



WCEH2014 --- PROGRAM CHANGES SINCE 23 JUNE

UPDATED TO INCLUDE CHANGES 1 July - 6July

Note: Almost 25% of those whose submissions to WCEH were accepted in late November 2013 and placed into panels and the draft program (by early February 2014) have since withdrawn from participation in the conference. Many of these withdrawals dribbled in over time. All entailed lost labour (on the part of the program committee) and lost opportunity (on the part of those whose submissions were rejected). Withdrawals during 2014 required adjustments to the program and entailed a good deal of work to maintain coherence and robust sessions. Since the Final Program was posted on 23 June 2014, we have been notified of the following withdrawals (and made a number of other efforts to accommodate people who discovered they are unable to attend). On behalf of program organizers everywhere I would observe that although individual decisions to withdraw -- be they matters of necessity or mere convenience (and there have been an unconscionable number of the latter) -- may seem to have few adverse consequence for those who make them, they assume a collective weight that impacts many in terms of wasted effort, awkward scheduling and growing incoherence in the program. One begins to wonder whether it may be necessary, in future, to levy a good-faith fee payable on application to participate in a conference.

Graeme Wynn

8/07

14:00-15:30 CO-05 (CFPG)

Environmental Effects of War

Withdrawn—Dr. Seth Garfield, “The Struggle for the Brazilian Amazon during WWII”

16:00-17:30 CO-05 (CFPG)

Environmental Hazards of War

Chairperson Prof Kathleen Brosnan will summarize Linda M Richards, “Health Physics”

9/07

09:00-10:30 C1-03 (CFPG)

Ligurian Landscapes

Dr Robert Hearn replaces Dr Raffaella Bruzzone as Chair and Prof Charles Watkins as Commentator

11:00-12:30

Woods Old and New CO-05 (CFPG)

Panel will be chaired by Jacob Tropp in place of Mikko Saiku (in transit)

11:00-12:30 CO-29 (CFPG)

Peasants and Technical Change during Socio-ecological Transitions. A Comparative Perspective between Mediterranean, Atlantic and Tropical Agricultures

Withdrawn - Wilson Picado Umaña, Technical change in coffee production in Costa Rica

14:00-15:30 CO-05 (CFPG)

Urban Floods around the World

Withdrawn – Nadia Anderson, “Cedar Rapids Iowa: Conflict and Correspondence”

16:00-17:30 CO-04 (CFPG)

The Environmental History of Tourism Destinations:

Withdrawn – Dr. Colin Fisher, “Working-class Nature Tourism in Industrial Chicago”

Withdrawn – Dr. Petridis Panos, “The Role of Visitors on Island Sustainability: Comparing Ancient and Modern “Tourist Flows””

(session now includes only 2 papers)

16:00-17:30 CO – 04 (CFPG)

Environmental history of Tourism destinations

Withdrawn - Ihedewa Chimee, Tourism Potentials of Milkin Hill Road

Chair: Martin Knoll

Withdrawn as a result, Bo Poulsen, The Power of Paradise

THIS SESSION IS NOW CANCELLED

16:00-17:30 C1-05 (CFPG)

Reconstructing the Climate in South Africa

Withdrawn – Dr. Matthew Hannaford, “Climate Variability and Collapse..”

10/07

09:00-10:30 C1-01 (CFPG)

Socio-Political Leverage of Extreme Weather Events

Commentator Frank Oberholzner has withdrawn and will be replaced by Christian Rohr

16:00-17:30 CO-03 (CFPG)

The Skin of Commerce: The Role of Plastic Packaging

Panel cancelled as all participants (Gay Hawkins, Baptiste Monsaigeon and Warwick Pearse) have **withdrawn**

11/07

09:00-10:30 CO-30 (CFPG)

Disaster & Risk

Withdrawn: Eleanora Rolnad, “Insurance as Adaptatio”

11:00-12:30 SmAud (CCVF)

Poster Presentations

Withdrawn --Ian Read, “Brazil’s Era of Epidemics,”

Dr. Janet Ore will present for Dr. Adrian Howkins, “Environmental History in Action”

11:00-12:30 CO-04 (CFPG)

When a Tree is not a Tree

Withdrawn – Dr. Ekaterina Pravilova , “Trees and Monuments”

(session now includes only 2 papers)

14:00-15:30 CO-03 (CFPG)

Water and Agency

Program Chair Graeme Wynn will summarize Mark Nyandoro, “Rethinking Hydropolitics”

12/07

09:00-10:30 C1-05 (CFPG)

America's Environmental History through Chinese Eyes

Dr. Shen Hou will replace Prof. Dai Gao as Chair

Dr. Da Mao will NOT participate

09:00-10:30 CO-03 (CFPG)

The Politics and Contingencies of Resource Management in Canada

Withdrawn -- Dr. Dean Bavington, "Fisheries Science and Skeptical Fishermen,"

09:00-10:30 CO-05 (CFPG)

Environment and Identity

Withdrawn -- Eda Acara, "Nostalgias of Nature and Racialized Landscapes..."

Withdrawn -- Fulvio Rossetti, "From Trapalanda to Hidroaysén. ..."

(session now includes only 2 papers)

09:00-10:30 CO-04 (CFPG)

Nature's Energy

Chair David Nye has withdrawn. a replacement will be arranged

11:00-12:30 CO-05 (CFPG)

Toxic Circuits: The Transnational Movement(s) of Chemical Poisons

Chairperson Prof H. Ritvo will summarize Dr Laura Hollsten, "Toxic Transports and Mobile Metal"