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


11:40-12:00: 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


1:50-2:10: 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


3:55-4:15: 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