



Foreign Bodies, Intimate Ecologies **Transformations in Environmental History**

11-13 February, 2016
Macquarie University, Sydney

Image of mould under a microscope by Kathie Hodge

Call for papers

Environmental history has experienced significant transformations in recent years, driven by a new sense of urgency created by contemporary environmental crises and greater degrees of interdisciplinary engagement. This international symposium engages with these recent trends and transformations that all point towards the need for environmental historians (and those in related fields) to cross established boundaries: temporal, geographical, cultural and disciplinary. It seeks to bring together new research from all periods and regions that address three related themes: borders, space and scale; conflict and contestation; and methods and interdisciplinarity.

For more information see the symposium website:
foreignbodiesintimateecologies.net

Keynote speakers

Vinita Damodaran (University of Sussex, UK)
Tom Griffiths (The Australian National University)
Dolly Jørgensen (Luleå Technical University, Sweden)

Presentations and abstract submission

We invite proposals for 10 minute and 20 minute presentations. Participants may propose panels of three papers as well as creative, non-traditional formats (for example, a film screening). Please submit a 250 word abstract and 50 word biographical statement to
admin@foreignbodiesintimateecologies.net

by 1 September 2015. Participants will be notified of the outcome by 1 October 2015.

We encourage environmental historians (and those in related fields) at any stage of their career to submit a proposal. There is funding available to support up to two postgraduate students to travel to the symposium (AUD\$500 each), sponsored by the Centre for Environmental History, The Australian National University. Please indicate if you wish to be considered for this funding when you submit your proposal.

Selected papers will be invited to contribute to a special volume of *RCC Perspectives* as well as an edited book collection.

Convenors: Emily O'Gorman (Macquarie University), Ruth Morgan (Monash University), Christof Mauch (Rachel Carson Center), Cameron Muir (The Australian National University), Alessandro Antonello (University of Oregon).

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This symposium is a partnership between the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU, Munich, Germany; Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney, Australia; Centre for Environmental History, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia; Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia; and Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.