Workshop Program

Ocean, Island, Shore: Placing the Global Pacific in the Age of Climate Change

9am-5:30pm, Wednesday, May 8, 2019
HUCE 429, 4th Floor, Museum of Comparative Zoology,
26 Oxford Street. Cambridge, MA

Organizing Committee: Xiaofei Gao, Stefan Huebner, Anthony Medrano, Jonas Ruegg

9:00-9:05 Opening Remark by the Organizers

Chair: Anthony Medrano (Ziff Environmental fellow, Harvard University Center for the Environment)

9:05-9:50 John Huth (Donner Professor of Science, Department of Physics, Harvard University)
TBA
Discussant: Christina Thompson (Editor, Harvard Review, Harvard University)

9:50-10:35 John Hayashi (Ph.D Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University)
Writing the History of Japanese Transoceanic Migration and Disease Prevention
Discussant: Warwick Anderson (Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Visiting Professor of Australian Studies, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University)

COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Sugata Bose (Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, Department of History, Harvard University)

10:50-11:35 Jonas Ruegg (Ph.D Candidate, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University)
Mapping the Kuroshio Frontier: Japan’s Discovery of the Black Current
Discussant: Helen Rozwadowski (Associate Professor of History, Department of History, University of Connecticut)

11:35-12:20 Michaela Thompson (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School)
Red Fish, Green Fish: A History of the Bristol Bay Sockeye Fishery
Discussant: Alexis Dudden (Professor, Department of History, University of Connecticut)

LUNCH BREAK

Chair: Stefan Huebner (SSRC Transregional Research Fellow and visiting scholar, Harvard University Asia Center)

1:10-1:55 Jason O. Chang (Associate Professor of History and Asian American Studies, Department of History, University of Connecticut)
Regimes of Mobility in Asian Pacific and Indian Ocean Hydrarchies
Discussant: **Anthony Medrano** (Ziff Environmental fellow, Harvard University Center for the Environment)

1:55-2:40 **Edward Melillo** (Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies, Environmental Studies Department, Amherst College)
*’Ōiwi (Native) History of Kona Coffee in a Global Perspective*
*Discussant: Ian J. Miller* (Professor of History, History Department, Harvard University)

**COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: **Xiaofei Gao** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University Asia Center)

3:00-3:45 **Bathsheba Demuth** (Assistant Professor of History and Environment and Society, History Department, Brown University)
*Writing North Pacific History Through its Ecosystems: Russia, the United States, and Trophic Change*
*Discussant: Stefan Huebner* (SSRC Transregional Research Fellow and visiting scholar, Harvard University Asia Center)

3:45-4:30 **Wenjiao Cai** (Ph.D Candidate, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University)
*At the Littoral Edge: Tideland Reclamation and Borderland Development in Late Chosŏn Korea, 1600-1910*
*Discussant: Peter C. Perdue* (Professor of History, Department of History, Yale University)

4:30-5:30 Roundtable
*Moderator: Xiaofei Gao* (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University Asia Center)

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