Center for Culture, History, and Environment
FIRST ANNUAL

Graduate Student Symposium
an interdisciplinary showcase of graduate research around issues of culture and environmental change bringing together history, geography, literature, science, and action

Saturday, April 12, 2008
Memorial Union TITU

9:00 A.M.  Breakfast
Coffee, tea, juice, and assorted pastries

9:30 A.M.  SYMPOSIUM KICKOFF
Dr. Arnold Alanen, Department of Landscape Architecture, A Landscape Historian’s View of Environmental History. Introduced by Genya Erling.

SESSION 1
INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND SUSTAINABILITY
Moderator: Anna Zeide

10:30 A.M.  Kathleen Masterson, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Logging, Land Inequality and Inter-indigenous Group Conflict in Rural Amazon Basin Bolivia

10:55 A.M.  Mike Dockry, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, Using an Indigenous Model of Sustainability to Facilitate Research and Community Involvement to Understand Environmental Change

11:20 A.M.  Chelsea Chapman, Department of Anthropology, Tristes Artiques: The Imagined Geographies of Climate Change in Post-ANCSA Alaska

12:00 P.M.  Lunch
On your own in Madison

SESSION 2
THREE VERSIONS OF GARDENS:
AGENTS OF CONSTANCY & CULTURAL CHANGE
Moderator: Sarah Camacho

1:00 P.M.  Meridith Beck Sayre, Department of the History of Science, Cultivating the Wilderness of New France: Jesuit Agricultural, Spiritual, and Prodigious Gardens

1:25 P.M.  Rob Emmett, Department of English, Writing Gardens and Cultivating Literature in Contemporary U.S. Culture

1:50 P.M.  Genya Erling, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Environment and Resources Program, Urban Paradise: Overlapping Boundaries in Germany’s Allotment Gardens

SESSION 3
THE NATURE OF WISCONSIN
Moderator: Amrys Williams

2:45 P.M.  Jennifer Schmitz, Department of Limnology, Social and Environmental Legacies of the Historical Clearcut in Northern Wisconsin, c. 1850-1950

3:10 P.M.  Peter Allen, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program, Transportation, Economic Transformation, and Resource Use: A Historical Case Study in Southern Wisconsin

3:35 P.M.  Travis Tennessen, Department of Geography, The Myth of the Anthropogenic Prairie Peninsula

4:30 P.M.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Greg Summers, UW – Stevens Point, Department of History, Seven Years Out: Postcards from a Recently Tenured Environmental Historian. Introduced by Nic Mink.

5:30 P.M.  Reception in Paul Bunyan Room
Snacks and hors d’oeuvres provided; B.Y.O.B.
Special Thanks

- Wisconsin Union
  Central Reservations and Conference Services
  Catering

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