Advancing the Interdisciplinary Environment

A Symposium Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Nelson Institute’s Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE)

Saturday, 4 November 2017

Fluno Center • 601 University Avenue, Madison, WI
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

8:00  Breakfast and Welcome

8:30  Advancing Interdisciplinary Environmental Scholarship I
     Moderator: Sheamus Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

     Alex Nading, Edinburgh University
     “Non-Traditional Causes: Environmental Justice Meets Global Health in Nicaraguan Sugar Fields”

     Andrew Stuhl, Bucknell University
     “Public Scholarship and the Environmental Humanities: Lessons from Working In and On the Postcolonial Arctic”

     Rob Emmett, Roanoke College
     “Pipeline Publics in the Endless Mountains”

10:00  Break

10:30  Taking Environmental Training Beyond the Conventional Classroom
     Moderator: Rebecca Summer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

     Travis Tennesen, Western Washington University
     “Learning as if the real world exists”: Experiments Enacting the Wisconsin Idea in the Pacific Northwest”

     Amrys Williams, Hagley Museum and Library
     “Doing (Environmental) History in Public”

     Mike Dockry, U.S. Forest Service
     “Using Environmental History Skills to Improve Natural Resource Planning”

     Nic Mink, Sitka Salmon Shares
     “Telling Fish Stories: How to Take the Post-PhD Fishmonger-Track”
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12:00  **Lunch Break**

Attendees are invited to explore the many fantastic restaurants in the campus area during this hour-and-a-half break.

1:30  **Advancing Interdisciplinary Environmental Scholarship II**

Moderator: Michael Feinberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Megan Raby, University of Texas at Austin
“Ecology and U.S. Empire: Tensions of a Place-Based Science”

Sarah Betsky, Brown University
“Environmental Change and Landscapes of Digestion: Tea Tannins, Industrialization, and Human Health, 1900-1940”

Kendra Smith-Howard, University at Albany-SUNY

3:00  **Break**

3:15  **Special Brainstorming Session for CHE Associates, Past and Present: Visions for CHE @20**

Greeting from the Director of the Nelson Institute, Paul Robbins, followed by focused break-out sessions and a group conversation.

4:45  **Break**

5:00  **Reception**

*Please join us on the eighth floor of the Fluno Center at Smitty’s Study Pub for a reception from 5:00 to 7:00.*
SPECIAL THANKS

Center for Culture, History, and Environment

Lynn Keller, Director
Shari Wilcox, Associate Director

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Paul Robbins, Director
Ann Swenson, Director of Advancement and Donor Relations

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…and to our Speakers, Attendees, Discussion leaders, CHE Associates, and Friends