

# Opportunities and Needs in Environmental History Workshop Program

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and the National History Center (NHC)**

**along with the Center of the American West  
and the John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress**

## **Thursday, June 10, 2010**

People should plan on arriving by Thursday, June 10 before 6:00 pm to the Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

7:30–9:00 pm Welcome Reception at the Phoenix Park Hotel  
Remarks by James Banner (NHC Board)  
Miriam Hauss Cunningham (AHA/ NHC)  
and Patricia Limerick (Center of the American West)

Please join us in the Federal Room over a light reception for a meet and greet of the participants of the workshop.

## **Friday, June 11, 2010**

The workshop will be held in the Jefferson Room (LJ-119) of the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, SE. The Library is a 20-minute walk from the hotel. Please plan to arrive at 8:30 a.m. in order to get through security. There will be coffee at the LOC.

8:45–9:00 a.m. Workshop Welcome & Introductions  
Christof Mauch, RCC and NHC Board  
Carolyn Brown, Director of Scholarly Programs at the John W. Kluge Center

9:00–12:00 p.m. “Opportunities: Is Environmental History Our best Hope for the Future?”  
Moderator: Patricia Limerick

Short (7 minute) presentations by workshop participants:

David Blackbourn (Harvard University)  
Stephen Pyne (Arizona State University)  
Harriet Ritvo (MIT)

Libby Robin (Australia National University at Canberra)  
Richard Walker (UC Berkeley)  
Richard White (Stanford University)  
Frank Zelko (University of Vermont)

Discussion to follow.

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served with continued discussion

1:30–4:00 p.m. “Needs: Which fields and questions have been neglected in the past and where should we go from here?”

Moderator: John Gillis (Rutgers)

Papers by: Martin Melosi (University of Houston),  
John McNeill (Georgetown University),  
Frank Uekötter (LMU Munich),  
Douglas Wiener (University of Arizona)

Discussion to follow.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres at Powers Court, Phoenix Park Hotel

Please join us for a heavy cocktail reception at the hotel. Please include any spouses who are travelling with you. After the reception ends, you are free to gather in groups for dinner or make separate plans.

### **Saturday, June 12, 2010**

9:00–11:30 a.m. Frontiers: Environmental Historians' Encounters with the Natural Sciences.  
Moderator: Libby Robin

Papers by: Peter Coates (University of Bristol)  
Mahesh Rangarajan (University of Delhi)

Discussion to follow.

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Concluding discussion  
Moderator: Christof Mauch

12:30–2:00 p.m. Lunch at Sonoma, 223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.