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Asia and the Pacific Environments—Cultures—Histories

- Time** 3-5 November 2017
- Venue** The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany
- Convener** Christof Mauch, Travis Klingberg, Simone Müller (Rachel Carson Center)
- Abstract** This workshop will bring together scholars from LMU Munich, China, and the Rachel Carson Center's international fellowship program to discuss the environmental history of Asia and the Pacific.
- Arrival** Panelists from China will arrive on Thursday, 2 November and depart on Sunday, 5 November (or Monday, 6 November)

Friday, 3 November 2017

Chinese Natures

09.30–10.00 am **Welcome by Christof Mauch**

10.00 am–12.30 pm **Nature and Urbanism in Contemporary China**

Chair: Travis Klingberg (Rachel Carson Center)

Jiang Xu (Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

“Environment’ in Urban Planning: Towards a Scaled Discourse Analysis for China’s Inland Cities”

Dorothy Tang (Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

“Sponge Cities: The Governance of Urban Runoff in Chinese Cities”

Shih-Yang Kao (Department of Geography, University of Hong Kong)

“Contesting Eco-urbanism From Below: Climate Governance, Zero-waste Neighborhoods, and Anti-incineration Activism in Contemporary Chinese Cities”

Mee Kam Ng (Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

“Environmental Challenges in the Development of Shenzhen and Xi’an: Rethinking Chinese Eco-urbanism”

12.30–1.30 pm **Lunch**

1.30–3.30 pm **The Politics of Waste in China**

Chair: Simone Müller (Rachel Carson Center)

Chang Liu (Guest Researcher, Jilin University; accepted as ProEnviron Doctoral Candidate, Rachel Carson Center)

“China, The Dhaku Generation and the Western Music Industry’s Waste”

Natalie Wong (Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong)

“Environmental Protests and NIMBY Activism: Local Politics and Waste Management in Beijing and Guangzhou”

Guojun Song (Institute for Environment Policy and Planning, Renmin University of China)

“Social Cost Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste Incineration in Beijing”

Comment: Sabine Dabringhaus (University of Freiburg)

3.30–4.00 pm **Break**

4.00–5.30 pm

Rivers in China

Chair: Donald Worster (Renmin University of China)

Han Zhaoqing (Historical Geography, Fudan University)

“An Introduction to the Study of the Yellow River from the Perspective of Environmental History”

David Chen (Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

“Human-induced Hydrological Changes in the Pearl River Delta Region”

Comment: Donald Worster (Renmin University of China)

6.00 pm

Dinner at Weinbauer (Fendstr. 5)

Saturday, 4 November 2017

Asian Environmental Histories in International Perspective

10.00 am–12.00 pm

Transformations in Pacific Landscapes and Culture: A Roundtable

Chair: Christof Mauch (Rachel Carson Center)

Maxime Decaudin (University of Hongkong)

Xiaohui Liu (Shanghai Normal University)

Fei Sheng (Sun-Yat-Sen University)

Yuan Xu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

12.00–1.00 pm

Lunch

1.00–3.00 pm

Nature East and West: Comparative Studies of People’s Perception of Nature, Disasters, and Agriculture

Chair: Hou Shen (Renmin University)

Zuoteng Huizi (Renmin University of China)

Wang Jiange (Fudan University)

Xia Mingfang (Renmin University of China)

3.00–3.30 pm

Concluding Remarks

3.30–5.30 pm

Individual Working Groups

6.00 pm

Dinner at Pepenero (Feilitzschstr. 23)

Sunday, 5 November 2017

Post-Workshop Excursion

10.00 am – 1.00 pm Guided city tour in of Munich in Chinese with Ganglin Chen
Meeting point: Rachel Carson Center