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Paradise Lost, Found, and Constructed:
Conceptualizing and Transforming Landscapes through History

American Society for Environmental History
2009 Annual Conference
Tallahassee, Florida • February 25 to March 1, 2009
In addition to terrestrial ecosystems, Tallahassee offers several aquatic and marine environments. There are many sinkhole lakes fed by several major rivers: Apalachicola, Aucilla, St. Marks, Wakulla, and Ochlockonee. Wakulla Springs produces 250 million gallons of freshwater everyday. The Gulf of Mexico is a mere thirty miles south of Tallahassee. Water environments further enrich the environmental history of the region.

At the same time, north Florida has begun to struggle with environmental issues long familiar to residents and policy makers in southern Florida: rapid population growth, suburban sprawl, diminishing natural resources, and threatened ecosystems and species. How Florida addresses these challenges in the new millennium may well serve as a model for other states and regions.

Suffice it to say, for those of us who call Tallahassee home, welcome to the Red Hills region of the Florida panhandle. The fieldtrips, the Environmental Justice workshop, the special events and many of the panels draw attention to the fascinating history of the region and its value as a microcosm of global environmental issues. We hope you take time to explore the history and culture of this unique region, which we consider paradise.

Finally, the Local Arrangements Committee would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mike Lewis, Chair of the Program Committee and Lisa Mighetto, whose good humor and broad vision helped to overcome every challenge.

The 2009 Local Arrangements Committee:
Fritz Davis, Florida State University, Chair
Ronald Doel, Florida State University
Kristine Harper, Florida State University
Jennifer Koslow, Florida State University
Richard Mizelle, Florida State University
Jon Anthony Stallins, Florida State University
A note from the 2009 Program Committee

The Program Committee is pleased to present the program for the 2009 meeting of the American Society for Environmental History – “Paradise Lost, Found, and Constructed: Conceptualizing and Transforming Landscapes through History.” Florida is the obvious inspiration for our program theme; few regions in the United States are as apt locations for the study of the interplay between nature and cultural fantasies about paradise. (If, while attending the conference, you are so fortunate as to enjoy a Friday field trip with blue skies and temperatures in the low 70s, you might be tempted to succumb to a bit of paradise fantasy yourself.) Although Florida was our inspiration, we suggested that proposals take this theme and region as a starting point, and encouraged wider studies as well. As you will see in the following pages, the proposals certainly succeeded. We suspect that you will find your decisions on which panels to attend as difficult as ours were in creating the program.

This year’s conference includes eighty-two sessions and twenty-five posters, for a total of three hundred and twenty-eight participating scholars. The diversity of approaches, topics, and disciplines is impressive. We were particularly pleased to see a number of comparative panels, as well as panels dealing with regions of the world that are new to ASEH conferences. The representation of panels dealing with local environmental history is quite strong, and there are also several hands-on workshops, from grant-writing to GIS, from publishing to sustainability. One of the strengths of the ASEH is its generational mixture, and this year is no exception with participants ranging from seasoned veterans active in the formation of our society to first time presenters who at that time were not yet born.

In addition to our regular conference activities, this year’s conference has a special workshop on environmental justice. The workshop will last all day on Friday, and Saturday until after lunch. Thanks to an anonymous donation to the ASEH, and with the support of the journal Environmental Justice, Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Peggy Shepard, and Sacoby Wilson will be joining us and participating in the workshop. This workshop represents a significant addition to the ASEH conference this year – and we hope that the momentum continues in Portland in 2010. By such measures we hope that our society may be strengthened and transformed. This workshop was made possible by the tireless work of program committee member Sylvia Hood Washington, local arrangements chair Fritz Davis, and Richard Gragg from Florida A&M University’s Center for Environmental Equity and Justice.

The program committee would like to extend a special thanks to Lisa Mighetto, without whom this conference would not be possible. We would also like to recognize the immense amount of work put in by Fritz Davis as the local arrangements chair, as well as his work in arranging the participation of Dan Simberloff and David Quammen as our Plenary and Keynote speakers, respectively. Finally, we thank all of you for your proposals and creativity. If every annual meeting is a referendum on the intellectual state of our scholarly society, the work that we have reviewed in the last few months makes us confident in proclaiming the ASEH’s health to be good. And if paradise is not just a place, but also the company that you keep, we are confident that the Doubletree Hotel and Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science will be heaven on earth in late February, 2009. We wish you an enjoyable and invigorating four days.

The 2009 Program Committee:
Michael Lewis, Salisbury University, Chair
Mark Barrow, Virginia Tech
Laurel Braitman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Fritz Davis, Florida State University, ex officio
Sylvia Hood Washington, University of Illinois, Chicago
Conference information

Location
The conference sessions and special events will be held at the Doubletree Hotel and the Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science in downtown Tallahassee.

Accommodations – Conference Hotel
Doubletree Hotel
101 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Phone: 850.224.5000
Hotel rates: $119 (USD) / night. To make a reservation at the Doubletree Hotel, identify yourself under the ASEH 2009 Conference group. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Reservations may be made by either calling a toll-free number at 800.222.8733 or via the Internet. All individual reservations need to be made prior to the cut off date of January 26, 2009.

To make a reservation online, follow these steps:
1. Go to www.tallahassee.doubletree.com
2. Choose your dates and click “go”.
3. In the next screen, enter the group/convention code (make sure you scroll down to see the box on the screen) and enter ASE (only three letters could be used) and click “continue”.
4. This will bring you to the rates and room type availability screen. Choose your room type and click “continue”.
5. Enter your personal and guarantee information and click “book now” to reserve your room.

Registration
For the online registration, see: https://www.regonline.com/aseh2009
For those without access to the internet, please see the registration form at the end of this program.

At the conference, the registration desk will be located outside the Ballroom at the Doubletree Hotel, and will be open the following hours:

- **Wednesday, February 25**: 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 26**: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, February 27**: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (field trips in afternoon)
- **Saturday, February 28**: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cancellations
Cancellations must be made in writing to the address on the registration form at the end of this program. Requests received by February 9, 2009 will receive a full refund, less a $30 processing fee, following the conference. Requests made after March 1, 2009 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. Fees for special events, breakfasts, and field trips will not be refunded. Cancellation of rooms must be done through the hotel and are subject to its requirements for notification.
Transportation and Directions

The Doubletree Hotel is located in downtown Tallahassee at the Corner of Park Avenue and N. Adams Street.

Transportation from Airport:
Free Airport Shuttle operated by the Doubletree Hotel for Hotel Guests.

Yellow Taxi (850.580.8080): $18.00 – $20.00 one way.

Driving Directions:
- **Tallahassee Regional Airport (10 miles South):**
  Take a right out of the airport parking lot onto Capitol Circle. Left on Lake Bradford Rd. Right on Gaines Street. Left on Monroe. Left on Jefferson. Right on Adams Street, hotel will be 2 blocks on the right.
- **I-10 To Hotel:** Take exit 199 (Tallahassee/Havana exit) go South on Monroe Street about 3.5 miles, The Doubletree Hotel will be on the right (at Park Street).

Unsecured Hotel parking is available for $6.00/day.

About Tallahassee

Tallahassee is a medium-sized southern city that is the Florida capital and the home to three colleges and universities: Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and the Tallahassee Community College. In addition to the residents and students, the population of the community includes legislators and lobbyists from March to May, when the State Legislature is in session.

Weather

In late February, the average high temperature is 70 degrees and the average low is 45 degrees, but a jacket or sweater should suffice for most weather conditions. In Florida, rain is always a possibility, so carrying an umbrella is a good idea. Most attendees from northern climates will enjoy Tallahassee’s temperate weather in February.

Child Care

A link to a childcare service is provided below:
http://www.seminolesitters.com/

ASEH’s graduate student discussion board would be a good place to post requests to trade babysitting services with fellow ASEH members. See this link for more information:
http://www.aseh.net/resources/gradstudents/discussionpage

Commitment to Sustainability

For a description of carbon credits, see this link:
http://www.aseh.net/conferences/current-conference/carboncreds

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 recycled from our 2008 conference, and are working with the hotel to get locally grown food for our events. If you have comments or additional suggestions, please visit ASEH’s discussion board on sustainability at this link:
http://www.aseh.net/resources/disc-sust

Questions

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Local Arrangements: Fritz Davis – fdavis@fsu.edu
Exhibits: Lisa Mighetto – director@aseh.net
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Conference at a glance

Wednesday, February 25

3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Registration

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Opening Reception – Atrium, Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science

Thursday, February 26

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Specialty Breakfasts:
Agricultural History – DT Salon B
Network in Canadian Historians of the Environment (NiCHE) – DT Adams Park

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration – In front of DT Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exhibits and Poster Sessions – DT Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions I

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Break – DT Ballroom

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions II

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm
Lunch Banquet and ASEH President’s Address – Multi-Use Room, Challenger Learning Center

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions III

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Break – DT Ballroom

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions IV

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Plenary Address – Heritage Hall, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Building

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
ASEH Fundraiser – Heritage Gallery, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Building

DT = Doubletree Hotel
MB = Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science
Friday, February 27

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Specialty Breakfast:
    Forest History Society – DT Adams Park
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits and Poster Sessions – DT Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Environmental Justice Workshop
    (includes off-site visit) – DT Salon B
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions V
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Break – DT Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions VI
12:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Field Trips
    Please board your bus by 12:20 p.m., as buses leave promptly at 12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
EH Editorial Board Meeting
    DT Florida Rooms (East, Center, and West)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Graduate Student Reception
    DT – Pool Area (outside), in case of rain, reception moves to DT – Ballroom

Saturday, February 28

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Specialty Breakfasts:
    Envirotech – DT Adams Park
    Environmental Studies – DT Salon B
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Registration – In Front of DT Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Exhibits and Poster Sessions – DT Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Environmental Justice Workshop – Center for Environmental Justice and Equity, Florida A&M University
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Grant-Writing Workshop – MB – Second Floor Classroom
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions VII
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Break – DT Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions VIII
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions IX
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Break – DT Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions X
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
ASEH Members Meeting
    DT – Adams Park
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception
    Outside DT – Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
ASEH Awards Banquet and Keynote Address – DT – Ballroom

DT = Doubletree Hotel
MB = Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science
Field Trips: Friday, February 27, 2009

12:20 – 5:30 pm
Always be prepared for rain in Florida, and bring a light jacket and walking shoes. Pick up box lunches and meet buses outside the front of the Doubletree Hotel, along Park Avenue. Please board your bus by 12:20 p.m., as buses leave promptly at 12:30 pm.

Field Trip #1 – The Wade Tract Preserve (Est. total driving time: 2 hours)
The Wade Tract Preserve is a 200-acre (85 ha) old-growth research plot managed by Tall Timbers Research Station surrounded by a 3,200-acre (1,260 ha) private hunting estate near Thomasville, Georgia. The Wade Tract is one of only a very few old-growth stands that has been managed with fire for decades. It is also the only stand specifically dedicated to research purposes. The history of research conducted on the Wade Tract, coupled with the extreme rarity of this old-growth forest type, make it one of the most important ecological research sites anywhere. Leader: Jim Cox, Vertebrate Ecologist, Tall Timbers Research Station.

Field Trip #2 – Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park (Est. total driving time: 1 hour)
Home of one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world, this park plays host to an abundance of wildlife, including alligators, turtles, deer, and birds. Daily guided riverboat tours provide a closer view of wildlife. A nature trail offers a leisurely walk along the upland wooded areas of the park. The Wakulla Springs Lodge was built in 1937 by financier Edward Ball and is open year-round. Best known for its narrated, 45-minute boat trip along the Wakulla River, this state park also offers hiking and exhibits of natural and historical significance. Several classic films were also filmed at this location, including The Creature from the Black Lagoon, Tarzan, and Airplane. Many aquatic birds, fish, and alligators will be located and identified by the guide.

Field Trip #3 – Birding at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (Est. total driving time: 1 hour)
This unique refuge was established in 1931 to provide wintering habitat for migratory birds. It is one of the oldest refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System. It encompasses 68,000 acres spread out between Wakulla, Jefferson, and Taylor counties along the Gulf Coast of northwest Florida. The refuge includes coastal marshes, islands, tidal creeks and estuaries of seven north Florida rivers, and is home to a diverse community of plant and animal life. The refuge also has strong ties to a rich cultural past, and is home to the St. Marks Lighthouse, which was built in 1832 and is still in use today. One of the premier birding spots in the Florida panhandle, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge offers ASEH birders a great opportunity. Wintering waterfowl and shorebirds should be abundant. Bald Eagles, Osprey, and Red-shouldered Hawks nest in the park. A variety of songbirds can also be seen as well and there is the possibility of seeing mammals such as wild pigs, bobcats, or even a black bear! See http://www.fws.gov/saintmarks/ for more information. ASEH Leader: Fritz Davis.

Field Trip #4 – Canoeing/Kayaking on the Wakulla River (Est. total driving time: 1 hour)
Experienced canoers/kayakers only
Located 20 miles south of Tallahassee, the Wakulla River is fed by an underground spring that emerges at Wakulla Springs State Park and flows out to the Gulf of Mexico. The slow-moving river offers different foliage of numerous aquatic plants, magnolias, and cypress trees. It is home to turtles, wading birds, ducks, osprey and eagles, as well as otters, alligators, and manatees. T-n-T Hide-a-Way has been family-owned and operated since April 1976. T-n-T Hide-a-Way will provide all of the necessary equipment for participants to spend two hours paddling on this classic river in the Florida panhandle. There are many wildlife viewing opportunities including herons, egrets, storks, wintering ducks, fish, and mammals. ASEH Leader: Kim Little.
Field Trip #5 – Walking Tour of Historic Tallahassee and Visit to Goodwood Plantation Museum and Gardens (3-mile walk leaving from hotel)

Designed by the FSU historical Administration and Public History Program, this walking tour will showcase the many sites of historical and political significance in downtown Tallahassee. Stops will include the Florida Museum of History, the Florida State Capitol (site of the 2000 contested national election), and several sites of interest to Florida history, such as the Vietnam Memorial, the Old Capitol, the Old City Cemetery, and the Calhoun Street Historic District. Includes short bus trip to Goodwood Plantation Museum and Gardens; admission included. Leader: Jennifer Koslow, Director – Historical Administration and Public History, Florida State University.

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

Minority Travel Grant:
Sara Fingal, Brown University

Named Travel Grants:
John D. Wirth Travel Grant for International Scholars
Joseph Adelegan, Global Network for Environment and Economic Development Research, Nigeria

E.V. and Nancy Melosi Travel Grant
Thomas Anderson, Binghamton University

Morgan and Jeanie Sherwood Travel Grant
Ulrike Plath, Tallinn University, Estonia

Morgan and Jeanie Sherwood Travel Grant
Gina Rumore, University of Minnesota

Ellen Swallow Richards Travel Grant
Michelle Kleehammer, University of Illinois

Donald Worster Travel Grant
Riin Magnus, University of Tartu, Estonia

J. Donald Hughes Travel Grant
Jeff Filipiak, Marquette University
Special events

Opening Reception
Wednesday, February 25, 2009: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Atrium, Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science
Welcome by T.K. Wetherell, President, Florida State University and Virginia Wetherell, former Director of Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
There is no charge for this event, but you must sign up for it (see online registration form at https://www.regonline.com/aseh.net).

Breakfasts
Agricultural History
Thursday, February 26: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
DT Salon B
Network in Canadian Historians of the Environment (NiCHE)
Thursday, February 26: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
DT Adams Park
Forest History Society
Friday, February 27: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
DT Adams Park
Envirotech
Saturday, February 28: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
DT Adams Park

Environmental Studies
Saturday, February 28: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
DT Salon B

Lunch Banquet and ASEH President’s Address
ASEH President Nancy Langston: “Paradise Lost: Global Warming and Environmental History”
Thursday, February 26: 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Multi-Use Room, Challenger Learning Center

Plenary Address
Thursday, February 26: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Heritage Hall, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street

Daniel Simberloff is the senior editor of Strangers in Paradise: Impact and Management of Nonindigenous Species in Florida (1997) and has published approximately 400 papers on ecological topics, mostly in community ecology and invasion biology. He has received several awards, including the Eminent Ecologist Award from the Ecological Society of America (2006). He is the Nancy Gore Hunger Professor of Environmental Studies and director of the Institute for Biological Invasions at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Much of his recent and current research is on the susceptibility of ecosystems to invasion by exotic species, the practical aspects of dealing with these invasions, and potential interactions between invasive species, including the potential for invasional meltdown – where introduction of one exotic species facilitates the establishment and invasion of other exotics.

Formerly Robert O. Lawton Professor of Biological Science at Florida State University, Dr. Simberloff is widely recognized as a leading authority on exotic and invasive species in Florida and the Southeast.

ASEH Fundraiser for Environmental Justice
Thursday, February 26: 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Heritage Gallery, Museum of Florida History follows plenary session.
Taste of Florida
Join us for light food with a Florida theme and learn more about the region by viewing the museum’s exhibits. Proceeds will benefit next year’s environmental justice workshop at the ASEH 2010 Conference (to be held in Portland, Oregon).

Graduate Student Reception
Friday, February 27: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DT – Pool Deck (outside)
In case of inclement weather, reception moves to DT – Ballroom. There is no charge for students.

Workshops
Environmental Justice Workshop
Day 1 (Friday, February 27)
Doubletree Hotel – Salon B
The first day of this workshop, Friday, will include lunch and an afternoon off-site visit that coincides with Friday field trips. The first morning panel session will feature a variety of speakers, including Peggy Shepard, We Act for Environmental Justice, New York; Sacoby Wilson, Institute for Families and Society, University of South Carolina; Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Director, Center for Environmental Justice and Children’s Health, Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Philosophy, University of Notre-Dame; Sylvia Hood Washington, editor, Environmental Justice; and Richard
Gragg, Director, Center for Environmental Justice and Equity, Florida A&M University. A second morning session will focus on the role of GIS in mapping exposures to environmental threats. During the Friday afternoon session, leaders will demonstrate how to employ GIS to map potential exposures related to the proposed Biomass Plant in Tallahassee (estimated driving time: 1 hour). Using handheld GPS Units, participants will map potential exposures related to the proposed biomass plant in Tallahassee. Leader: Richard Gragg (FAMU) and Laurie Molina (Geography, FSU).

Day 2 (Saturday, February 28)

On Saturday, board buses at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Doubletree Hotel on Park Avenue for Florida A&M University for a tour of the Center for Environmental Justice and Equity, and two morning sessions. Buses will return to the Doubletree Hotel around 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

There is no charge for this event, but pre-registration is required and space is limited. See online registration system at https://www.regonline.com/aseh2009 or contact Lisa Mighetto at director@aseh.net.

Grant-Writing Workshop
Saturday, February 28
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
MB Second Floor Classroom

The workshop will include feedback for participants on specific proposals. If you are interested in a particular grant and you want advice, please bring an RFP (Request for Proposal) with you, or a draft of your proposal, or a completed proposal that was not funded that you wish to revise and resubmit. The room will include wireless internet access, and you are also encouraged to bring your laptop. This workshop is offered free of charge. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the workshop organizer, Paul Hirt, at paul.hirt@asu.edu

Environmental History Editorial Board Meeting
Friday, February 27: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DT Private Dining Room, Jacob’s on the Plaza

Dinner is included for the editorial board of our journal, Environmental History.

Poster Session
Saturday, February 28: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Salon A

ASEH Poster Presenters will be on hand to discuss their posters.

ASEH Members Meeting
Saturday, February 28: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
DT – Adams Park

All members welcome. President Nancy Langston will lead a discussion on the future of ASEH in this time of economic hardship, and how we can meet the challenges ahead. ASEH needs the support of its members now more than ever – please make time to attend this important discussion.

Reception: Saturday, February 28: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DT – Outside Ballroom
Cash Bar

ASEH Awards Banquet and Keynote Address
Saturday, February 28: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
DT – Ballroom

This event will include presentation of ASEH’s awards, including best book in environmental history, best article in Environmental History, best article outside Environmental History, and best dissertation.

Keynote Address: “Thirteen Dead Gorillas”
David Quammen

David Quammen is the author of many books, including The Reluctant Mr. Darwin, Monster of God, and The Song of the Dodo, which won the John Burroughs Medal and the Helen Bernstein Book Award. He has written numerous other books of non-fiction and fiction as well as hundreds of articles on science, the environment, and conservation. He is also a recipient of the Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in Bozeman, Montana and currently holds the Wallace Stegner Chair in the Department of History and Philosophy at Montana State University.

Exhibits

The exhibits will be located in the Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel, where coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided during the morning breaks. The following publishers and organizations have reserved tables:

- American Society for Environmental History
- Forest History Society
- Island Press
- The MIT Press
- Ohio University Press
- Oregon State University Press
- Resources for the Future Press
- Rutgers University Press
- University of California Press
- University of Georgia Press
- University of Pittsburgh Press
- University of Virginia Press
- University of Washington Press
- University Press of Colorado
- University Press of Kansas
- University Press of Florida
- The Scholar’s Choice
- Yale University Press

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Poster Presentations
The posters will be displayed throughout the conference in Salon A, adjacent to the Ballroom in the Doubletree Hotel. Poster presentations will take place during the mid-morning break, 10:00 – 10:30, on Saturday, February 28. We have reserved space for the following posters:

The River Schwarze Elster in the Flow of Time (1800 to 1970)
Manuela Armenat, Georg-August-University

An Artist I am Not: Floridians’ Depictions of their State in the 1985 Florida State License Plate Contest
Tiffany Baker, Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation / Florida State University

What Happens to a Dream Deferred? An Ethnographic Exploration of Notions of Home, Landscape, and Environment among Resident Activists in Inner-City Washington, D.C.
Kirsten Crase, University of Maryland, College Park

Unearthing a History for Malawi’s ‘Island in the Sky’
Kathleen Fichtel, West Virginia University

Home and Nature: Links between the Modern American Dwelling and a Greater Ecological Whole
Denizl Ford, Montana State University

A Socio-Ecological Perspective on Landscape Change: Natural and Societal Carbon Flows in Austria, 1830-2000
Simone Gingrich, Klagenfurt University

The Paradox of Abundance: Great Lakes Landscapes and Seascapes, 1825 to the Present
Lynne Heasley, Western Michigan University

The Antarctic Treaty System at 50: Opportunities for Environmental Historians
Adrian Howkins, Colorado State University

Attainable Heights: Longs Peak and Visitor Experience in Rocky Mountain National Park
Cori Knudten, Colorado State University

The ‘Royal Sport:’ The Rise of Tarpon Angling on Florida’s Southwest Coast, 1885-1900
Kevin Kokomo, Florida State University

Land Use of Case Areas in the Context of Social Metabolism of Czechoslovakia
Petra Kuskova, Robin Rasin, and Leos Jelecek, Charles University

Consuming Neighborhoods: Mapping Lost Landscapes and Environmental Hazards for the Mining City of Butte, Montana
Brian Leech, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Beer Garden: Nature, Landscape and Civic Engagement in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Brandon Luedtke, Colorado State University

Agent Orange’s Impact on Natural and Political Landscapes in Vietnam and the United States
Michelle Mart, Pennsylvania State University, Berks

An Institute for Advanced Studies in Environmental History
Christof Mauch and Frank Uekoetter, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany

Starting Early Environmental Discovery in Students (SEEDS): Fostering Positive Environmental Awareness Through Hands-On Learning
Magi McEntire and Kristy Easterly, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Backcountry Tobacco Culture in Transition: Agroecological Change, Race, and Gender, Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1850-1870
Mary Richie McGuire, Virginia Polytechnic and State University

Rethinking the Academic Landscape: Anticipating the Integration of Distance Education and Environmental History
Katherine O’Flaherty, Robert Gee, and James Passanisi, University of Maine

Looking into the Core: Perceptions of Safety from Oregon State’s First ‘Atom Reactor’ to the Navajo Nation
Linda Richards, Oregon State University

Yugoslavia Found and Lost – Re-imagining Landscapes in a Contested Space
Carolin Firouzeh Roeder, University of Kent, and Tanja Kovacic, University of Bologna

The Fall and Rise of a Small Urban Stream: Environmental History of the Mätäpuro Brook, Helsinki, Finland
Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki

Changing Course: The Channelization and Restoration of the Kissimmee River
Mark J. Smith, Valencia Community College

Ecologically Unequal Exchange, Landesque Capital and Landscape Change: On the Historical-Political Ecology of Kinmen Island
Huei-Min Tsai, National Taiwan Normal University, and Eric Clark, Lund University

Possibility in the Past: Humans and Nature in Utopian Visions from 19th-Century Europe and America
Julianne Lutz (Newton) Warren, Washington and Lee University

Little Rock’s Transformation: 1992-2004
Allison Yocum, University of Central Arkansas
Notes

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Thursday, February 26
Concurrent Sessions I
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
History & Sustainability I: Making Environmental History Relevant Inside the Academy
Organizer: Michael Egan
Chair: Michael Egan, McMaster University
Discussants:
- Benjamin R. Cohen, University of Virginia
- Wyatt Galusky, Morrisville State College
- Adam Sowards, University of Idaho
- John Sandlos, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Session B
DT – Salon B
Landscape, Global Tourism, and the Boundaries of Nature
Organizer: Thomas D. Finger
Chair: J. Donald Hughes, University of Denver
The Nature of Exchange: British Tourists and New York’s Commercial Landscape, 1820-1860
Thomas D. Finger, University of Virginia
Forced Native: Nineteenth-Century American Whalers in the South Pacific
Mark Bousquet, Purdue University
Technological Infrastructures and Natural Experiences: The Development of the Norwegian Tourist Association’s Network of Footpaths and Cabins
Finn Arne Jørgensen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
A Landscape of Pleasure and Pain: Alpine Tourism in Germany and Austria, 1919-1929
Tait Siddhartha Keller, Rhodes College

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Spreading the Soil: Imagining and Transforming the Soil in Early Twentieth-Century American Agriculture
Organizer: Elizabeth Cafer du Plessis
Chair and Commentator: Steven Stoll, Fordham University
- The Soil is Alive: Managing Soil Fertility in Early Twentieth-Century U.S. Agriculture
  Elizabeth Cafer du Plessis, Indiana University-Bloomington
- “How I grew my acre of corn:” Imagining and Transforming Soil, Seed Corn, and Communities
  Kelly J. Sisson, University of Michigan
- The Earth’s Green Carpet: Imagining Soil and Health in the 1940s American Organic Movement
  Andrew Case, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session D
DT – Leon
The Wild and the Tamed: Imagined and Scientific Constructions of the American Frontier
Organizer: Betsy McCully
Chair: Megan Kate Nelson, California State University, Fullerton
- The Art and Science of William Bartram’s Travels
  Betsy McCully, Kingsborough College/City University of New York
- Tracing the Wild Ones: The Wild Man Motif in Art and Writing
  K. A. Wisniewski, University of Pennsylvania
- The ‘Question’ of the Animal in Faulkner’s Life and Texts
  Jamie Johnson, Florida Atlantic University
- The Unwritten Natural History of Isabelle Krome: 20th-century Florida Naturalist
  Meg Kallman Feeley, Florida Atlantic University

Wednesday, February 25
3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Registration
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Opening Reception

Thursday, February 26
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.: Specialty Breakfasts
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Exhibits and Poster Sessions

MB = Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science
Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
The Autochtonous Animal: Introduction, Reintroduction, and the Creation of Landscape
Organizer: Rebecca Woods
Chair: Peter Alagona, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Breeding Native Livestock: Heritage, Conservation, and the Production of Indigeneity
  Rebecca Woods, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Resolving commons dilemmas across species: greedy fisherman, gluttonous otters, and the concept of ‘keystone species’
  Etienne Benson, Harvard University
- Pleistocene Resurrection: Rewilding in a Land of Ghosts
  Laurel Braitman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Rein-ibou and the Cari-deer: Conceptions of Inupiat Hunters and Biologists about the Hybridity and Naturalness of Animals
  Karen Hibbard-Rode, University of Alaska–Fairbanks

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
“This Magnificent Image of Themselves”: Nineteenth-Century America’s Aesthetics of Nature
Organizer: Rochelle Johnson
Chair: Thomas Hallock, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- America’s Pursuit of “Taste” through Landscape: The Aesthetics of Association
  Rochelle Johnson, The College of Idaho
- “Their Form Is Their History”: Inscribing the Humboldtian Landscape
  Laura Dassow Walls, University of South Carolina
- Use or Preservation: A Darwinian View of Late Nineteenth-Century American Landscapes
  Tina Gianquitto, Colorado School of Mines
- Commentator: Thomas Dunlap, Texas A&M University

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Making American Urban Jungles: Animals in City Landscapes and Spaces
Organizer: Noah Cincinnati
Chair: Joanna Dyl, University of South Florida
- Shadows of Ubiquity: The Disappearance of Pigs in American Urban Spaces
  Brett Mizelle, California State University, Long Beach
- Wild Animals, Class, and Rustication in Saint Paul’s Como Park, 1897-1926
  Michael Wise, University of Minnesota
- “The ‘Imperial City of New York’: Encounters Between Animals and People at the Bronx Zoo, 1899-1910
  Noah Cincinnati, Johns Hopkins University
  Fred Brown, University of Washington

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History & Sustainability II: Making Environmental History Relevant Outside the Academy
Organizer: Michael Egan
Chair: Michael Egan, McMaster University
Discussants:
- Jody Roberts, Center for Contemporary History and Policy Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Liza Piper, University of Alberta
- Matthew Eisler, University of Western Ontario
- Maril Hazlett, Climate and Energy Project

Session B
DT – Salon B
Comparative Historical Perspectives on African Disease Ecologies
Organizer: James L.A. Webb Jr.
Chair and Commentator: Richard Hoffman, York University
- On Biomedicine, Transfers of Knowledge, and Malaria Treatments in Eastern North America and Tropical Africa
  James L.A. Webb Jr., Colby College
- A Disease of the Wild: Rabies in Southern Africa in Comparative Perspective
  Karen Brown, University of Oxford
- The colonial vortex: the re-importation of epidemic disease into colonial Africa, 1890-1940
  Stuart McCook, University of Guelph

Session C
DT – Adams Park
The American Civil War and the Environment
Organizer: Adam W. Dean
Chair: Char Miller, Trinity University
- The Destiny of the New World and the Duty of a Republican Government: The Foundation of Yosemite State Park
  Adam Dean, The University of Virginia
- Under the Surge of the Blue: Environmental Effects on Civil War Soldier Mental and Physical Health in Virginia, 1862
  Kathryn Shively Meier, The University of Virginia
- Nature and Irregular Warfare on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier
  Matthew M. Stith, The University of Arkansas
- Commentator: Lisa Brady, Boise State University

Session D
DT – Leon
Landscapes of Renewal, Landscapes of Degeneration: Bodies and Environment in Postbellum America
Organizer: Michelle Kleehammer
Chair and Commentator: Marsha Weisiger, New Mexico State University
- Nature’s Sanitarium: Health and Landscape in the Southwest
  Kelly Roark, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “His body, from constant exposure to the elements, has become covered with hair”: Wild Men, Landscape and Degeneration in Nineteenth Century America
  Erik Anderson, Brown University
- The Rude School of Necessity: Tent Life, Health, and Landscape in the Postbellum American Desert
  Michelle Kleehammer, University of Illinois

Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Constructing the Past Through Nature: Tourism, Memory, and Retreat in the United States
Organizer: Reiko Hillyer
Chair and Commentator: Paul Sutter, University of Georgia
- Nature, Tourism and Southern Nostalgia at Stone Mountain, Georgia
  Brian Campbell, Emory University
- The Old South as Paradise Lost: Tourism to Antebellum Homes in Natchez, Mississippi
  Reiko Hillyer, Lewis and Clark College
- The Rusticators: Indian Myth, the Imagined Colonial Past and the Chocorua, New Hampshire Landscape in the Early Twentieth Century
  Cynthia Melendy, Texas Tech University

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Banquet and ASEH President’s Address – Multi-Use Room, Challenger Learning Center

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Concurrent Sessions II
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Session F
DT – Florida East
The Perils of Industrial Development: Workers and Environmental Hazards in the United States and India, 1869 to the Present
Organizer: Richard Fry
Chair and Commentator: Myrna Santiago, St. Mary’s College of California
  Mithun Bhattacharya, SUNY-Stony Brook University
- Stormy Waters: Ship Breaking and the Crisis of Industrialization in Alang, India
  Richard Fry, Wayne State University
- Where Not To Put A Plant: Union Involvement in Indiana Dune Preservation, 1956-1976
  Brittany Bayless, Purdue University

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Christianity and American Environmentalism
Organizer: Mark Stoll
Chair: Thomas Dunlap, Texas A&M University
- “Be A Hero, Save A Whale; Save a Baby, Go To Jail!”: Abortion, Environmentalism, and the Religious Right
  Scott Burkhardt, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Asceticism and Environmentalism in the History of Christianity
  Laura Hobgood-Oster, Southwestern University
- Religion and the Origins of Nash’s Progressive-Era “Wilderness Cult”
  Mark Stoll, Texas Tech University

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Cultural and Environmental Exchanges in the Early Modern Atlantic World: Humans, Animals, Landscapes, and Commodities
Organizer: Coll Thrush
Chair and Commentator: Neil Safier, University of British Columbia
- The Many Uses of “Commodity” in New World Encounter Narratives
  Frederick Waage, East Tennessee State University
- The Iceberg and the Cathedral: Wonder, Nature, Artifice, and Encounter in London and the Inuit World, 1576-1772
  Coll Thrush, University of British Columbia
- What Buffon’s Animals Tell Us About Humans: Eighteenth Century Conceptions of Humans and the Natural World in Buffon’s Natural History, General and Particular
  Tamara Caulkins, Central Washington University

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Lunch Banquet and ASEH President’s Address – Multi-Use Room, Challenger Learning Center
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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Proprietary Claims to Environmental Knowledge in the 19th Century
Organizer: Courtney Fullilove
Chair and Commentator: Ann Fabian, Rutgers University

- “Land of Ores, Country of Minerals”: Knowledge Making Along a River of Gray Gold
  Mark M. Chambers, SUNY – Stony Brook University
- A Treatise on Fertilizers, from Night Soil to Superphosphates; and Farmers are Humbugged
  Courtney Fullilove, Columbia University
- Battles over the Nets: Perceptions of Scarcity and Abundance along the Atlantic Coast
  Elizabeth Pillsbury, Columbia University

Session B
DT – Salon B
The ‘social’ and the ‘environmental’: Histories of environmental justice in the US
Organizer: Dawn Biehler
Chair and Commentator: Sylvia Hood Washington, University of Illinois, Chicago

- Housing or garbage? Rat ecology, urban environmental injustice, and the Johnson administration’s Urban Rodent Control Program
  Dawn Biehler, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
- Sunshine Philanthropy and the Seed of Civic Righteousness
  Barry Ross Muchnick, Yale University
- Allied at the Riverside: Finding Common Ground Between Indians and Environmentalists in Arizona
  Adam Tompkins, Arizona State University

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Environmental Consequences of War and Militarization
Organizer: Richard Tucker
Chair and Commentator: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

- War and Environment in the Ancient Mediterranean Lands
  J. Donald Hughes, University of Denver
- Refugees and the Environment in Wartime China: Henan Province, 1938-1945
  Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University
- The Militarization of Hawai’i’s Lands and Waters
  Carol MacLennan, Michigan Tech University

Session D
DT – Leon Room
Sustainable Environmental Cultures: Gardens, Farms, and Health in the Southern United States
Organizer: Rob Emmett
Chair and Commentator: Elen Deming, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

- Defining Sustainable Food: From Composting to CSAs in the US, 1970-present
  Jeff Filipiak, Marquette University
- A Sunshine State: Rickets and Vitamin-D Deficiency in the Southern States
  Christian Warren, Brooklyn College
- Southern Gardens in Black and White: Elizabeth Lawrence, Regionalism, and Race
  Rob Emmett, University of Wisconsin

Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Science and Health at the Dawn of Environmentalism
Organizer: Levi Van Sant
Chair and Commentator: Scott Kirsch, UNC-Chapel Hill

- Searching for the Fundamentals of Ecology: Eugene Odum, Ecosystem Ecology, and Environmental Politics
  Levi Van Sant, University of Georgia
- “The Greatest Laboratory in the World”: Operation Crossroads, Bikini Atoll and the Geography of Science during the Early-Postwar United States
  Emory Jerry Jessee, Montana State University
  Martin Renner, University of California, Santa Cruz
Session F
DT – Florida East
The Machine is the Garden: Environmental Restoration and Infrastructure Projects
Organizer: Jason Young
Chair: Pamela Mack, Clemson University
- “In its Natural State”: The Spadina Subway and Landscape Restoration in Toronto’s Cedarvale-Nordheimer Ravine
  Jason Young, York University
- Trading Marshes for Fish: the Estuary Enhancement Program and wetlands mitigation in Delaware Bay
  Kristoffer Whitney, University of Pennsylvania
- An Oasis in a Watery Desert: Maintaining an industrial ecology in the Gulf of Mexico with the Rigs-to-Reefs program
  Dolly Jørgensen, Norwegian University of Science & Technology

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
The States v. the Feds: National and Regional Environmental Politics and Policies
Organizer: Darren Speece
Chair and Commentator: Emily Brock, Georgia State University
- The Ghosts of Muir and Pinchot: The Redwood Wars and the Fights over Humanity’s Place among the Giants, 1968 – 1999
  Darren Speece, University of Maryland, College Park
- The Roadless Rule and the Political Landscape of American Environmentalism
  Jay Turner, Wellesley College
- Warming World, Greening Nation: Climate Change and Modern American Environmentalism
  Joshua Howe, Stanford University

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Mexican Landscapes of Paradoxical Paradise: Botanical Gardens, Oil Extraction, National Parks, and Forest Development
Organizer: Emily Wakild
Chair: Niklas Robinson, Delaware State University
- Natural History and National Identity in the Mexican Botanical Garden (1787-1821)
  Rick Lopez, Amherst College
- The Ecology of Oil: The Case of Mexico, 1900-1938
  Myrna Santiago, St. Mary’s College of California
- A Naturalized Patrimony: Local Politics and Sacred Sites in Tepozteco National Park 1925-1943
  Emily Wakild, Wake Forest University
- Anthropologists, Rarámuri, and the Developmentalist Imperative in the Forests of Chihuahua, Mexico, 1940-1960
  Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois, Chicago

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Break – DT Ballroom
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Concurrent Sessions IV
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Toward a Social History of Fossil Fuels
Organizer: Ruth W. Sandwell
Chair: Lorne Hammond, Royal British Columbia Museum

- The Pedagogies of Modernity: Canadian Households Encounter Fossil Fuels and Hydroelectricity, 1920-1960
  Ruth W. Sandwell, University of Toronto
- John Bull and Sons: the Empire Marketing Board and the Politics of Home in the British Colonial Food System
  James Murton, Nipissing University
- Cetacean Ghosts in the Machine: On the Relationship between the Discovery of Petroleum Resources and Whale Conservation
  Dean Bavington, Nipissing University

Session B
DT – Salon B
Creating Recreational Landscapes: Influences, Accommodations, and Conflicts
Organizer: Craig E. Colten
Chair: Brian Black, Penn State University – Altoona

- Recreation and Government Land Management in the California Desert
  Lary M. Dilsaver, University of South Alabama
- Submarginal Lands to Redneck Parks
  Craig E. Colten, Louisiana State University
- Jim Crow NIMBYs: White resistance to proposed sites of state parks for American Africans
  William E. O’Brien, Florida Atlantic University
- “A Clearer Picture of this Country”: Airstream Trailers and the (Re)Discovery of America
  Terence Young, California State Polytechnic

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Great Paper! What Are You Going to Do With It? An ASEH Publications Committee Roundtable on Publishing in Journals
Organizer: Joseph E. Taylor III
Chair: Joseph E. Taylor III, Simon Fraser University
Discussants:
- Mark Cioc, University of California-Santa Cruz, Editor, Environmental History
- Jamie Lewis, Editor, Forest History Today
- Jeannie M. Whayne, University of Arkansas, Former Editor, Arkansas Historical Quarterly
- Jianguo (Jingle) Wu, Arizona State University, Editor, Landscape Ecology

Session D
DT – Leon Room
Moving through Landscapes
Chair: Susan Strasser, University of Delaware

- Flying the Friendly Skies?: Air Traffic Control and the Problem of Bird Strikes
  Gary Kroll, SUNY-Plattsburgh
- Paved Over: Nature, Landscape, and Public Lands Access in San Juan County, Utah
  Jedediah S. Rogers, Arizona State University
- Bridges, Boats, and Tunnels: Urban Space and the Industrial Exodus from the Chicago River, 1889-1909
  Joshua Salzmann, University of Illinois, Chicago
Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Spaces for Science: Locating the history of ecology and geology in protected areas
Organizer: Stephen Bocking
Chair: Mark Barrow, Virginia Tech University
  Jeremy Vetter, Dickinson College
  Gina Rumore, University of Minnesota
- Agriculture In Reverse: A History of the University of California’s Natural Reserve System
  Peter S. Alagona, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Defining the landscape of concern: ecologists and geologists construct the Oak Ridges Moraine
  Stephen Bocking, Trent University

Session F
DT – Florida East
Guano, Bacteria, and Sludge in Ecologies and Economies: Flows of Nitrogen in the 19th and 20th Century
Organizer: Hugh Gorman
Chair: John McNeill, Georgetown University
- The First Green Revolution: How Chile and Peru Fertilized Global Agricultural Expansion, 1845-1930
  Edward Melillo, Franklin & Marshall College
- The Nitrogen Crisis and Its Miraculous Solution: The Legume Inoculation Industry in the United States
  Mark Finlay, Armstrong Atlantic State University
- From Sludge to Biosolids: Closing the Rural-Urban Loop in the Cycling of Nitrogen, 1890-1990
  Hugh Gorman, Michigan Technological University

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Drainage Districts, Private Power, and Conservation Policy in the American South, 1900-1940
Organizer: Christopher J. Manganiello
Chair: Sterling Evans, University of Oklahoma
- National Reclamation Policy, Wetlands, and the South, 1902-1914: A Reappraisal
  Anthony E. Carson, University of Oklahoma
- Shaping Artificial Waterscapes: Georgia Power, the Tallulah River and the American South, 1913-1927
  Christopher J. Manganiello, University of Georgia
- “Harassed by the Floods and Storms of Nature”: Remembering Private Hydro-Power and Rural Communities in Tennessee
  Lynn A. Nelson, Middle Tennessee State University
- Commentator: Martin Reuss, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Retired

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Constructing Identity by Adoring Nature: The Emergence of National Landscapes in 19th and 20th Century Europe
Organizer: Timo Myllyntaus
Chair: Mikko Saikku, University of Helsinki
- Reflections of Popular Sentiments in National Icons: History of Finnish National Landscapes since the 1830s
  Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku
- Manufactured Landscapes and Constructed Identities: ‘Highlandisation’ and Wilderness Myth in 19th and 20th-century Scotland
  Richard D. Oram, University of Stirling
- National Landscapes in Hungary
  Péter Szabó, Czech Academy of Sciences
- Commentator: Thomas Lekan, University of South Carolina

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Plenary Address: Heritage Hall, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Building
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
ASEH Fundraiser: Heritage Hall, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Building
Friday, February 27
Concurrent Sessions V
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Roundtable: Writing Water History
Organizer: Maurits Ertsen
Chair: Heather Hoag, University of San Francisco
Discussants:
- Ellen Arnold, Macalester College
- Kate Berry, University of Nevada, Reno
- David Pietz, Washington State University
- Johann Tempelhoff, North West University, South Africa

Session B [Workshop]
DT – Salon B
Environmental Justice I: Roundtable: The State of Environmental Justice in America – Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the New Millennium
Organizer: Sylvia Hood Washington
Chair: Sylvia Hood Washington, University of Illinois, Chicago
Discussants:
- Richard Gragg, Director, Center for Environmental Justice and Equity, Florida A&M University
- Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Director, Center for Environmental Justice and Children’s Health, University of Notre-Dame
- Peggy Shepard, Executive Director, We Act for Environmental Justice
- Sacoby Wilson, Institute for Families and Society, University of South Carolina

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Flaming Florida, or Burning Eden
Organizer: Steve Pyne
Chair: Steve Pyne, Arizona State University
- “Florida, Sunshine, Rain and Fire, What More Could You Ask For?”
  Jim Brenner, Fire Administrator, Florida Division of Forestry
- Tall Timbers – The Birthplace of Fire Ecology
  Ron Masters, Director, Tall Timbers Research Station
- Fire Initiatives and The Nature Conservancy
  Paula Seamon, Director, Fire Management and Training, The Nature Conservancy
- Fire in Florida: A Tradition of Partnership
  Zachary A. Prusak, Florida Fire Manager, The Nature Conservancy

Session D
DT – Leon Room
Three Black Skies
Organizer: Robert Wellman Campbell
Chair: Frieda Knobloch, University of Wyoming
- Tornadoes, Topography, and Terror: Coming to Terms with the 19th Century Kansas Skyscape
  Jay Antle, Johnson County Community College
- Flying into Thunderstorms: Cold War, Cloud Seeding, and the T-28 Storm-Penetrating Aircraft
  Robert Wellman Campbell, Black Hills State University
- “Night turned to noonday”: The Skyscapes of the American Civil War
  Megan Kate Nelson, California State University, Fullerton
Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Wildlands & Woodlands: Transformed Landscapes and Large-scale Forest Conservation Part I—The New England and Great Lakes
Organizer: Brian Donahue
Chair: Susan Flader, University of Missouri
Discussants:
- Brian Donahue, Brandeis University
- David R. Foster, Director Harvard Forest, Harvard University
- Nancy Langston, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- David Mladenoff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session F
DT – Florida East
Four Florida Women: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, May Mann Jennings, Marjorie Harris Carr, Katherine Tippetts and the Twentieth-Century Florida Landscape
Organizer: Peggy Macdonald
Chair: Steven Noll, University of Florida
- Civilization Defeated: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and the Big Scrub of Florida
  Florence Turcotte, George A. Smathers Library
- May Mann Jennings, Clubwomen and the Conservation of Public Lands in Florida
  John R. Nemmers, George A. Smathers Library
- From Florida Dream to Florida Nightmare: Marjorie Harris Carr and the Cross-Florida Barge Canal
  Peggy Macdonald, University of Florida
- Katherine Bell Tippettts and Florida Women’s Efforts to Save the State’s Birds
  Leslie Kemp Poole, Rollins College

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Energy Culture I: Emerging Petroleum Reliance in the 19th Century
Organizer: Brian Black
Chair: Paul Hirt, Arizona State University
- The Changing Relationship of Fuel To Energy from the Wood Age to the Oil Age and Its Effect on Kansas City, Missouri, Landscapes
  Twyla Dell, Antioch University New England
- A Peculiarly Valuable Oil: Energy, Whaling, and the Question of Value
  Bob Johnson, New College of Florida
- Refining Nature: Standard Oil’s Cuyahoga in the Gilded Age
  Jonathan Wlasiuk, Case Western
- Commentator: Brian Black, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Organizer: Zachary Falck, Independent
Chair and Commentator: Kent Curtis, Eckerd College
- Naturalizing the Exotic and Exoticizing the Naturalized: Horticulture, Natural History, and the Rosy Periwinkle
  Helen Anne Curry, Yale University
- Sowing Slums and Polluting Parks – Exotic Plants in Twentieth-century American Cities
  Zach Falck, Independent
- On the Futility of Stopping Time To Save Relict Spaces of Paradise Lost
  Jon Christensen, Stanford University

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Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Roundtable: The Arctic as Environment: Conceiving the Arctic Landscape from the late Nineteenth Century to the Present
Organizer: Ronald E. Doel
Chair: Ronald E. Doel, Florida State University
Discussants:
- Urban Wråkberg, Barents Institute
- Suzanne Zeller, Wilfrid Laurier University
- Christopher Jacob Ries, Roskilde University
- Julia Lajus, European University at St. Petersburg
- Sverker Sörlin, Royal Institute of Technology

Session B [Workshop]
DT-Salon B
Environmental Justice II: Understanding Race, Place, Class and Environmental Inequities – GIS and Environmental Justice
Organizer: Richard Gragg, Florida A&M University
Chair: Sylvia Hood Washington, University of Illinois, Chicago
- GIS and Environmental Justice: An Introduction
  Sylvia Hood Washington, University of Illinois, Chicago
- GIS and Environmental Justice in Florida and the Southeast
  Shereitte Stokes, IV, Florida A&M University
- Tallahassee’s Proposed Biomass Plant and its Implications for Environmental Justice
  Ronald Saff, Allergy and Asthma Diagnostic Center, Tallahassee, Florida
- Mapping Exposures: Collecting Data for GIS Analysis with the Use of Hand-held GPS Units
  J. Anthony Stallins and Laurie Molina, Florida State University

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Engineered Improvements and Unintended Consequences: Urban River Pollution and Water-Borne Disease in Three National Contexts, 1830-1940
Organizer: Jennifer Bonnell
Chair and Commentator: Jamie Benidickson, University of Ottawa
- “An Objectionable Stream”: Toronto’s Lower Don River and the Construction of an Urban Waste Space, 1830-1912
  Jennifer Bonnell, OISE/University of Toronto
- From Sewage to Industrial Waste: Pollution and the River Lea in East London and West Ham from 1866-1899
  Jim Clifford, York University, Toronto
- The Detroit River, Sewage and Wastewater Treatment 1910 – 1940: Gardez L’eau
  Barry N. Johnson, Wayne State University

Session D
DT – Leon
Case Studies in Canadian Environmental History
Chair: Sterling Evans, University of Oklahoma
- Constructing Canada’s First Natural Gas Pipeline and Energy Exports
  Lorne Hammond, Royal British Columbia Museum
- Bears, Films and National Parks: the Canadian Parks Service and the Do Not Feed the Wildlife Films of the 1970s
  George Colpitts, University of Calgary
- Topography, Transportation, and Civic Health: Scaling the “Mountain” in Hamilton, Ontario, 1850-1990
  Krista Weger, York University
Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Wildlands & Woodlands: Transformed Landscapes and Large-scale Forest Conservation Part II—The Southeast and Overview
Organizer: Brian Donahue
Chair: Susan Flader, University of Missouri
Discussants:
- Paul S. Sutter, University of Georgia
- Lindsay Boring, Director Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center at Ichauway
- Brian Donahue & David Foster
- Nancy Langston & David Mladenoff

Session F
DT – Florida East
Histories of Alternative Agriculture: The Nature at Stake in Historical Calls for Local and Organic Farming
Organizer: Benjamin Cohen
Chair: Michael Egan, McMaster University
- Between the old books and the old timers: Toward a practical history of organic farming
  Laura Sayre, Yale University
- “Fully one half of our insect foes are not American citizens”: Historicizing the Agrarian “Sense of Place” in Late-Nineteenth-Century American Entomology
  James McWilliams, Texas State University--San Marcos
  Benjamin Cohen, University of Virginia

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Energy Culture II: Shifting Paradigms in the 20th Century
Organizer: Brian Black
Chair: Robert Lifset, University of Oklahoma, Honors College
- A Stockbroker’s Tour of the Oil and Gas Fields: The 1919 Doherty Special And Cities Service Company Stock Sales
  Andrew Wayne Franklin, University of Oklahoma
- Energy and Environmental Crossroads: The Impact of Petroleum Pipeline Canals on Coastal Louisiana’s Shrinking Wetlands
  Jason P. Theriot, University of Houston
- Pipe-Dreams for Powering Paradise: Solar Power Satellites and the Energy Crisis
  Jeff Womack, University of Houston
- The Natural Conflict between Oil and Gas Production and Environmentalism
  Ken Zimmerman, Oregon Public Utility Commission

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Agent and Object: The Environment in Japanese History
Organizer: Philip Brown
Chair: John Brooke, Ohio State University
- Climatic Change in the Japanese Islands: A Comparative Overview
  Bruce Batten, Obirin University, Japan
- Constructing Nature in Early Modern and Modern Japan
  Philip Brown, Ohio State University
- Logging the “Dark Valley”: Japan’s Forest Resources in War and Peace
  William Tsutsui, University of Kansas
- Commentator: Nicholas Breyfogle, Ohio State University

12:20 – 5:30
Fieldtrips
Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions VII
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Special Off-Site Session and Tour of Center for Environmental Justice and Equity, Florida A&M University: The History of Environmental Justice in Florida: Community Action, Advocacy, Public Policy, and Legislation. A bus will leave for Florida A&M University in front of the Doubletree Hotel on Park Avenue at 8:00 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m.

Special Offsite Session: 8:30 a.m – 10:00 a.m.
F.S. Humphries Science Research Facility
The History of Environmental Justice in Florida: Community Action, Advocacy, Public Policy, and Legislation, Session I
Chair and Commentator: Richard David Schulterbrandt Gragg, Florida A&M University
- History and Activities of the Florida Commission on Environmental Equity and Justice
  Maribel Nicholson-Choice, Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- Implementation of Florida EJ Commission Public Policy Recommendations
  Cynthia Marie Harris, Director, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- EPA Region 4 and Environmental Justice in Florida
  Cynthia Peurifoy, Environmental Justice Liaison, EPA Region 4

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Ottoman Environmental History: Nature and Empire in the Middle East c.1500-1900
Organizer: Sam White
Chair: John McNeill, Georgetown University
- Ottoman Timber Supply and Forest Management in the Classical Age
  Sam White, Oberlin College
- Animals, Property, Law: The Case of Ottoman Egypt
  Alan Mikhail, Stanford University
- Nomads, Forests and the State on the Nineteenth-Century Anatolian Frontier
  Andrea Williams, Georgetown University

Session B
DT – Salon B
The Place of Environmental History in Campus Sustainability
Organizer: Jim Feldman
Chair: Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Discussants:
- Phil Garone, California State University, Stanislaus
- Laura Watt, Sonoma State University
- Kent Curtis, Eckerd College
- John Hausdoerffer, Western State College of Colorado
- Kathy Morse, Middlebury College

Session C
DT – Adams Park
George Bird Grinnell: Appraising the Work of a Key Conservationist
Organizer: Carolyn Merchant
Chair: Donald Worster, University of Kansas
- George Bird Grinnell: Rara Avis?
  Shepard Krech III, Brown University
- Vanishing Avifauna: Grinnell and the Formation of the Audubon Society in 1886
  Carolyn Merchant, University of California, Berkeley
- George Bird Grinnell and the Crown of the Continent
  Andrew R. Graybill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Commentator: John F. Reiger, Ohio University-Chillicothe
Session D
DT – Leon Room
Perils of the Idealized Landscape: The Estonian Case
Organizer: Sabine Brauckmann
Chair and Commentator: Timo Myllyntaus, University of Turku
- The beginnings of nature protection in Estonia: Reconciling alien form with local content in early 20th century
  Riin Magnus, Tartu University
- A mosaic of forests, meadows and marshes, or Culture gulps Nature
  Sabine Brauckmann, Tartu University Library
- From hidden sacred places to heritage tourism: The transnational invention of the holy landscape of Estonia
  Ulrike Plath, Estonian Academy of Sciences

Session E [Workshop]
MB – Second Floor Classroom
Grant-Writing Workshop: A two-session roundtable
Organizer: Paul Hirt
Chair: Paul Hirt, Arizona State University
Discussants:
- Linda Sargent Wood, Arizona State University
- Martin Melosi, University of Houston
- Jacqueline Corn, Professor Emeritus Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Session F
DT – Florida East
Florida “Boosterism” and the Environment: Changing Trends in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Organizer: Jonathan Grandage
Chair: Fritz Davis, Florida State University
- “That Greatest Attraction Owing to its Delicious Climate”: Masculinity and Environment on Florida’s Indian River in the Late Nineteenth-Century
  Jonathan Grandage, Florida State University
- Planning Heritage: Landscaping, Oak Trees and Nostalgia on FSU’s Main Campus
  Victoria Pzenzner, Florida State University
- Darwin Misunderstood: Martin Johnson Heade and Wildlife Advocacy in Florida
  Charlotte M. Porter, University of Florida
- Ernest Coe and the conceptualization of the Everglades and the Everglades National Park
  Chris Wilhelm, Florida State University

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
The Oceans and Seas: New Directions in Marine Environmental History
Organizers: George Vrtis and Steven Corey
Chair: Michael Chiarappa, Western Michigan University
- Insert Fact Here: Modeling the Past at Sea
  Joseph E. Taylor III, Simon Fraser University
- Captains Cautious: How Risk Avoidance and Ease of Sail Created Marine Protected Areas for Gulf of Maine Cod in the 1850s and 60s
  Karen Alexander and Bill Leavenworth, University of New Hampshire
- Island Ecology, Biogeography, and the Extinction of Steller’s Sea Cow
  Ryan Jones, Appalachian State University
- Garbage in the Sea: Ocean Dumping in the New York Bight, 1850s-1930s
  Steven H. Corey, Worcester State College

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Grassroots Conservation in the Early Twentieth Century: Farmers, Hiking Clubs, Youth Clubs, Schoolchildren
Organizer: Richard Batteiger
Chair: Frank Zelko, University of Vermont
- John Burroughs and the Public Schools: Speaking to the Next Generation
  Richard Batteiger, Oklahoma State University
- Boy Scouts: The Frontier Recreated
  Kevin Gambikl, University of Saskatchewan
- Farm Talks: How the National Farm and Home Hour Shaped the American Landscape in Mid-Twentieth Century America
  Laura Kolar, University of Virginia
- “In Order to Ensure Permanency:” Hiking Trails and Grassroots Conservation in Early Twentieth-Century Pennsylvania
  Silas Adam Chamberlin, Lehigh University

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Break – DT Ballroom
Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions VIII
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Special Offsite Session: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
F.S. Humphries Science Research Facility
The History of Environmental Justice in Florida: Community Action, Advocacy, Public Policy, and Legislation, Session II
Chair: Marcia Owens, Florida A&M University
- Environmental Justice A Community Based Perspective
  Angela Burgess
- Environmental Justice Research at FAMU
  Richard Gragg, Florida Center for Environmental Equity and Justice
New Directions in Environmental Justice
  Marcia Owens

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery Room
Middle East Environmental History: An Introduction and Roundtable Discussion
Organizer: Alan Mikhail
Chair: Alan Mikhail, Stanford University
Discussants:
- John R. McNeill, Georgetown University
- Alan Mikhail, Stanford University
- Diana K. Davis, University of California, Davis
- Sam White, Oberlin College

Session B
DT – Salon B
“A Land Ethic” in the New Millennium: Interpreting Aldo Leopold Through New Media
Organizer: James G. Lewis
Chair: James G. Lewis, Forest History Society
- Being Aldo Leopold: The Complexities of Distilling Leopold’s Legacy for Film and the Internet
  Steve Dunsky, U.S. Forest Service
- The Aldo Leopold Papers Project: Teaching and Tracking Ecological Thinking in the Humanities
  Colin Irvine, Augsburg College
- Interpreting Aldo Leopold at the Leopold Center
  Susan Flader, University of Missouri
- Commentator: Char Miller, Pomona College

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Competing Visions-Contested Landscapes: Natives, Newcomers and Contrasting Land Management in Western North America
Organizer: Jim Daschuk
Chair: Geoff Cunfer, University of Saskatchewan
- Who Killed the Prairie Beaver? An Environmental Case for Eighteenth Century Migration in Western Canada
  Jim Daschuk, University of Regina
- Contrasts in Spatial Perceptions of Land and Its Utilization: Allotment Policy Implementation on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, 1905-1943
  David Reed Miller, First Nations University of Canada
- Nursing Stations and Uranium Mines: Contradicting Landscapes of Change on Traditional Aboriginal Lands (1945-1957)
  Lesley McBain, First Nations University of Canada

Session 10:30-12:00 D
DT – Leon Room
Imagined abundance and ecological realities: Dealing with aquatic resources in late medieval Europe
Organizer: Verena Winiwarter
Chair and Commentator: Verena Winiwarter, University of Klagenfurt
- Fishing Suburbia: Altenberg Abbey’s acquisitions of fisheries in Riehl, Germany, c. 1445-1512
  Erin Heidkamp, University of Connecticut
- Fisheries Protection and State Authority on the Late Medieval Danube: Contextualizing the Imperial Patent of 1506
  Richard C. Hoffmann, York University
- Rivers’ Role in Urban Metabolism: Vienna and the Danube c. 1500
  Martin Schmid, Alpen-Adria University
Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions VIII
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session E [Workshop]
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Grant-Writing Workshop: A two-session roundtable
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Discussants:
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- Martin Melosi, University of Houston
- Jacqueline Corn, Professor Emeritus Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Session F
DT – Florida East
The Health of this Place: Modernization and the Conceptualization of Health in Georgia and Florida
Organizer: Lesley-Anne Reed
Chair: Jim Feldman, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
  Lesley-Anne Reed, University of Georgia
- Environmental Risks and Rewards in the Florida Keys, 1821-1898: Tropical Storms, Yellow Fever, and the Development of a Maritime Economy
  William C. Barnett, North Central College
- Hookworm, Rural Sanitation, and Public Health in Florida, 1900-1945
  Bridget Bihm-Manuel, University of Florida
- Hydrology and Residential Development: An Environmental History of Atlanta, 1865-1895
  Bartow J. Elmore, University of Virginia

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Organizer: Megan Jones
Chair: Neil M. Maher, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University, Newark
- “A Recipe for Making a Most Delicious Summer”: The Experience of Nature at Glen Bernard Camp, 1922-1939
  Jessica Dunkin, Carleton University
- “The Best Kept Secret in Conservation”: The Student Conservation Association and Ideas of Youth Service to America, 1957-1970
  Megan Jones, University of Delaware
- A River’s Place: High School Student Activism and Environmental Protection on Long Island, New York, 1956-1974
  Neil P. Buffett, Stony Brook University
- Commentator: Catherine A. Christen, Smithsonian Institution

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
Mining the Globe, Transforming Landscapes
Organizer: Arn Keeling
Chair: Tim LeCain, Montana State University
- From Silkworms to Cattle: Environment, Technology, and Culture in High Modernist Japanese and American Copper Mining
  Brett Walker, Montana State University
- Orphaned Landscapes: the Legacy of Mine Abandonment in Canada’s Northwest Territories
  John Sandlos, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Exhausting the Sierra Madre: Long-term trends in the environmental impacts of mining in Mexico
  Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, McGill University
- Cyclonic development and landscape transformations on Northern Canada’s mining frontier
  Arn Keeling, Memorial University of Newfoundland

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions IX
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery
Growing Up Green (Part I): A Historical Look at Environmental Education for Children
Organizers: Elizabeth (Scout) Blum and Kim Little
Chair: Lindy Biggs, Auburn University
- From Alphabet Books to Dr. Seuss: Environmental Attitudes in Young Children’s Literature
  Elizabeth (Scout) Blum, Troy University
- Seedlings of All Sorts: Children and Public Garden Programs in the Progressive Era and Beyond
  Kim Little, University of Central Arkansas
- Whose Trail is it? Young Americans and the Appalachian Trail
  Joe McCall, Auburn University
- What Will Happen to Us If We Don’t Do Something Now? Evangelical Christian Environmental Messages For Children In The Late Twentieth Century
  Joseph Mathews, Troy University

Session B
DT – Salon B
Conceptualizing and Transforming Tanzanian Landscape History
Organizer: Thaddeus Sunseri
Chair and Commentator: Chris Conte, Utah State University
- Pastoralist Reservations, Cattle Diseases, and White Settlers in German East Africa
  Thaddeus Sunseri, Colorado State University
  Thomas Lekan, University of South Carolina
- Participation and Authority in Tanzanian Forest Management
  Erin Dean, New College, Florida

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Making Landscapes Wild: Reconsidering Labor and Commodities
Organizer: Crystal Fortwangler
Chair and Commentator: Genese Sodikoff, Rutgers-Newark
- Wild Dreams: Producing Salmon in Bristol Bay, Alaska
  Karen Hebert, University of Michigan/Yale University
- Leisure through Labor: Building a landscape to refresh the human spirit
  Crystal Fortwangler, Oberlin College
- Mao’s Nature: Changing landscapes in Southwest China
  Michael Hathaway, Simon Fraser University

Session D
DT – Leon Room
Nature and the Home
Organizer: Neil Prendergast
Chair and Commentator: Kimberly Smith, Carleton College
- Domesticity, Wildness, and Children’s Literature, 1890-1930
  Kendra Smith-Howard, University at Albany-SUNY
- Domesticating Nature by Eating It: Food, Tourism, and the Invention of the American Culinary Landscape
  Nicolaas Mink, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Domesticating Nature, Nationalizing Nature: The Flight of the Thanksgiving Turkey
  Neil Prendergast, University of Arizona
**Saturday, February 28**

**Concurrent Sessions IX**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Session E**

**MB – Second Floor Classroom**


**Organizer:** Kevin Armitage

**Chair and Commentator:** Mark Harvey, North Dakota State University

- Robert L. Rudd and the Irresponsible Poisoners
  
  *Kevin Armitage, Miami University*

- Extremism in the Defense of Nature?: Senator Barry Goldwater and the Environmental State
  
  *Brian Drake, University of Georgia*

- Science, Politics, and the Spotted Owl
  
  *Thomas Wellock, Central Washington University*

**Session F**

**DT – Florida East**

*The Corps of Engineers and Water Management in Central and South Florida*

**Organizer:** Matthew Godfrey

**Chair:** Martin Reuss, Army Corps of Engineers, retired

- Getting From There to Here: The Corps of Engineers’ Role in Developing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program
  

- You Don’t Miss Your Water ‘til the Dragline Goes By: The Story of the Kissimmee River and Florida’s Environmental Ethic
  
  *Sara Warner, Florida Department of Environmental Protection*

- River of Lessons: What Engineers and Scientists Can Learn from the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) History
  
  *James Vearil, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

- Commentator: Joe Knetsch, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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**Session G**

**MB – Orientation Room**

*Ingrained Landscapes: Trees as Organisms and Artifacts*

**Organizer:** Jared Farmer

**Chair:** Patricia Limerick, University of Colorado

- Mahogany, Consumption, and the Memory of Destruction
  
  *Jennifer L. Anderson, SUNY-Stony Brook*

- Sequoias, Time, and Mortality
  
  *Jared Farmer, SUNY-Stony Brook*

- (Mis)representing the Street Tree: Photographs of the Urban Landscape in Ottawa, Canada
  
  *Joanna Dean, Carleton University*

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**Session H**

**DT – Florida West and Center**

*The Cold War on the Land: the Military-Industrial Complex and the Transformation of the American Landscape*

**Organizer:** Monica R. Gisolfi

**Chair and Commentator:** Neil Maher, New Jersey Institute of Technology

- The Cold War and the Red Cockaded Woodpecker
  
  *Pamela Mack, Clemson University*

- The Greening of a Cold War Cowboy and Other Environmental Lessons from the Missile Plains
  
  *Gretchen Heefner, Yale University*

- A Cold War South: the Displacement of Farmers and the Rise of the Military Industrial Complex
  
  *Monica R. Gisolfi, University of North Carolina Wilmington*

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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m

Afternoon Break
Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions X
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session A
MB – Florida Lottery
Growing Up Green (Part II): A Practitioner’s Roundtable on Environmental Education for Children
Organizers: Elizabeth (Scout) Blum and Kim Little
Co-Chairs: Elizabeth (Scout) Blum and Kim Little
Discussants:
- Courtney Bentley, University of Central Florida
- Karen Heys, National Environmental Education Foundation
- Roger Head, New Horizons
- Magi McEntire, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
- Shep Young, Eckerd Youth Alternatives
- Rich McClintock, National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping

Session B
DT – Salon B
Case Studies in African Environmental History
Chair: James Webb, Colby College
- Landscapes of War: Tea Cultivation in Zimbabwe, 1950s to 1990s
  Heike Schmidt, Florida State University
- Hides, Gold, Grandeur: Profitable Market Opportunities and Landscape Transformation in South Africa
  Roger S. Levine, Sewanee College
- Colonial and Postcolonial History of Environmental Policy in Nigeria (1900-2008): Pollution, Enforcement, and Compliance Aspects
  Joseph Adelegan, Global Network for Environment and Economic Development Research

Session C
DT – Adams Park
Transformation through description: Knowledge-Making and acts of Representation in Nineteenth Century Science
Organizer: Emily Pawley
Chair: Thomas G. Andrews, University of Colorado, Denver
- Sick Science on the Coast Survey, 1844-1856
  Katie Proctor, Cornell University
- “No landscape is complete without a shadow”:
  John Francis Campbell and Transatlantic Glacial Science in the American Civil War
  Christine DeLucia, Yale University
- From Strange to Familiar: The transformation of the environment of 19th century Madagascar
  Thomas Anderson, Binghamton University
- Printing the Garden: Commercial networks and the language of American horticultural description
  Emily Pawley, University of Pennsylvania

Session D
DT – Leon Room
The Nature of Speed: The Relationship Between Sportscapes and the Environment in Europe and America
Organizer: Daniel Simone
Chair: Mark Harvey, North Dakota State University
- The White Ecstasy of the Alps: Alpine Skiing in the Austrian Tyrol during the 1920s
  Dylan Esson, University of California, Berkeley
- Salt and Sweat: The Failure of Bicycle Racing on the Great Salt Lake’s Saltair Hippodrome
  Ari de Wilde, Ohio State University
- Racing Toward Recovery: The Battle to Build a Speedway in Homestead, Florida
  Daniel Simone, University of Florida
- Commentator: Annie Gilbert Coleman, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Session E
MB – Second Floor Classroom
People, Paradise, and Protection
Chair: Heather Lee Miller, History Research Associates

- Making ‘The People’s Path’: Conflict and Cooperation in the Acquisition of the Appalachian Trail Corridor
  Sarah Mittlefehldt, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- “Imitation Indians and Amateur Mountaineers”:
  The Transition from Recreation to Preservation in Adirondack Tourism, 1945-1980
  Erica A. Morin, Purdue University
- Protecting the “Gem of the Straits”:
  The US Army and Mackinac National Park
  Kathy S. Mason, University of Findlay
- The White Man’s Road: Allotment and the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge
  Jahue Anderson, Texas Christian University

Session F
DT – Florida East
The Inadequacy of Paradise
Organizers: Christopher Meindl and Derek Alderman
Chair: Gary Mormino, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

- William Bartram’s Travels and the Resonance of Extinction
  Thomas Hallock, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- Reinventing Eden: Silver Springs and the Place of Florida in the American Imagination
  Thomas Berson, University of Florida
- “The World Grows Round My Door”:
  David Fairchild’s Tropical Paradise and the Peril of Exotic Plants in South Florida
  Derek Alderman, East Carolina University
- Pretending it is Paradise: The Perils of Settling Florida’s Coastal Lowlands
  Christopher Meindl, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

Session G
MB – Orientation Room
Imagining the Environment during the Cold War: The Local, National, and International
Organizer: Erik Loomis
Chair: Ronald E. Doel, Florida State University

- Let’s Save Nature: Laurens Bolles and Environmentalism in the Early Cold War
  Erik Loomis, Southwestern University
- Cold War Lessons for a “Carbon Free” World: The Return of the Atomic West
  Robert Reynolds, Weber State University
- The Changing Landscape of Cold War Defense: Congress and Weather Control
  Kristine C. Harper, Florida State University
- Natural Enemies: Transforming United States and Cuban Relations through Popular Culture, 1955-2005
  Blair D. Woodard, University of New Mexico

Session H
DT – Florida West and Center
History of the perception and reification of landscape – aspects of environmental planning and nature conservation in Europe
Organizer: Markus Schwarzer
Chair and Commentator: Thomas Lekan, University of South Carolina

- “Landscape, Paysage, Landschaft, Táj – The cultural background of landscape perceptions in England, France, Germany and Hungary
  Dóra Drexler, Technische Universität München
- Ecological planning perspectives on landscape
  Annette Voigt, Technische Universität München
- Conceptions and ways of dealing with post-mining landscapes in eastern Germany since 1990: A cultural analysis of planning discourse
  Markus Schwarzer, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Saturday, February 28
Concurrent Sessions X
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m
ASEH Members Meeting
DT – Adams Park
Reception
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DT Outside Ballroom
Cash bar
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DT – Ballroom

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