

ICEHO Bulletin 2



International Consortium of
Environmental History
Organizations

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WELCOME to our second Bulletin!

The International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations is a 'network of networks', and between Congresses, we want to work actively to promote environmental history in all its forms: as scholarship and research, informing public policy and education, and in promoting collaboration between environmental historians around the world. Once every five years we meet for a Congress. In between, we are joined by our website:

<http://www.iceho.org/>

If you missed our big conference in Guimarães, Portugal this year, there is now a **podcast** from the World Congress online through our Canadian supporters at NiCHE:

<http://niche-canada.org/2014/09/24/natures-past-episode-44-the-second-world-congress-for-environmental-history/> or [Download Audio](#) here

We are continuing to grow as an organization. In this bulletin, we feature news from two new member organizations, The Historical Research Unit at Waikato University, New Zealand, is typical of many environmental history organizations with a strong 'public history' emphasis.

Our new publisher, White Horse Press is best known to us as publishers of *Environment and History*, a first class journal in our field, which has strong links with our member group, the European Society for Environmental History

Libby Robin (President ICEHO)

Other News

KAJAK, the Estonian Center for Environmental History is working in partnership with the Estonian National

Museum in Tartu, to develop a gallery on People and the Environment for the new museum which will be opening in October 2015. See Environmental History in the News in Estonia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SdiyrVyCos>



Ulrike Plath (KAJAK), Liisi Jääts and Kristel Rattus (National Museum of Estonia) discuss the new building with site engineer.

Dialogue on Environmental History in BRICS Nations

From Lise Sedrez
Brazil



(pictured here at the launch of her book with Marco Armiero (left), Gregg Mitman and Jane Carruthers (right) at Guimarães)

As Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS nations) expand their economies, their physical environments are increasingly being stressed, with significant implications for their citizens. The workshop held in August 2014 explored these dynamics with a historical perspective.

History is a badly neglected field in academic literatures on BRICS, which are largely dominated by economists. The participants are all leading environmental historians and academics who work respectively on each of the BRICS countries.

The proceedings are available for viewing online on the ICEHO website:

<http://www.iceho.org/news/>

Full program: <http://brics->

he.historia.ufrj.br/php/simposio-BRICS-programa_eng.php

Upcoming conferences

Water History Conference

Writing water histories:

Approaches, methods and materials for a multidisciplinary field

24-26 June 2015, Delft, The Netherlands

<http://www.iwha.net/conference/date-and-location>

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Call for papers until: 1 NOVEMBER 2014

Water history is a vibrant and growing sub-field of historical studies. It is being researched in the social sciences, the humanities, the natural sciences and in technical studies. As interest in water history studies grows, scholars are facing common theoretical and methodological questions. We would like to invite you think about how to conceptualize, study, and write water histories. One or more sessions at the June 2015 conference will be about "Writing water histories" Netherlands, in June 2015. After the congress, we plan to edit a methodological special issue, or book, if there is sufficient interest, where the most innovative papers would be published. Involved in explorations of water themes, questions, approaches could be adopted, which concepts might prove fruitful, what kinds of source materials could one look for, what sort of methods might be applied, and in which ways could results be presented for various audiences in the digitized world?

Online submissions page: <https://www.eventure-online.com/eventure/welcome.do?type=abstract&congress=19873>

Manufacturing Landscapes: Nature and Technology in Environmental History

28–31 May 2015

Renmin University of China, Beijing

CFP Deadline: 1 January 2015

Details: http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/news_media/news_events/rcc_news/cfp_manufacturing/index.html

Southern African Historical Society

The 25th Biennial Conference

1-3 July 2015.

Stellenbosch



Unsettling Stories and Unstable Subjects

<http://www.sahs.org.za/>

Paper submissions should include an abstract (max 200 words) and a very short CV (of a brief paragraph). Panel submissions should include a minimum of three papers (each with a 200-word abstract and short CV), a proposed chairperson (if possible), and a 100-word panel abstract to Sandra Swart

sss@sun.ac.za

NEW MEMBERS of ICEHO

**Historical
Research
Unit, Waikato
University,
New Zealand**



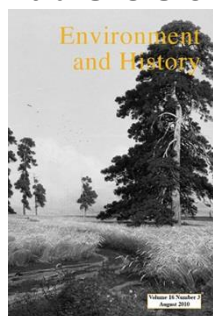
**Director:
James Beattie**

The Historical Research Unit, Waikato University facilitates and promotes historical research in a range of areas across the university and beyond. It both provides a supportive environment for the development of research capabilities in historical research and highlights historical research at the University of Waikato, both locally and internationally. These include historical biography, environmental history, health history, Māori and iwi history, oral history, intellectual history, local and regional histories, and approaches to history

International visitors to the Unit include:
 Dr. Fei Sheng (Sun Yat-sen University 中山大學); Dr.
 Adrian Howkins (Colorado State University); Dr.
 Ryan T. Jones (Auckland University); Duncan
 Campbell (Curator of the Chinese Garden, The
 Huntington Library); Associate Professor Jacky
 Bowring (Lincoln University); Dr. Richard Bullen
 (Canterbury University).
<http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/researchcentres/public-history.html>



Publishers of *Environment and History*



Publisher: **Sarah Johnston**
 Editor: **Karen Jones**,
 University of Kent

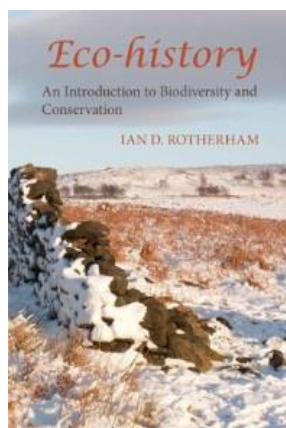


Environment and History is an interdisciplinary journal that aims to bring scholars in the humanities and biological sciences closer together, to construct long-term perspectives on present day environmental problems. The journal publishes the 'Notepad' of the [European Society for Environmental History](http://www.european-society-for-environmental-history.org). Submit your paper on the [online submission system](http://www.environmentandhistory.org/submit)

Eco-history:

An Introduction to Biodiversity and Conservation

Ian D. Rotherham



Publication date: June
 2014, 220pp. Black
 and white
 illustrations ISBN 978-
 1-874267-81-2 (PB)

<http://www.ericade.com.co.uk/ECOH.html>

ANOTHER NEW BOOK:

The Broken Promise of Agricultural Progress: An Environmental History

Cameron Muir



Routledge Environmental Humanities Series

<http://www.brokenpromisebook.com/>
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415731584/>

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<http://www.iceho.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ICEHO-Membership-Application.pdf>

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