## 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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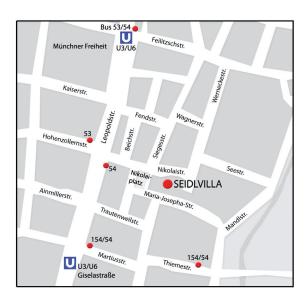
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Use subway lines U3 or U6 and exit at subway station "Giselastraße". Follow Leopoldstraße until you reach Nikolaistraße and proceed to Nikolaiplatz.







Workshop

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## Accommodation

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

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Please reserve your room before November 15, 2010 by stating the reservation number 49.099.

# For general information, please visit:

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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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