Center for Culture, History, and Environment
THIRD 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 10, 2010
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9:00 A.M. Breakfast
Coffee and assorted pastries

9:30 A.M. **Symposium Kickoff**
Dr. Sara Hotchkiss is Assistant Professor of Botany, Bunny Professor of Climate, People, and Environment with the Center for Climatic Research, and a faculty affiliate of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the Limnology and Marine Sciences Program.

**Session 1**
**Landscapes and Identity**
Moderator: Rachel Gross

10:10 A.M. **Brian Hamilton**, Department of History, Once and Future Forests: Forest Memory and Tree Planting in Iceland, 1750-2010


10:50 A.M. **Fei Ma**, Department of Geography, Dipole of Monsoon-Fringe Drought for Recent 2,000 Years in Southeast Asia

11:10 A.M. **Jake Fleming**, Department of Geography, Herders, Reformers, and Rescaling Property in Pastoral Kyrgyzstan

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

**Session 2**
**Building Sustainable Communities**
Moderator: Megan Raby

1:00 P.M. **Chelsea Schelly**, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, Borders and Boundaries in the Global Earthship Community

1:25 P.M. **Jason Nu**, Department of Geography, From Kocksms Crane to Turning Torso: Urban Entrepreneurialism and the Urban Sustainability Fix in Malmö, Sweden

1:50 P.M. **Jesse Gant**, Department of History, From Rails to Trails: A History of Bicycling and Bicycling Culture in Wisconsin

**Session 3**
**Consumer Culture/Trash Culture**
Moderator: Andrew Stuhl

2:45 P.M. **Anna Zeide**, Department of the History of Science, Who Speaks for the Consumer? Canned Food Labels and the Fight to Represent the Consumer in the New Deal

3:10 P.M. **Andrew Case**, Department of History, Saving the World with Junk Mail: Direct Marketing and Environmentalism in Popular Culture

3:35 P.M. **David Plostrak**, Department of English, Coffins and Lidded Kettles: A.R. Ammons’s Contemplation of the Closed System in Garbage

4:30 P.M. **Keynote Address**
Dr. Curt Meine is a senior fellow of the Aldo Leopold Foundation, a conservation biologist, writer, and author of Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work.

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

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   Catering

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Our Speakers and Presenters

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