

## 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)

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*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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