

Rachel Carson Prize for Best Dissertation

Year and Recipient (presented for dissertation completed in the previous year)

2018 Milica Prokić, "Barren Island (Goli otok): A Trans-Corporeal History of the Former Yugoslav Political Prison Camp and Its Inmates, from the Cominform Period (1949-1956) to the Present," University of Bristol.

2017 Eric Steven Zimmer, "Red Earth Nation: Environment and Sovereignty in Modern Meskwaki History," University of Iowa.

2016 Gregory Rosenthal, "Hawaiians Who Left Hawai'i: Work, Body, and Environment in the Pacific World, 1786-1876," State University of New York - Stony Brook.

2015 Philipp N. Lehmann, "Changing Climates: Deserts, Desiccation, and the Rise of Climate Engineering 1870-1950," Harvard University.

2014 Andrew Stuhl, "Empires on Ice: Science, Nature, and the Making of the Arctic," University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2013 Catherine McNeur, "The 'Swinish Multitude' and Fashionable Promenades: Battles over Public Space in New York City, 1815-1865," Yale University.

2012 Bradley Skopyk, "'Undercurrents of Conquest: The Shifting Terrain of Indigenous Agriculture in Colonial Tlaxcala, Mexico,'" York University.

2011 Chris Manganiello, "Dam Crazy with Wild Consequences: Artificial Lakes and Natural Rivers in the America South, 1845-1990," University of Georgia.

2010 Gina Maria Rumore, "A Natural Laboratory, A National Monument: Carving out a Place for Science in Glacier Bay, Alaska, 1879-1959," University of Minnesota.

2009 Carol Kieko Matteson, "Masters of Their Woods: Conservation, Community, and Conflict in Revolutionary France, 1669-1848," Yale University.

2008 Gwendolyn Verhoff, "The Intractable Atom: The Challenge of Radiation and Radioactive Waste in American Life, 1942 to Present," Washington University in St. Louis.

2007 Joanna Dyl, "Urban Disaster: An Environmental History of San Francisco After the 1906 Earthquake," Princeton University.

2006 Liza Piper, "Harnessing the Wet West: Environment and Industrial Order on the Large Lakes of Subarctic Canada, 1921 – 1960," York University, 2005.

2005 Lawrence Culver, "The Island, the Oasis, and the City: Santa Catalina, Palm Springs, Los Angeles, and Southern California's Shaping of American Life and Leisure," University of California-Los Angeles, 2004.

2004 Thomas G. Andrews, "The Road to Ludlow: Work, Environment, and Industrialization, 1870-1915," University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003.

2003 Jacob A. Tropp, "Roots and Rights in the Transkei: Colonialism, Natural Resources, and Social Change, 1880-1940," University of Minnesota.

2002 Sara B. Pritchard, "Recreating the Rhone: Nature and Technology in France Since World War II," Stanford University.

2001 Matthew Dominic Evenden, "Fish vs. Power: Remaking Salmon, Science and Society on the Fraser River, 1900-1960," York University.

2000 Marcus H. Hall, "American Nature, Italian Culture: Restoring the Land in Two Continents," University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1999 Christian Warren, "The Silenced Epidemic: A Social History of Lead Poisoning in the United States Since 1900," Brandeis University.

1997 Mark David Spence, "Dispossessing the Wilderness: The Preservation Ideal, Indian Removal and National Parks," UCLA.

1995 Edmund P. Russell, III, "War on Insects: Warfare, Insecticides and Environmental Changes in the US, 1870 1945," University of Michigan.

1993 Barbara Liebhardt, "Law, Environment and Social Changes in the Columbia River Basin: The Yakima Indian Nation as a Case Study, 1840 – 1933," University of California, Berkeley.