

## **“Uniting Ecology and Civilization: Dominion, Sustainability, or Perennialism?”**

International doctoral student workshop

Co-Sponsored by the Center for Ecological History, Renmin University of China, Beijing, and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich

3-5 November 2019, Munich, Leopoldstrasse 11a, 4th floor conference room

### PROGRAM

#### **November 3**

##### **Pre-workshop event**

15:00-17:00 Informal guided walk and campus visit with the RCC doctoral student Pui Ting Wong.

#### **November 4**

##### **Workshop**

9:30 Dr. Anna Mazanik, Welcome and introduction

10:00 Keynote lecture

Prof. Donald Worster, *Toward a Perennial Culture: New Directions in History, Economy, and Ways of Living on Earth*

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Student presentations

Hua Shao, *Can Agriculture Be Permanent? A Case Study from Cotton Planting in Yangtze Delta during Ming-Qing Dynasty*

Ru Song, *Reforming the Mountains and Rivers: the Historical Tradition, Practical Experiences and Ideology of the Soil and Water Conservation Work in Mao's China*

Chengying Zuo, *“Forests” Entering the City: The Rise of Forest Parks and the Re-perception towards Forests in China during the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

Zhanna Baimukhamedova, *Changing Seasons of the Bavarian Forest: from a local forest to a National Park*

Talitta Reitz, *Bicycle Cities: Racing Towards Sustainable Urban Mobility*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Student presentations

Wenzheng Fang, *From Cuvier to Jurassic Park: the evolution of human understanding on extinction*

Jonatan Palmblad, *Lewis Mumford and the Science of Human-Environment Interaction*

Daqian Lan, *Mr. Natural in the Age of Ecology: The Comic Creation of Robert Crumb*

Fausto Ignatov Vinueza, *Sumak Kawsay: "Living good" as an alternative to development from the Global South*

Claudio de Majo, *Bridging the Gap Between Nature and Society: Ecological Commons and the Future of Human Civilization*

15:40 Coffee break

16:00 Final Discussion

17:00 Keynote lecture

Prof. Christof Mauch, *Environmental History of Munich*

18:30 Dinner

## **November 5**

### **Post-workshop event**

16:00-17:15 Tuesday Discussion with ecologist Tobias Schiefer of the City of Munich on the challenges for habitats and species conservation in a fast growing city.

17:30 - 19:00 Planning meeting for the 2020 conference and doctoral student workshop in Beijing