

Ecological History In Asia and the World

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Saturday, October 28

Luce 203

8:00-9:00: Breakfast

8:50-9:00: Introductory remarks by Peter C. Perdue, Stevan Harrell

9:00-10:15: Panel 1 - "Managing Culture and Nature"

Chair: Laura Martin

Commentator: Peter C. Perdue

9:00-9:15

Caterina Scaramelli, "Delta Lives: Lived Histories of Flows and Sediments on a Turkish Wetland"

9:15-9:30

Angelo Caglioti, "Empire, Drought and Famine: the Ecological History of Early Italian Colonialism (1885-1896)"

9:30-9:45

Aaron Jakes, "Interest of Insects: Credit as a Socio-Ecological Relation"

9:45-10:00

Comments by Peter C. Perdue

Discussion

10:15-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-11:45: Panel 2 - "The Politics of Extraction"

Chair: Stevan Harrell

Commentator: Brian Lander

10:30-10:45

Judd Kinzley, "Resource and the State: Toward a New Perspective on Chinese Border Regions"

10:45-11:00

John Lee, "Kingdom of Pines: State Forestry in Pre-Industrial Korea"

11:00-11:15

Greg Thaler, "Extraction, Production, and Socio-Political Organization in the Capitalist World Ecology"

11:15-11:45

Comments by Brian Lander
Discussion

11:45-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30: Panel 3 - "Imagining Ecological Communities"

Chair: Peter C. Perdue

Commentator: Harriet Ritvo

1:00-1:15

Zachary Caple, "Island Scrub: Extinction and Endurance at the Holocene/Anthropocene Boundary"

1:15-1:30

Laura Martin, "Intervention Ecology: Caring for Panthers and Sawgrass in the Florida Everglades"

1:30-1:45

Paolo Bocci, "Becoming Island: Utopian Colonies and Conservation on the Galapagos Islands"

1:45 - 2:00

Maria Taylor, "Plants at Plants: The Soviet Garden-Factory from Moscow to Tashkent"

2:00-2:30

Comments by Harriet Ritvo
Discussion

2:30 – 3:00 PM Concluding Discussion

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