

The Future of Wild Europe

Early-Career Researcher Conference

12–14 September, 2016

University of Leeds
Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall
12 Cavendish Road, Leeds LS2 9JT

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MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

08.00 – 08.45 Conference registration and coffee
08.45 – 09.00 Welcome and introductions [Graham Huggan]
09.00 – 10.00 “What is the wild, and who decides? Specifying rewilding through a history of Heck cattle”
Opening keynote: Jamie Lorimer [Moderator: George Holmes]
10.00 – 11.30 Morning panel sessions

Session 1: Visions 1 [Chair: Jonathan Carruthers-Jones]

Between Mallorca and Kanaimá: Domesticative nature interpretation and the wildfires of agriculture
Alejandro Reig

Imagining Wild European Coasts in the Anthropocene
Anna Antonova

An anthropomorphic dilemma: a phenomenological insight of the human/nonhuman symbiosis
Valentina Gamberi

Session 2: Perspectives on Rewilding 1 [Chair: Vikas Lakhani]

‘Rewilding’ the Southern Carpathians: exploring the local and global narratives framing the ‘bison comeback’ in Romania
Clare Bissell

Scratching the Surface: Exploring contemporary understandings of rewilding in rural England
Miranda Strubel

An agent based model to assist policy makers considering re-introduction of Eurasian Lynx to Scotland
Ian Philips

11.30 – 13.00 “Wild / Walled: A walking workshop” (Irma Allen, Anne Gough)
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 “Behind ‘Being a Beast’”: Charles Foster literature and environment session
[Moderator: Amy Cutler]
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee
16.00 – 17.30 “Environmental justice: Cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary perspectives from Europe, the UK and Australia”
Roundtable discussion: Stefania Barca, Richard Kerridge and Kate Rigby
[Moderator: Marco Armiero]
17.30 – 18.00 Coffee
18.00 – 19.30 TBC
19.30 – Wine reception

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

08.30 – 09.00	Coffee
09.00 – 10.00	“Conflict in a wilder world: Of muskoxen and men in Scandinavia” Lecture: Dolly Jørgensen [Moderator: Roger Norum]
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	“Rewilding Europe” Roundtable discussion: Franz Krause, Thierry Lefebvre, Nadya Vangelova [Moderator: Steve Carver]
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Afternoon panel sessions

Session 3: Designing the Urban Wild [Chair: Irma Allen]

Wilding design: Exploring co-species livability in cities

Cathel Hutchinson

The wild around the corner: Migrants and their feral urban ecology in the United States and France during the Great Migration

Daniele Valisena

Reflection of Urban Wildscape in Contemporary Czech Art Projects

Bakosova/Krylová

Session 4: Wild Policy 1 [Chair: Jeroen Oomen]

Where has the wilderness gone: the role of shifting baseline syndrome in the participatory conservation of wild spaces and species

Jonathan Carruthers-Jones

Disentangling public perceptions of wilderness: How can the ecosystem service approach contribute to the quantitative and spatial assessment of people's values?

Brenda Zoderer

The future of wild in Europe in the light of its last decade policy development

Zoltan Kun and Ladislav Miko

15.00 – 16.00 Photographic narratives session [Moderator: Arvid van Dam]

16.00 – 17.30 Afternoon panel sessions

Session 5: Perspectives on Rewilding 2 [Chair: Jesse Peterson]

Settling nature: Norwegian carnivore management and the modern wild

Magnus Jacobsen

*What's new in the old East? A study of effects and perceptions since the return of the grey wolf (*Canis lupus*) in Oberlausitz, Saxony, Germany*

Alexandra Hampson

Contesting the wild: The governance of disturbance regimes in the UK

Filipa Soares

Session 6: Risk [Chair: Anne Gough]

Outlaws and Civilization: Narratives from the Deserts of Southern Spain

Arvid Van Dam

The Roaring Inside Her, Repeated: Fertility as Risk in Jean Rhys's Voyage in the Dark

Caitlin Stobie

No More Wildness: Climate Engineering's Dream of Control

Jeroen Oomen

17.30 – 18.00	Break
18.00 – 19.00	TBC
19.00 – 20.00	Drinks in foyer
20.00 –	Conference dinner at Fairuz, Lower Ground Floor, Fairfax House, Merrion St, Leeds LS2 8JU

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

08.30 – 09.00	Coffee
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: Libby Robin, “Running Wild: Agriculture and other Invasions”
10.00 – 12.00	Morning panel sessions

Session 7: Wildlands ⇄ wastelands [Chair: Clare Lagier]

Fallow lands: from hated wastelands to beloved wildlands
Remi Beau

Wild Wastes: working towards a radical ecology of waste
Jesse Peterson

Experiencing Urban Wild Nature Through Security Fencing
Kerry Morrison

Designed wildness: Unlocking the potential of urban wastelands
Joanne Hudson and Becky Sobell

Session 8: Wild Policy 2 [Chair: Anna Antonova]

When forest becomes wild. Discourse about wildness within forestry management in Poland
Agata Konczal

Crafting Wildness: Labor and Love on the West Coast of Scotland
Mackenzie Cramblit

Becoming Wild: Exploring the intersections of wild land and wind farm decision-making processes
Louise Senior

An Approach to Wildlife Geography from Local Knowledge and Environmental Governance on Germany and Colombia
Maria Rodriguez Acero

12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Afternoon panel sessions

Session 9: Memory [Chair: Eveline Desmalen]

‘Come in all that is outside’: The wild entwining of natural and human history in Helen Macdonald, Maggie O’Sullivan and Colin Simms.
Andrew Gordon Jeffrey

The Memory of the Wild and the ‘Postmemory’ of the Pre-Wild Highlands of Scotland
Jason Harrison

‘In the wilderness, build me a nest’: Climate change, wildness and migration in Europe in Alexis Wright’s The Swan Book (2013) and Maggie Gee’s The Ice People (1998)
Lucy Rowland

Session 10: Visions 2 [Chair: Sarah Yoho]

Beyond Wilderness: Literary Imaginations of the Rhine-Meuse Delta
Eveline De Smalen

Coastal Landscape in the Anthropocene: Capturing the Wild in Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker's behind: land and Harriet Tarlo's Coast
Veronica Fibisan

The Wild in a Bottle: Questions of Social Value in Follow the Wine Ethnography
Sarah Yoho

14.30 – 14.45	Short break
14.45 – 16.00	Film and narrative in environmental work [Moderator: Marcus Hall]
16.00 – 16.45	Anthony Carrigan memorial session [Moderator: Elizabeth DeLoughrey]
16.45 – 17.00	Short break
17.00 – 18.00	Keynote: Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, President of Iceland [Moderator: Katrín Anna Lund]
18.00 – 18.15	Short Break
18.15 – 19.30	Closing Keynote: Jean-Michel Cousteau [Moderator: Graham Huggan]