

Registration

Registration for the workshop is free of charge. As the number of participants is limited, please register before October 30, 2010 by e-mail, mail, or fax.

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Workshop

From Exploitation to Sustainability?

Global Perspectives on the History and Future of Resource Depletion

Accommodation

All participants (except for invited speakers) are asked to make their own reservations. Rooms at special rates (EUR 80.-) can be reserved at

Best Western Hotel König Ludwig
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Please reserve your room before November 15, 2010 by stating the reservation number 49.099.

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Deutsches Museum



Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society
DFG Research Training Group
"Interdisciplinary Environmental History"
German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

December 6–7, 2010
Munich, Germany

Organizers:
Bernd Herrmann ML, Göttingen
Christof Mauch, Munich

Monday, December 6, 2010

9:00

People and Projects:

*Speed-dating style discussion of LMU and Göttingen
Ph.D. projects in the cafeteria*

10:15

Opening

Christof Mauch, Director,
Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society

Manfred Jakubowski-Tiessen, Director,
DFG Research Training Group

Martin Lohse ML*, Vice President,
Leopoldina

Bernd Huber, President,
LMU Munich

Wolfgang Heubisch, Bavarian Minister of Science,
Research, and Art

11:00

John McNeill, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.,
USA

The Ecological Atlantic, 1500–1850

12:15

Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa, Pretoria
*Vanishing Herds? Transformations in Wildlife Hunting in
Southern Africa, 1830–2000*

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30

Libby Robin, The Fenner School of Environment and
Society; Australian National University and Centre for
Historical Research, National Museum of Australia
*The Love-Hate Relationship with Land in Australia –
Exploitation and Conservation in Museum Exhibitions*

15:30

José Augusto Padua, Universidade Federal do Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil

*The Politics of Forest Conservation in Brazil:
A Historical View*

16:30

Greg Bankoff, University of Hull, UK

*The 'English Lowlands' and the North Sea Basin System:
A History of Shared Risk*

18:00

Conference Dinner

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

9:00

Bao Maohong, Peking University, China

Environmental Challenges in China

10:00

Ranjan Chakrabarti, Jadavpur University, India

A History of Water in India

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15

David Moon, Durham University, UK

*The Other Frontier: History and Ecology of the Russian
Steppes*

12:15

Martin Melosi, University of Houston, USA

Coping with Abundance Revisited: American Energy Choices

13:15

Bernd Herrmann ML and **Christof Mauch**

Concluding Remarks

13:30

Farewell Snack and Departure

From Exploitation to Sustainability?

Global Perspectives on the History and Future of Resource Depletion

The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society in Munich and the Graduiertenkolleg *Interdisziplinäre Umweltgeschichte* at the University of Göttingen are organizing a workshop dedicated to cultural aspects of human responses to natural resource shortages in comparative and global perspectives. Cultural factors and paradigms have influenced historical resource management and continue to play a crucial role today as different world regions and cultural areas attempt to safeguard resources for the future. For the workshop, leading environmental historians from every continent will be brought together for the first time to discuss the past and future of resources, exploitation and sustainability. Central questions will include: How do societies throughout history react in the face of diminishing vital resources (e.g. water, wood, land, oil, wildlife) or natural goods (such as precious metals)? How are changes perceived, and which rules, practices, and discourses are developed to meet, ignore, or deny such challenges? The philosophies and paradigms behind technical solutions will also be considered.

The workshop marks the start of LMU's new Ph.D. program 'Environment and Society'. It is supported by the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. The goal of the Leopoldina is to support young academics.

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