conference website. Although there will be same-day registration, **we strongly encourage advance registration**. Entry fee is \$20 for members, \$10 for students. Event t-shirts and other items may be purchased in advance at: <u>www.zazzle.com/halrothmanfund</u> To register ahead of time – or if you have questions, please contact the organizer, Jamie Lewis, at james.lewis@duke.edu.

ASEH members' meeting (business meeting)

Saturday, April 16, 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wyndham Hotel, Salon 2 (meeting level)

All members welcome. President Harriet Ritvo will lead a discussion on the future of ASEH – this is your opportunity to contribute your ideas about our organization.

Registration and event fees

Online registration available at http://www.regonline.com/ Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=898849

Prices are listed below for planning purposes. Prices valid unt March 23, 2011.

Registration

Member - **\$95**

Non-Member - \$110

Student - **\$45**

Single-day registration - \$45

Video conferencing request - **\$30** [for those connecting from a remote location]

Receptions

Opening reception, Wednesday, April 13 - **\$5.00**

Heritage Square before plenary session (dinner from local sustainable and organic vendors to be purchased separately), Thursday, April 14 - **\$5.00**

Graduate student reception, Thursday, April 14 - free for registrants

Breakfasts

Sustainability, Friday, April 15 - \$28.00

Forest History Society, Friday, April 15 - \$28.00

Envirotech, Saturday, April 16 - \$28.00

Climate history, Saturday, April 16 - \$28.00

Banquets

President's talk "Wild Things," and lunch banquet, Thursday, April 14 - **\$35.00**

Awards ceremony, buffet dinner and local music, Saturday, April 16 - **\$40.00**

Workshops

"History and Sustainability," Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Location: GIOS, room 481, Arizona State University, Tempe - **\$5.00** (sponsored by ASEH and ASU's Global Institute of Sustainability)

"Energy Transitions in Society," Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Location: Coor Bldg, room 5536, Arizona State University, Tempe – **no charge** (Sponsored by the ASU Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes and ASU Lightworks)

	"Environmental Justice and Beyond," Friday, April 15, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Location: Conference hotel, Salon 6 - no charge (organized by ASEH's Diversity Committee)
il	"Fire and Water: A Century of Cooperative Forestry," Friday, April 15, 8:30 a.m 12:00 p.m., Location: Conference hotel, Maricopa Room – no charge (sponsored by USDA Forest Service)
	Field Trips, Friday Afternoon
	#1 - Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West (includes bus, lunch, admission), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Phoenix area - \$55.00
	#2 – Sears-Kay ruin site, Tonto National Forest (includes lunch and transportation), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Tonto National Forest – no charge (sponsored by USDA Forest Service)
	#3 - Birding at South Mountain Park (includes bus and lunch), Friday, April 15,12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Phoenix area - \$40.00
	#4 - Horseback riding on Verde River (includes bus, lunch, and horse rental), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Fort McDowell-Yavapai Nation - \$85.00
	#5 - Kayaking along Salt River (includes bus, lunch, and boat rental), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Saguaro Lake Ranch - \$75.00
	#6 - Bicycling along the canalscape (includes transportation, lunch, and bike rental), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Phoenix area - \$35.00
	#7 - Walking tour of downtown historic areas (includes lunch and all fees), Friday, April 15, 12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: downtown - \$25.00
	#8 - Water in a desert metropolis (includes public transportation ticket and lunch sponsored by ASU's Decision Center for a Desert City), Friday, April 15,12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., Location: Phoenix area - \$5.00
	Field Trips, Post Conference
	US-Mexico Border, Sunday, April 17, 8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m \$60.00
	Grand Canyon National Park - 1 night, Sunday, April 17, 8:00 a.m Monday, April 18, 12:00 p.m \$150.00
	Grand Canyon National Park- 2 nights, Sunday, April 17, 8:00 a.m Tuesday, April 19, 12:00 p.m \$210.00
	Donation for Diversity
	To help fund special speakers and sessions devoted to immigration, borderlands, and the environment at the Phoenix conference - \$15.00

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Tuesday, April 12

Pre-conference birding field trip, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Pre-conference birding field trip, 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration, Ballroom foyer, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sustainability workshop at ASU, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Energy workshop at ASU, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Opening reception, Wyndham Hotel poolside terrace, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Welcome and Sustainability Address by ASU President Michael Crow, Pueblo Room, 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Registration, Ballroom foyer, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits, Grand Ballroom, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent sessions, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Special workshop for high school students, Pueblo Room, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Morning break, Grand Ballroom, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent sessions, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

President's lunch banquet: Harriet Ritvo, "Wild Things," Goldwater Room, 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Concurrent sessions, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon break, Grand Ballroom, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent sessions, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

No-host dinner in Heritage Square, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Plenary session: William Cronon, "The Riddle of Sustainability: A Surprisingly Short History of the Future, "Arizona Science Center, Heritage Square 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Graduate Student reception, Goldwater Room, 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Breakfast: Sustainability, Pima room, 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast: Forest History Society, Havasupai room, 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Registration, Ballroom foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (break for field trips)

Exhibits, Grand Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (break for field trips)

Concurrent sessions, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Environmental Justice workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Forest Service workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Morning break, Grand Ballroom, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent sessions, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Field trips, 12:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Films at hotel, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Plenary session: "Immigration, borderlands, and the environment," Orpheum Theater, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

Hal Rothman fun(d) run, 6:30 a.m. Breakfast: Envirotech, Pima room, 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast: Climate History, Havasupai room, 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration, Ballroom foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exhibits, Grand Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Concurrent sessions, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Morning break, Grand Ballroom, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (poster presentations in Grand Ballroom) Concurrent sessions, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Lunch break, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Calle 16 Tour, Hotel lobby, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Afternoon break, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ASEH members meeting, Salon 2, 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. No-host bar, Grand Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.

ASEH awards ceremony, Grand Ballroom, 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Buffet dinner and live music, Wyndham Hotel poolside terrace, 7:45 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

Post-conference field trips:

Grand Canyon field trip, meet in hotel lobby at 7:15 a.m.

Borderlands field trip, meet in hotel lobby at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 1 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Note: This is a list of conference sessions only; see preceding pages for a list of all special events.

Crude Ecology: Living with Petroleum

Panel 1-A: Salon 1 (meeting level)

Chair: Tyler Priest, University of Houston Comments: Brian Black, Penn State - Altoona **Panelists: Twyla Dell**, Energy Transitions, LLC Gasoline: A Love Story **Stefania Barca**, Centro de Estudos Sociais Universidade de Coimbra Colégio S. Jerónimo Petrochemical Industry in Italy Teresa Sabol Spezio, University of California – Davis "This word 'damage' is also difficult": Scientific Controversy and the Santa Barbara Oil Spill

Dry Lands, River Basins, and (Inter)National **Expansion in the Southwest Borderlands**

Panel 1-B: Salon 2 (meeting level)

Comments: John Herron, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Panelists: Eliza Martin, Georgia State University Dividing Transnational Rivers in the California/Mexico Borderlands

Eric Steiger, University of California – Irvine Forging an International Ideology of Irrigation: Engineering Expertise in Arid California, 1850-1900 **Erik Altenbernd**. University of California – Irvine Mapping the Desert Sublime: The Powell Survey and the Geologic Aesthetics of the Colorado Plateau

Natural Knowledge Loss in the US Southwest and the Middle East

Panel 1-C: Salon 3 (meeting level)

Chair and Comments: Frank Uekötter, Rachel Carson Center, Muenchen

Panelists: Mark Finlay, Armstrong Atlantic State University Knowledge Loss and Abandoned Dreams: The Failures of Guavule As a Natural Rubber Crop in the American Southwest Diana K. Davis, University of California – Davis Political Economy, Power and Erasure of Indigenous Pastoral Knowledge in the Maghreb Victoria Penziner, Florida State University Heritage, Progress and the Destruction of Natural Knowledge in the United Arab Emirates in the 20th Century

Earth, Stone, Soil: The Earth Sciences and **U.S. Environmental History**

Roundtable 1-D: Salon 4 (meeting level)

Chair: Conevery Bolton Valencius, Harvard University Participants: David I. Spanagel, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Making Earth's History Visual: Maps, Minerals, and Soil in the Early Republic **Conevery Bolton Valencius**, Harvard University Earthquake Cracks in the Mississippi Valley Jeremy Vetter, University of Arizona What Is (and Where Is) a Soil Type? Science and Environmental Perception on the U.S. Great Plains in the Early Twentieth Century Jon Christensen, Stanford University Thinking with Serpentine **Emily Pawley**, Museum of American History Adaptation, Divinity, and the Agricultural Landscape in New York. 1825-1850

The Role of Climate Change in World History

Panel 1-E: Salon 5 (meeting level)

Chair and Comments: Philip Garone, California State University – Stanislaus Panelists: Sam White, Oberlin College First Colonial Winters: Comparing Experiences of Little Ice Age Weather, 1607-10 **Gregory Cushman**, University of Kansas – Lawrence La Niña, Ecological Imperialism, and the Colonization of Easter Island, 1862-1888 James Fleming, Colby College Body, Place, Planet in the Militarized Atmospheric Al-khimia of the Mid-20th Century Kimberley Kinder, University of California—Berkeley A Warmer, Wetter World: Adapting to Climate Change in the Netherlands

Effluent, Pollutants, and Dams, Oh My! in the 20th Century Northeast US

Panel 1-F: Salon 6 (meeting level)

Chair: Kristine Harper, Florida State University Panelists: Jared Taber, University of Kansas The Dynamic Politics of Flood Control: How Changing Attitudes About Flood Control Shaped the Watersheds of the Northeast During the Twentieth Century Brian Pompeii, Arizona State University A Historical and Regional Assessment of Dam influenced Ecosystem Change Jeff Brideau, University of Maryland – College Park Inventing Wastewater: The Social Construction of Pollution and Effluent Regulation **Rebecca Hale**, Arizona State University Water Quality Trends in the US Northeast, 1920-2000: Pollution, Perceptions, Policy, and Practice

Rivers as Historical Forces

Panel 1-G: Salon 7 (meeting level)

Comments: Mart Stewart, Western Washington University Panelists: Hayden R. Smith, University of Georgia Down and Dirty: Geological Relationships with South Carolina Lowcountry Inland Rice Plantations Klas Ronnbeck, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Economic Growth and Clean Water in the River Gota: Collective Action and the Environmental Kuznets Curve, 1895-2000.

April Summitt, Arizona State University Contested Waters: The Colorado River and Water Markets in the American Southwest

Mass Migration and Environmental History: **Global Perspectives**

Roundtable 1-H: Salon 8 (meeting level)

Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan Participants: Marco Armiero, CNR, Italy and Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technologies, UAB, Barcelona Dirk Hoerder, Arizona State University and University of Bremen

Richard Eaton, University of Arizona

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 1 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Taking the Earth's Pulse: Scientific Networks and the Challenges of Collecting **Environmental Data**

Panel 1-I: Gila (conference level)

Chair: Gina Rumore, University of Minnesota Panelists: Gina Rumore, University of Minnesota Capturing Time and Space: The National Science Foundation's Long-Term Ecological Research Network James Collins, Arizona State University Opening New Horizons for Large-scale Biology: The National Ecological Observatory Network or NEON Etienne Benson, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Fragmented Infrastructures of Global Environmental Observation: The Argos Data Collection and Location System **Erik Conway**, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory

How Do We Know What We're Measuring? Hybrid Observing Networks in Physical Oceanography

Infusing Sustainability into the Environmental History Classroom – 1

Workshop 1-J: Maricopa (conference level)

Facilitators: Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin -Oshkosh

Will Barnett, North Central College

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 2 11 - 12:30 p.m.

Science, Knowledge and Nature

Panel 2-A: Salon 1 (meeting level)

Chair: Michael Egan, McMaster University Panelists: Abigail Schade, Columbia University Reading Medieval Water Knowledge Forwards? Reading into al-Karaji's 11th-Century Instruction Manual for Extraction of Hidden Waters Michael Rawson, Brooklyn College, City University of New York Nature and Utopia in the Scientific Revolution

The Impact of Water Manipulation on the Cultural Environment of the Salt River Valley, Arizona

Panel 2-B: Salon 2 (meeting level)

Chair: DC Jackson, Lafayette College Panelists: Todd Bostwick, Arizona State University Floods, Salt, and Social Conflicts: Managing Water during Ancient Times in the Salt River Valley Shelly Dudley, Salt River Project Entrepreneurial Aspirations: The Reclamation and Development of the Salt River Valley Vincent Murray, Arizona Historical Research To Be Dammed for their Own Good: Flood Control in the Salt River Valley

The Promise and Perils of Environmental Planning and Development

Panel 2-C: Salon 3 (meeting level)

Chair: Jeff Hall, SUNY Stony Brook Panelists: Jonathan Anzalone, SUNY Stony Brook Environmental Protection or Tyranny?: The Aborted Ton-Da-Lay Development and the Race for Open Space in the Adirondacks during the 1960s and 70s Elsa Devienne, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Southern California Yacht Harbors and the Making of Coastal Engineering Knowledge (1930s-1950s) Ross Coen, Alaska Center for Energy and Power "We Smashed the Arctic": How the Environment Drives (and Is Driven By) Alaska History Ed O'Rourke, California State University – East Bay The Contribution of Environmental Issues to the 1982 Defeat of California's Peripheral Canal

Resources, Sustainability and Resilience in Australia: Meeting the Challenges of a Difficult Environment

Panel 2-D: Salon 4 (meeting level)

Chair: Gregory Cushman, University of Kansas Panelists: Tamara Sysak, University of Melbourne, Australia Exploring Drought Through a Resilience Lens: A Case Study Approach to Drought in North Victoria Claire Brennan, James Cook University, Australia The Northern Crocodile Bubble: Tropical Australia as a Twentieth-Century Resource Frontier Claire Fenby, Australia Drought in South-Eastern Australia, 1835-1845 Don Garden, University of Melbourne, Australia Natural or Anthropogenic?: the Effects of Drought in Colonial Eastern Australia

The Role of Climate Change in Environmental Restoration

Panel 2-E: Salon 5 (meeting level)

Chair: James Fleming, Colby College Comments: Paul Sabin, Yale University Panelists: Jeff Crane, Sam Houston State University Global Warming and Pacific Northwest Salmon: Adaptive Strategies and Narratives Philip Garone, California State University – Stanislaus Global Climate Change and the Future of Wetland Protection in California's Great Central Valley Nancy Langston, University of Wisconsin – Madison Climate Change and History in the Lake Superior Basin

Transnational Perspectives On Coal-Based
Societal Metabolisms: Germany, the United
States, and CanadaMass Migration and Environmental History:
Regional Perspectives

Panel 2-F: Salon 6 (meeting level)

Chair: Robert Johnson, New College of Florida
Panelists: Tom Arnold, University of Kansas
Carbon-Based Life Forms: The Impact of WWII on Munich's
Coal Supply and the Lives of its Citizens
Dan Zizzamia, Montana State University
Mining a Shallow Sea of Deep Time: Fossils and Fossil
Fuels in the Western Interior Seaway
Andrew Watson, York University
Switching Fuels: Socioecological Consequences of the
Steamboating Transition from Fuelwood to Coal in Muskoka,
Ontario, 1890-1920
Casey Cater, Georgia State University
Living Better Electrically: Modernity, Progress and the
Promotion of All-Electric Living in the Post-WWII American
South

Pollution and Its Management

Panel 2-G: Salon 7 (meeting level)

Chair: Kent LaCombe, Kansas State University **Panelists: Michele Dagenais**, University of Montreal In Search of a Mythical Past: A Discussion of Recent Projects Aimed at Reconnecting the Montreal Population with the St. Lawrence River

James Hillegas, Independent Scholar Not Seeing the River for the Trees: How Place Fostered and Constrained Human Actions along Oregon's Willamette River Thomas Belton, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Arsenic and Old Lakes: the 1980s in the New Jersey Pinelands

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 2 11 - 12:30 p.m.

Roundtable 2-H: Salon 8 (meeting level)

Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan
 Participants: Linda Ivey, California State University – East
 Bay
 Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois – Chicago
 Gregory Maddox, Texas Southern University
 Richard Allen, Framingham State University

Putting Social and Ecological Literacies into Practice: Environmental Studies, the Humanities, Education, and Sustainability in a Dangerous World

Roundtable 2–I: Gila (conference level)

Chair: Jared Aldern, Prescott College Participants: Noël Cox Caniglia, Prescott College Jeanine Canty, Naropa University Rafe Sagarin, University of Arizona Priscilla Stuckey, Prescott College

Infusing Sustainability into the Environmental History Classroom - 2

Workshop 2-J: Maricopa (conference level)

Facilitators: Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh Will Barnett, North Central College

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 3 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Mountains and Rivers without End: The **Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching Environmental History Beyond the** Classroom

Roundtable 3-A: Salon 1 (conference level)

Chair: Sara Dant, Weber State University Participants: Greg Gordon, Prescott College David Brooks, University of Montana Brian Donahue, Brandeis University Lynne Heasley, Western Michigan State College

Understanding 'Global Change': Who is the Expert?

Panel 3-B: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Michael Egan, McMaster University Panelists: Paul Warde, University of East Anglia / Cambridge University Making Yesterday's Futures: Social Technologies of Environmental Prediction Sverker Sörlin, Stockholm Resilience Centre / KTH Conceptualizing Environment: Predictions and the Production of Environment, 1920-1960 Libby Robin, Australian National University / National Museum of Australia *Realms of Expertise and the Emergence of 'Relevant* Knowledge' in Environmental Predictions and Global Change

Multinational Corporations, State Institutions, and Water Privatization in the **Era of Neoliberal Expansion**

Panel 3-C: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: Ted Schrecker, University of Ottawa, Canada Panelists: Bartow Elmore. University of Virginia Coca-Cola, Neoliberal State Agencies, and Water Resource Management in the Developing World, 1970-2010 Edward Melillo, Amherst College Awash in Modernity: Hydraulic Displays of Nation and Race in Chile and the Americas Samuel Duncan, Case Western Reserve University Bottled Water Taxonomy: Defining Nature and Neoliberalism Ted Schrecker, University of Ottawa, Canada "Green Neoliberalism": Water and the Right to Health

Architectural Histories and Environmental Histories

Panel 3-D: Salon 4 (conference level)

Chair and Comments: Vandana Baweja, University of Florida

Panelists: Christopher W. Wells, Macalester College Building with Nature: "Nature" and Domestic Architecture in the American Arts and Crafts Movement **Daniel A. Barber**, Harvard University The Invention of Thermal Comfort: the Thermoheliodon of Victor and Aladar Olgyay Vandana Baweia, University of Florida Tropical Architecture and Green Architecture

Environmental Stress in the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands

Panel 3-E: Salon 5 (conference level)

Chair: Jaime Aguila, Arizona State University Panelists: Neil Prendergast, University of Arizona Native and Home: Environmental, Cultural, and Immigration Politics Lisa Meierotto, Arizona State University The Environmental History of Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge: The Co-evolution of Militarization and Conservation **Scott Warren**, Arizona State University Landscapes of a Border Highway: Exploring Perceptions of Nature in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands along Arizona State Route 85 and Mexico Federal Route 8 Stephanie Capaldo, University of Arizona Smelter Pollution in the 'Grey Triangle': Cultural Constructions of Environmental Justice in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

Africa: Traditional Values and Modern **Pressures**

Panel 3-F: Salon 6 (conference level)

Chair: Sandra Swart, University of Stellenbosch Panelists: Mickie Hudson-Koster, Lonestar College From the Mtaa Plant to the Musical Bow: The Continuities of the Ritual Women in Modern Kenya Karen Brown, Oxford University "Without Farming the Tswana Have No Worth": Cattle and Identity in the North West Province, South Africa **Emily Brownell**, University of Texas Dar es Salaam and Ujamaa: Urban Growth as a Response to Villagization?

Biography's Role in Environmental History I: Queries and Case Studies

Panel 3-G: Salon 7 (conference level)

Chair: Kathryn Davis, San Jose State University Panelists: Barry Muchnick, Yale University Bob Marshall's Memory: Using Biography to Reimagine Environmental History Susan Rimby, Shippensburg University More for Forests: Mira Lloyd Dock and Progressive Era Conservation Teresa Tomkins-Walsh, University of Houston Saving Buffalo Bayou: Terry Tarlton Hershey's Life of Environmental Action

Petroleum and the Gulf of Mexico: Perspectives from Environmental History

Roundtable 3-H: Salon 8 (conference level)

Chair: Brian Black, Penn State University – Altoona Participants: Tyler Priest, University of Houston Myrna Santiago, St. Mary's College Paul Sabin, Yale University

Cities, Farms and Land-Use Regulation in North America

Panel 3-I: Maricopa (meeting level)

Chair: Donald J. Pisani, University of Oklahoma Panelists: William Philpott, University of Denver Planning for Tourists More Than Trees: The Frustration of Colorado Land-Use Reform Kimberly Little, University of Central Arkansas Two Rivers, One Story: Urban Use of Rural Riparian Landscapes in the Late Twentieth Century Kathleen Brosnan, University of Houston Niagara and Napa: Preserving Wine Grapes through Land-Use Regulation **Sara Gregg**, University of Kansas

A New Generation of Federal Conservation Planning: The 1985 "Food Security Act"

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 3 2 - 3:30 p.m.

The Eco-tour, the Toxic Tour, and Indigenous Tourism: Ten Years of History and Reflection

Roundtable 3-J: Gila (meeting level)

Chair: Robert Melchior Figueroa, University of North Texas Participants: Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University Teresa Leal, Curator, Pimeria Alta Historical Society / Comadres, Nogales, AZ/Sonora Joni Adamson, Arizona State University Giovanna Di Chiro, Nuestras Raíces, Inc. / Five College Women's Studies Research Center

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 4 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Resource Extraction in the North Atlantic and Soviet Union

Panel 4-A: Salon 1 (conference level)

Chair: Douglas Weiner, University of Arizona Panelists: Christopher Ward, Clayton State University "The Small Peoples of the North Must Adapt": Indigenous Siberians and the Construction of the Baikal-Amur Mainline Railway Stephen Brain, Mississippi State University Red Flag over the White Sea: The Collectivization of Marine Wildlife in the Soviet North

Karen Oslund, Towson University North Atlantic Whaling: A Case Study for Global Whaling Politics?

Sustainability and its Discontents

Panel 4-B: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Marcus Hall, University of Zurich Panelists: Richard Norgaard, University of California – Berkeley Sustainable Development or Ecological Civilization? Richard Wilk, University of Indiana Going beyond the Linear Story – Change in Many Directions Thomas Princen, University of Michigan Sustainability: From Concept to Context

The Connected Historiographies of Conservation, Sustainability, Environmental Policy and Indigenous Sovereignty

Panel 4-C: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: Garrit Voggesser, National Wildlife Federation Comments: Andrew Fisher, College of William and Mary Panelists: Nathan Roberts, University of Washington Historicizing "Sustainability" in Imperial and National Contexts Monika Bilka, Arizona State University Sustaining Indigenous Sovereignty through Environmental Policy

Lisa Blee, Wake Forest University Buffer Zones and Homelands: Nisqually Sovereignty and Resource Management at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Mike Dockry, University of Wisconsin – Madison / USDA Forest Service

Indigenous Perspectives on Sustainability: The 1990 Indigenous Peoples' March for Territory and Dignity and the Origins of the Bolivian National Forestry Law

Molecularizing Nature: The Politics of Molecular Biology

Panel 4-D: Salon 4 (conference level)

Chair and Comments: Michael Egan, McMaster University Panelists: Kevin C. Armitage, Miami University Sewage Ice and Its Menacing Bacteria: The Nature of Germs in Progressive Era United States Jenny Leigh Smith, Georgia Institute of Technology Seeds, Symbols and States: The Effect of the Genome Revolution on Global Seed Banks Håkon B. Stokland, Norwegian University of Science and Technology The Science and Politics of Unnatural Wolves and Norwegian Genes Jody Roberts, Chemical Heritage Foundation Uniting the Local and Global in Governing a Molecular Environment

Sustainability of What, How and for Whom? Progress, Development, and Justice in Greater Phoenix

Roundtable 4-E: Salon 5 (conference level)

Chair: Merlyna Lim, Arizona State University Participants: Michael Bivona, Arizona State University Auriane Koster, Arizona State University Erica Spiro, Arizona State University Lisa Jaeger, Arizona State University Alicia Woodbury, Arizona State University Robert Poe, Arizona State University

Energy as System, Symbol, and Spectacle

Panel 4-F: Salon 6 (conference level)

Chair and Comments: Martin Melosi, University of Houston

Panelists: Christopher Jones, Harvard University Energy Transport, Boosters, and the Logic of Intensification, 1820-1860

Robert Johnson, New College of Florida Coal, Trauma, and the Origins of the Modern American Self, 1885-1951

Nina Möllers, Deutsches Museum Between Wastefulness and Sustainability: German Household Exhibitions and their Representation of Private Energy Consumption, 1920 to 1980

Biography's Role in Environmental History II: Queries and Case Studies

Panel 4-G: Salon 7 (conference level)

Chair: Barry Muchnick, Yale University Panelists: Kathryn Davis, San Jose State University At Home in the Wild: The Botanical Adventures of Ynes Mexia Monique Bourque, Willamette University "Spare and encourage the birds": Science, Nature Study, and Sympathy for Nature in the Life and Work of Mary Treat Daniel Kerr, Excellence in West Texas History Fellow Biography as Plains History — Pastores in the Cattle Kingdom

Thursday, April 14 Concurrent Session 4 4 - 5:30 p.m.

The Ends of Extinction: Perspectives and Long-Term Analysis from Conservation Biology, History and Literature

Joint roundtable co-sponsored by the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), the Association for the Study of Literature & Environment (ASLE), and ASEH

Roundtable 4-H: Salon 8 (conference level)

Co-Moderators: Catherine Christen, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute and Mark Madison, National Conservation Training Center Panelists: Paul Beier, Northern Arizona University David E. Brown, Arizona State University Annie Ingram, Davidson College Curt Meine, Center for Humans and Nature Gary Paul Nabhan, University of Arizona John Soluri, Carnegie Mellon University Julianne Lutz Warren, New York University

Common Property: Management and Conflict

Panel 4-I: Maricopa (meeting level)

Chair: Michael Schoon, Arizona State University Panelists: Colin Coates, York University Defending the Commons in Early French Canada, 1660-1860 Alasdair Ross, University of Stirling Sustaining Historical Grazing Regimes in Scotland: Common Good versus Common Greed Greg Gordon, Prescott College The Woodhawk War on the Upper Missouri, 1865-1868

Friday, April 15 Concurrent Session 5 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Oral and Environmental History

Panel 5-A: Salon 1 (conference level)

Chair: David Todd, Conservation History Association of Texas Panelists: Mark Madison, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Top Ten Things to Know Before Starting a National Oral History Project Charles Closmann, University of North Florida Voices from the Stream: Using Oral History to Study Florida's St. Johns River Paul Sadin, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Oral History, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and America's

Nuclear Arsenal **David Todd**, Conservation History Association of Texas History and Stories of Texas Conservation

Four Stories of the Environmental Histories of Sonoran Desert Cities

Panel 5-B: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Ken McCown. University of Tennessee Panelists: Gabriel Montemayor, Arizona State University Ambos Nogales Kim Steele, Arizona State University 50 Years in Maryvale: the Decline and Rebirth of an At-Risk Community Ken McCown, University of Tennessee Scottsdale Sustainability Atlas Katherine Crewe, Arizona State University Urban Ecologies in U.S. Southwestern States

The European Experience with Sustainable **Practices in the Later Middle Ages**

Panel 5-C: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: Dolly Jørgensen, Umea University Panelists: Richard Hoffmann, York University Reassessing 'Ecological Crisis in Fourteenth Century Europe' Tim Sistrunk, California State University – Chico Defining Sustainable Practice in Late Medieval Law **Richard Keyser**, Western Kentucky University The Keys to Sustainability in Premodern European Woodlands

The Animal in the Middle East

Panel 5-D: Salon 4 (conference level)

Chair and Comments: Harriet Ritvo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Panelists: Arash Khazeni, Pomona College Through an Ocean of Sand: Pastorialism and the Equestrian Culture of the Eurasian Steppe Susan Kahn, Harvard University Middle Eastern Hunting Hounds: A Cultural History of a Colonized Breed Alan Mikhail, Yale University Before the Zoo: Humans and Animals in Ottoman Egypt

New Approaches to the History of War and the Environment: A Discussion of J. R. McNeill's Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914

Roundtable 5-E: Salon 5 (conference level)

Chair: Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University **Participants: Lisa Brady**, Boise State University **David Bello**, Washington and Lee University **Paul Sutter**, University of Colorado James L.A. Webb Jr., Colby College

Teaching Global Environmental History: Perspectives from Around the World

Roundtable 5-F: Salon 8 (conference level)

Chair: Christof Mauch, Ludwig-Maximilian University Participants: Marcus Hall, University of Züric Libby Robin, Australian National University / National Museum of Australia Ranjan Chakrabarti, Jadavpur University **David Soll**, Lafayette College

Security in a Lengthening Food Chain

Panel 5-G: Gila (meeting level)

Chair: Lisa Cox, University of Guelph Panelists: Lisa Cox, University of Guelph Bovine Tuberculosis and the Sanitary Ideal Matthew Roth, Rutgers University The Middleman: Dwayne Andreas, ADM and the Hidden Empire of Soy **Stephanie Fuglaar**, University of Houston California's Cannery Inspection Board and Botulism Gregorio Santiago, University of Central Arkansas Dethroning King Corn

Environmental Justice in Arizona and Beyond

Workshop 5-H: Salon 6 (conference level)

This half-day public workshop (8:30-12:00 noon), organized by ASEH's diversity committee, will cross cultural and socioeconomic boundaries, combining historians of the ASEH with indigenous and environmental justice scholars, grassroots groups, and elders of the Navajo Nation. The workshop will provide interaction between the educators who teach, study, and write environmental history with those living with the effects of resource extraction and uranium contamination on the Navajo Nation.

The workshop will begin with the award winning documentary "The Return of Navajo Boy," introduced by the film producer and director, Jeff Spitz, and two Navajo Nation elders who are featured in the film: Elsie Mae Begay and Perry Charley. The film resulted in reuniting a family, compensation for a former uranium miner, and an investigation of contamination in homes built with radioactive debris from uranium mines. The Navajo (Diné, "the People") have been disproportionately exposed to pollution from resource extraction while maintaining a subsistence lifestyle. The Diné cultural and spiritual importance of the ecology intensifies the impacts of pollution upon emotional, spiritual, cultural, and physical heath.

After the 75-minute film, the three will be joined by additional presenters to share their perspectives and discuss with the audience the challenges to the sustainability and health of the Navajo Nation. Lori Goodman belongs to Diné Citizens Against Ruining our Environment (Diné CARE) an all-Navajo environmental organization helped pass the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA, 1990) and is currently resisting the development of the Desert Rock Coal

Friday, April 15 Concurrent Session 5 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Plant. Samantha Chisholm Hatfield is one of the first Oregon State University PhD students to complete an Environmental Science dissertation on the TEK of the Siletz Tribe in 2009 and she will share her perspective as a TEK educator. Sylvia Hood Washington, an expert in environmental justice issues, will add a broader context to the discussion. Laurel MacDowell brings her expertise on uranium issues in Canada.

Moderator: Laurel MacDowell, University of Toronto Participants: Elsie Mae Cly Begay (Diné)

Perry Charley (Diné), Diné College's Uranium Education Project and Environmental Institute, NAS Committee on Improving Practices for Regulating and Managing Low-Activity Radioactive Wastes

Jeff Spitz, Executive Director, Groundswell Educational Films Samantha Chisholm Hatfield, PhD (Siletz-Cherokee), Oregon State Universiy Lori Goodman (Diné), CARE Sylvia Hood Washington, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Justice

No sian up required

Fire and Water: A Century of Cooperative Forestry

Workshop 5-I: Maricopa (meeting level)

This half-day workshop (8:30-12:00 noon), sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, will include discussions with agency employees from the Regional Headquarters in Albuquerque and the National Headquarters in Washington, DC; a former attorney from the Office of General Counsel. Department of Agriculture; private land managers from the Malpais Borderlands Group; and a variety of scholars. It will be followed by a field trip to the Sears-Kay Ruin site on Friday afternoon, for a short walk and discussion of managing an urban forest. This event is free, but sign-up on the conference registration form is required.

Friday, April 15 Concurrent Session 6 10:30 - noon

Protestantism and Environmental History

Panel 6-A: Salon 1 (conference level)

Chair: Bron Taylor, University of Florida Panelists: Susan Bratton, Baylor University Megachurches and Green Space: From Renovated Urban Structures to Suburban Campuses Neall Poque, Texas A&M The Lost Environmentalists: The Struggle Between Conservative Protestants and the Environment in the Early 1970 Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University Nature and New England's Religious Outsiders: Burroughs, Thoreau, Whitma

Sustaining Hal Rothman's Legacy, **Expanding its Reach**

Roundtable 6-B: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Char Miller, Pomona College Participants: Martin Melosi, University of Houston Phoebe S.K. Young, University of Colorado William Lang, Portland State University William Philpott, University of Denver Marguerite Shaffer, Miami University

Preindustrial Warfare and Environments in the Atlantic World

Panel 6-C: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: Lisa Brady, Boise State University Panelists: Philip Slavin, Yale University Between Ecology and War: The Fourteenth-Century Crisis in the British Isle Dagomar Degroot, York University Dutch Naval Operations and Climatic Changes During the Maunder Minimu **Craig Miller**, SUNY – Buffalo Pigs, Property and Politics: Contrasting Subsistence Strategies in the Outbreak of King Philip's War David Hsiung, Juniata College Making Gunpowder During the War of Independence: Saltpetre Production and How Americans Understood Their Environment

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Public History and Sustainability

Roundtable 6-E: Salon 5 (conference level)

Chair: Catherine Christen, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Participants: Leah Glaser, Central Connecticut State University Jannelle Warren-Findley, Arizona State University Carol Palmer, Palmer Research John Akers, Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area

Energy Transitions: Sputtering Global Attempts at Alternatives

Panel 6-F: Salon 7 (conference level)

Chair: Martin (Mike) Pasqualetti, Arizona State University After the 75-minute film, the three will be joined by **Comments: Clark Miller**, Arizona State University additional presenters to share their perspectives and discuss Panelists: Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku Finland with the audience the challenges to the sustainability and Energy, Voluntary Work and National Unity: Postwar health of the Navajo Nation. Lori Goodman belongs to Campaign for Cutting Fuelwood in Finland, 1945 – 1948 Diné Citizens Against Ruining our Environment (Diné CARE) Sarah Hill, Western Michigan University an all-Navajo environmental organization helped pass the Why University Biodiesel Programs Have Had Such Short Lives Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA, 1990) and is Mogens Rüdiger, Aalborg University, Denmark currently resisting the development of the Desert Rock Coal Sustainability and Energy Mix in Denmark, 1973-2010 Plant. Samantha Chisholm Hatfield is one of the first Oregon State University PhD students to complete an Environmental Science dissertation on the TEK of the Siletz Tribe in 2009 and she will share her perspective as a TEK educator. Laurel MacDowell brings her expertise on uranium issues in Canada.

Oil, Soil and Toil: Using Environmental History to Inform Policy Debates

Roundtable 6-G: Salon 8 (conference level)

Chair: Jody Roberts, Chemical Heritage Foundation Participants: Carolyn Merchant, University of California -Berkelev

Joe Pratt, University of Houston Jody Roberts, Chemical Heritage Foundation Karl Brooks, Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Justice in Arizona and Beyond (begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Workshop 6-H: Salon 6 (conference level), cont. from session 5

This half-day public workshop (8:30-12:00 noon), organized by ASEH's diversity committee, will cross cultural and socioeconomic boundaries, combining historians of the ASEH with indigenous and environmental justice scholars, grassroots groups, and elders of the Navajo Nation. The workshop will provide interaction between the educators who teach, study, and write environmental history with those living with the effects of resource extraction and uranium contamination on the Navajo Nation.

The workshop will begin with the award winning documentary "The Return of Navajo Boy," introduced by the film producer and director. Jeff Spitz, and two Navaio Nation elders who are featured in the film: Elsie Mae Begay and Perry Charley. The film resulted in reuniting a family, compensation for a former uranium miner, and an investigation of

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contamination in homes built with radioactive debris from uranium mines. The Navajo (Diné, "the People") have been disproportionately exposed to pollution from resource extraction. The Diné cultural and spiritual importance of the ecology intensifies the impacts of pollution upon emotional, spiritual, cultural, and physical heath.

Fire and Water: A Century of Cooperative Forestry (begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Workshop 6-I: Maricopa (meeting level), cont. from session 5

This half-day workshop (8:30-12:00 noon), sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, will include discussions with agency employees from the Regional Headquarters in Albuquerque and the National Headquarters in Washington, DC; a former attorney from the Office of General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; private land managers from the Malpais Borderlands Group; and a variety of scholars. It will be followed by a field trip to the Sears-Kay Ruin site on Friday afternoon, for a short walk and discussion of managing an urban forest. This event is free, but sign-up on the conference registration form is required.

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Global Perspectives of Protected Areas: Creation and Legacy

Panel 7-A: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Adrian Howkins, Colorado State University **Panelists: Jose Drummond**, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil A Second Look at Brazilian Federal Conservation Units: A Historical Overview of their Creation and of their Current Status – 2010

Steve Rodriguez, University of California – Los Angeles National Parks and Nationalism in British Colonial Southeast Asia, 1930-55

Amanda Lewis, Michigan State University "A true picture of the old unspoilt Africa": Global Perspectives on Displaced People of Kenyan and Appalachian National Park James Pritchard, Iowa State University Fryxell's Vision, Woodring's Hobby: Trails and the Beginnings of Grand Teton National Park

Militarized Landscapes: The State of the (Battle)field

Roundtable 7-B: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: Evelyn Krache Morris, Georgetown University Participants: Joel Hayward, Kings College – London / Royal Air Force College – Cranwell, England Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University Roger Levine, Sewanee: The University of the South Jack Hayes, Norwich University Ryan Edgington, The College of Wooster

Environmental Historians, the Job Market, and Interdisciplinary Positions

Roundtable 7-C: Salon 4 (conference level)

Chair: Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh Participants: John Hausdoerffer, Western State College Kathryn Morse, Middlebury College Jerritt Frank, University of Missouri Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

Making Environmental Laws Work: Citizen Participation and Environmental Protection in the U.S. and Mexico in the Late 20th Century

Roundtable 7-D: Salon 5 (conference level)

Chair: James Turner, Wellesley College Participants: Darren Speece, Sidwell Friends School Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois – Chicago Stephanie Capaldo, University of Arizona Cody Ferguson, Arizona State University

Volatile Peaks: Modernities in the Alps

Panel 7-E: Salon 6 (conference level)

Chair: Christof Mauch, Ludwig-Maximilian University Comments: Tait Keller, Rhodes College Panelists: Marc Landry, Georgetown University Europe's Battery: The Alps, Water, and Power in Europe, 1870-195 Patrick Kupper, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule -Zürich Seeing like a Mountain: Nature Preservation and Modernism in the Aps Thomas Zeller, University of MaryInd Alpine Panoramas in the Automotive Age Andrew Denning, University of California – Davis Mining "White Gold": The Skiing Industry and the Rationalization of the Alpine Environment in the Postwar Era

History of Energy Systems

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Chair: Clark Miller, Arizona State University Panelists: Richard Wojtowicz, Montana State University Gassing the West: Coal Bed Methane Development in Montana and Wyomng Julie Cohn, University of Houton Expansion for Conservation: The Early Growth of North America's Power Grid Christopher Dietrich, Yale University Drill, Baby, Drill: The Politicization of Alternative Energy Sources, 1973-1982

Aldo Leopold: Extending the Land Ethic to Sustainability

Roundtable 7-G: Salon 8 (conference level)

Chair: Joan McGregor, Arizona State University Participants: Julianne Lutz Warren, New York University Bron Taylor, University of Florda Bryan Norton, Georgia Institute of Technolgy Dan Shilling, Arizona State University Susan Flader, University of Missouri

Arthur F. McEvoy's <u>The Fisherman's</u> <u>Problem</u>: A Twenty-fifth Anniversary Retrospective

Roundtable 7-H: Gila (meeting level)

Chair: Andrew Isenberg, Temple University **Participants: Andrew Hurley**, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Jared Orsi, Colorado State University Bonnie Lynn-Sherow, Kansas State University Arthur F. McEvoy, Southwestern Law School

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History and Sustainability in the Pacific Islands

Panel 7-I: Maricopa (meeting level)

Chair: Don Garden, University of Melbourne
Panelists: Frank Thomas, University of the South Pacific
Environmental History on Pacific Atolls: An Expanding Frontier
Carol MacLennan, Michigan Technological University
Industrial Waters and Island Sustainability in Hawa`ii
J. Donald Hughes, University of Denver
An Indigenous View of Environmental History in a Pacific
Island World

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The Transformation of Czechia 1990 – 2010 and Environmental Aspects of the Rural Landscape Changes

Panel 8-A: Salon 1 (conference level)

Chair: Leos Jelecek, Charles University – Prague **Panelists: Vit Jancak**, Charles University – Prague *The Transformation of Agriculture in Czechia 1990–2010: Some of Its Economic and Environmental Connections - Vit Jancak, L. Jelecek, J. Jaac*

Nicholas Orsillo, Hnuti DUHA - Friends of the Earth Czech Republic

The Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Policy in the Bohemian-Moravian Uplands before and after the Transformaton

Pavel Chromy, Charles University – Prague Historic-geographical and Environmental Elements in the Development of Heritage and Territorial Identities: Examples from Military Areas in Czechia - Pavel Chromy, Tomas Seidl, Zdenek Kucea

Late Lessons from Early History—Change is Hard Project

Panel 8-B: Salon 2 (conference level)

Chair: Abigail York, Arizona State University Panelists: Michelle Hegmon, Arizona State University Seeds of Success, Seeds of Failure?: The Long-term Trajectory of Prehistoric Hohokam Irrigation in Arizona Abigail York, Arizona State University Freeways, Regimes, and Coalitions-An Institutional Analysis of Interstate Politics in Phoenix Jameson Wetmore, Arizona State University Flooding Risk in Phoenix: A Historical Analysis

Earth Under Surveillance: Environmental Histories of the Cold War

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Panelists: Gretchen Heefner, Connecticut College Wounded Prairie: The Ambiguous Legacy of National Security in the American West

Neil Maher, NJIT-Rutgers – Newark Cold Star Wars: How Space Science and Global Nature Transformed the "Third Word"

Jacob Darwin Hamblin, Oregon State University ENMOD and Beyond: Catastrophic Environmentalism in the Cold War

Mission Accomplished or Impossible?: Sustaining the National Park Service's Mandate and Negotiating Public Perception in the Postwar Era

Panel 8-D: Salon 4 (conference level)

Chair: David Louter, National Park Service Comments: Kevin C. Armitage, Miami University – Ohio Panelists: Tabitha Erdey, Washington State University Sensitive Resources: Nez Perce National Historical Park and Resource Management at Weippe Prairie Megan Jones, University of Delaware Stewards of Tomorrow: The National Parks as a Proving Ground for American Youth Adrian Howkins, Colorado State University Frozen Ambition: The U.S. National Park Service and Antarctica in the 1960s and 1970s

Environmental NGOs in a Globalized Work (1970s-today)

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Chair and Comments: Joseph Taylor, Simon Fraser University

Panelists: Timothy Orr, University of California – Davis Mountains, Mining, and Malfeasance: Railway Development British Columbia's Southern Interior, 1897-1916 Joseph Taylor, Simon Fraser University "It was Me, Me, I, I, Me, Me": Mountain Sport and Modernit

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Sense and Sanitation in the 19th Century **United States**

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Chair: Ruth Sandwell, University of Toronto **Panelists: Melanie Kiechle**, Chemical Heritage Foundation "The Nose as a Sanitary Agent": The Importance of Odors to Health in Nineteenth-Century Homes **Daniel Gerling**, University of Texas – Austin Humanure in Flux: Excrement's Transition to Waste in Late-19th Century America Marisol Cortez, University of Kansas Sewage Farming, Sludge Composting, and Recycling Rhetorics: Historical and Contemporary Cosmologies of Nature

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Bases and Battlefields: Historical and Geographical Approaches to Military Landscapes

Panel 9-C: Salon 3 (conference level)

Chair: David Biggs, University of California – Riverside **Panelists: Joseph Hupy**, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Landscape Recovery and Land Use Histories at the Khe Sanh Battlefield, Vietnam

Matija Zorn, Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts / Anton-Melik Geographical Institute

The Soca Front (WW 1): Landscape Recovery in a Mountainous Karst Landscape

Mary Cablk, Desert Research Institute

Military Wilderness: If a Bomb Drops in the Desert Do We Still Call it Wilderness?

David Biggs, University of California – Riverside Hedgerows, Trash Dumps, and Hard Pan: Spatial Histories of Militarization in Central Vietnam

African-Americans and Environmental History

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Hard Times in the Park: Recessions. **Depressions, and the Environment**

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Smoke, Scenery, Snow, and Science: **New Perspectives on Railroads and Environmental History**

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Chair: Thomas Andrews, University of Colorado – Denver Panelists: Ken Cruikshank, McMaster University Forest, Stream, and Seashore: Working with Nature on "The People's Railway", 1876-1914 Elsa Lam, Columbia University From Castles to Cabins: The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Making of the Canadian Rockies, 1885-1929 Thomas Finger, University of Virginia Regulating Railroads and Ordering Natural Knowledge in New York State, 1840-1900 Adam Eastman, University of Oklahoma Mandating Change: Forced Implementation, technological solutions, and the end the railroad smoke nuisance in Salt Lake City

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Humans, Nature, and Reform in 1960s America

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Chair: Finn Arne Jørgensen, Umeå University **Comments: Audience** Panelists: Ruth Alexander, Colorado State University Restoring Humans to Nature's Stage: Naturalism and Modernism in the Writings of Jane Jacobs, Rachel Carson, and Betty Friedan in the early 1960s Jeffrey Sanders, Washington State University Children, Nature, and the "Urban Crisis" of the 1960s Byron Pearson, West Texas A&M

The Environmental Legacy of Stewart Udall: History and Memory

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Kim Socha, Normandale College Destruction of Nature, Construction of Identity: An Investigation Into Cruelty

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"Old Wine into New Historical Bottles": Stewart L. Udall's Use of History in The Quiet Crisis

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Michitake Aso, University of Wisconsin – Madison
To Conserve or Destroy? Plantations as Battlefields in the First Indochina War, 1945-1954
Michele Thompson, Southern Connecticut State University
The Saola: Object of a Local, National, and International Tugof-War
Patrick Caffey, Washington and Jefferson College The Natures of Asia

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Reckoning Architecture, Cultural Landscape, and Environmental History

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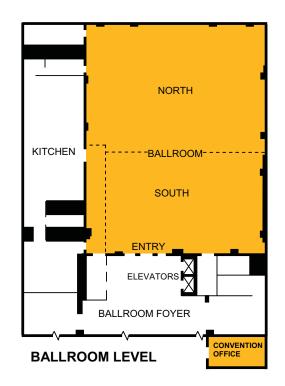
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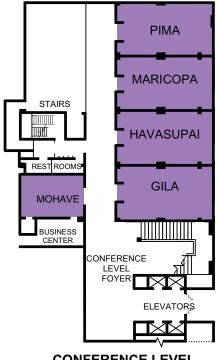
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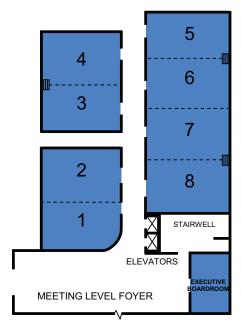




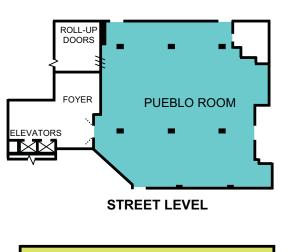


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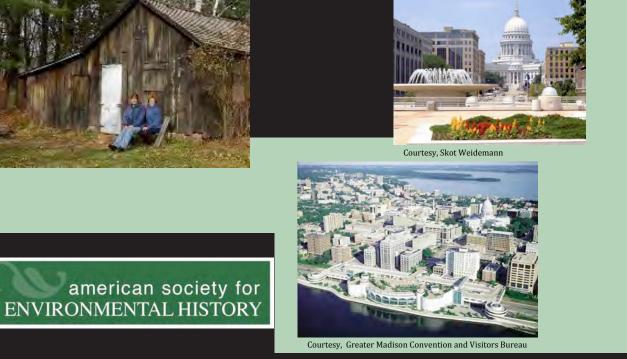
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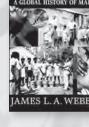
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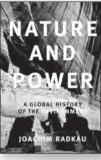
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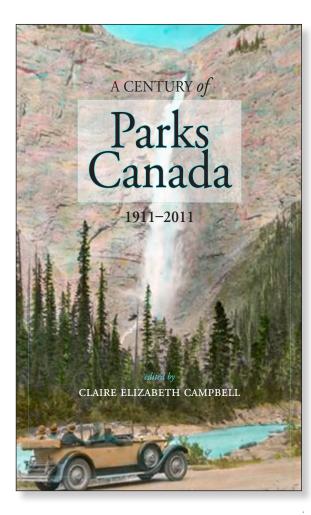
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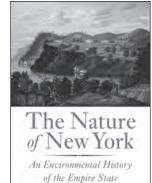
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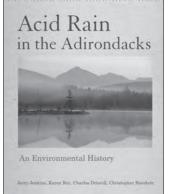
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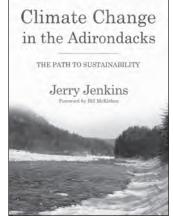
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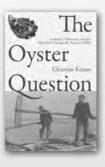
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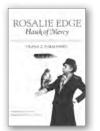




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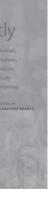


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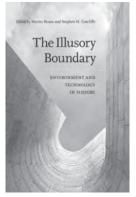
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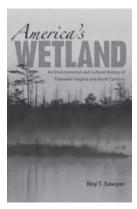
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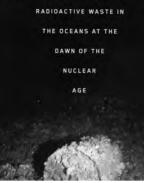
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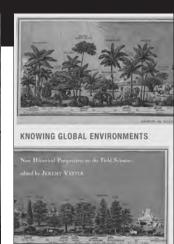
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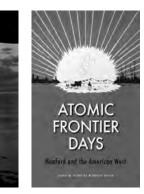
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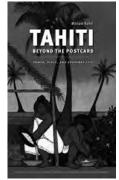


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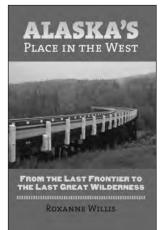
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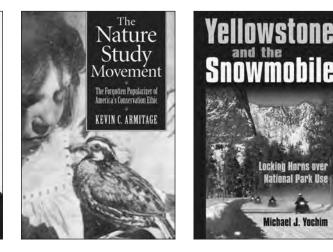


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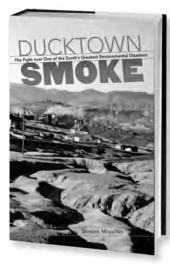
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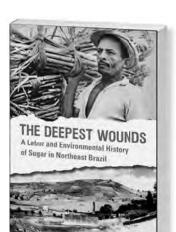
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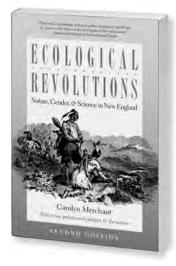
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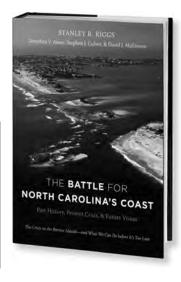
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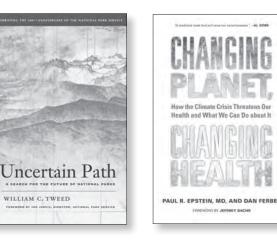
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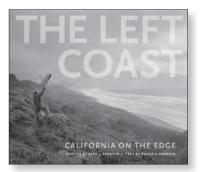




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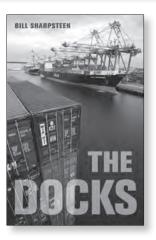
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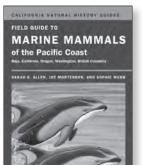
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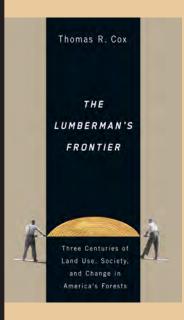




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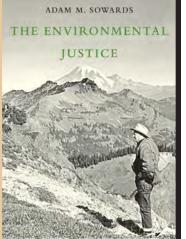
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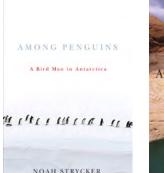
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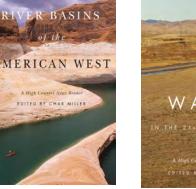


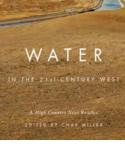


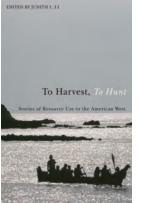
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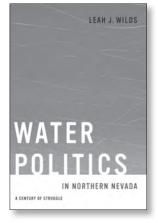
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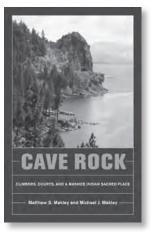
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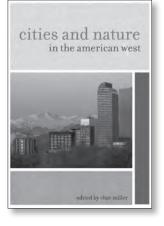
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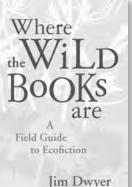
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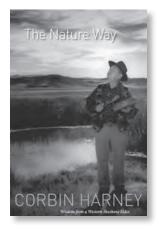
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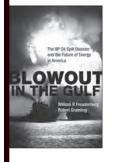
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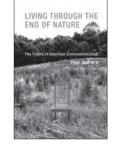
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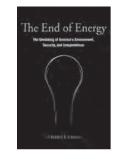
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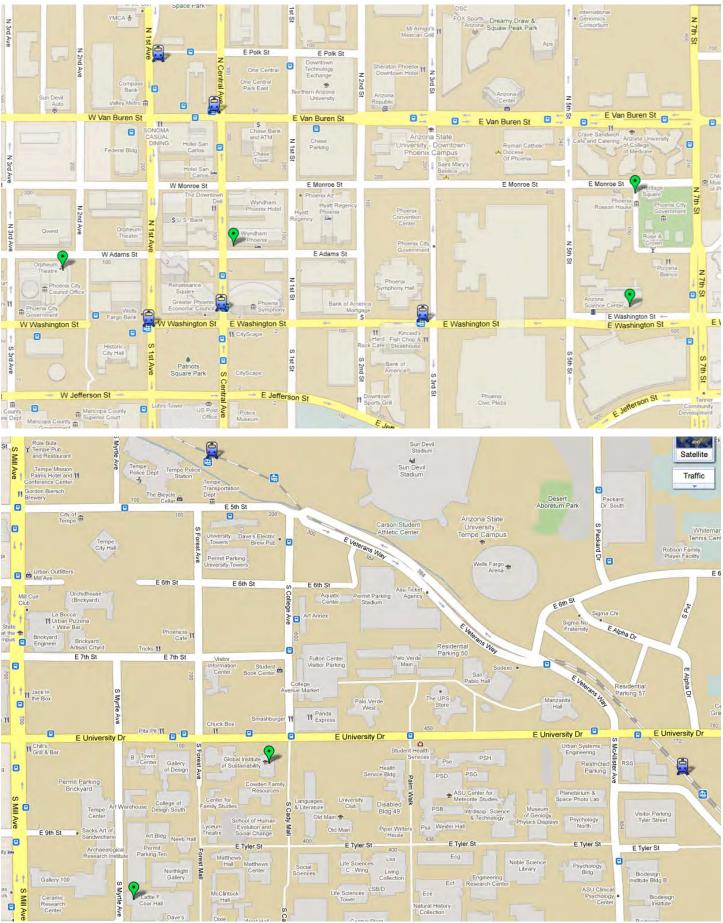
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