

Second Annual CHE Graduate Student Symposium
Saturday, April 4, 2009
175 Science Hall

9:00-9:50: Coffee and light pastries

Kickoff speaker: Gregg Mitman

"Building Sustainable Communities: Fragmented Landscapes and the Uses of Environmental History"

9:50-10:20: Gregg Mitman is William Coleman Professor of History of Science, Medical History & Bioethics, and Science and Technology Studies, and Interim Director of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Session 1: Histories of Bodies and Minds

Moderator: Anna Zeide

10:30-10:50: [Kellen Backer](#), History and History of Science, Food Goes to War: U.S. Food Processors in World War II

10:55-11:15: [Christine Vatovec](#), Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Do No Harm: An Ethnographic Approach to Understanding the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Healthcare

11:20-11:40: [Stephen Laubach](#), Curriculum and Instruction, Teaching the Subversive Science: A History of Ecology Education in American High Schools

11:40-12:00: [Questions and Answers](#)

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break (informal discussion in the seminar room)

Session 2: Conflict over Land and Animals

Moderator: Sarah Camacho

1:00-1:20: Jen Martin, History, Blood in the Water: Shark killing as cultural practice

1:25-1:45: Michael J. Dockry, Forest and Wildlife Ecology, The 1990 Indigenous Peoples March for Territory and Dignity and the Origins of the Bolivian National Forestry Law

1:50-2:10: Brian Leech, History, The Company, the Mayor and the Pit: Protesting Hard-Rock Mining in Walkerville, Montana's Mining Landscape

2:10-2:30: [Questions and Answers](#)

Session 3: Imagining Place and Nature

Moderator: Rob Emmett

2:45-3:05: Chelsea Chapman, Anthropology, Alaskan Exceptionalism: crisis and opportunity in the last frontier

3:10-3:30: Megan Raby, History of Science, Imagining a Tropical Laboratory: US science in the Caribbean after 1898

3:35-3:55: Michelle Niemann, English, The Ecological Implications of Organic Form in Poetry

3:55-4:15: [Questions and Answers](#)

Keynote Speaker: James Feldman

4:30-5:30: James Feldman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History and Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**5:30-7:00 Informal Reception in Paul Bunyan Room,
Memorial Union**