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13/14 October 2016 - Program

International Workshop Destruction and conservation in debate : Brazil's environmental history in a global perspective



Workshop open to the public at Centre Alexandre-Koyré, Paris

Thursday, 13th: 13h- 19h30 - 5th floor
Friday, 14th: 9h- 19h - 1st floor

Information: workshop.histenvdubresil@gmail.com

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Thursday 13 October

— 13h-13h30: Greetings and introduction

— 13h30-15h30: The shaping of environmental relations in the colonial period

Chair: Claudia Damasceno Fonseca, CRBC/ EHESS

Inês Amorim, Universidade do Porto: "From sea to land - beyond a nationalist and colonial history"

Diogo de Carvalho Cabral, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística: "Overwriting the land: literacy, colonialism and socio-environmental change in early Brazil"

Gustavo S. Azenha, Columbia University: "Trees and indians in the making of Brazil's discovery coast: Global markets, forest conservation, and indigenous agency in Southern Bahia"

— 15h45-17h45: The Nature(s) of nation building

Chair: Antoine Acker, Università degli Studi di Torino

Teresa Cribeli, University of Alabama: "National natures: landscape, natural resources, and narratives of progress in Brazil and the United States"

Etienne Sauthier, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III (Institut des Hautes Études de l'Amérique Latine): "From assimilation to identity: connections to nature in Brazilian literature (1830-1956)"

Ely Bergo de Carvalho, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais: "Environment in textbooks on Brazilian history, 1972-2012"

— 18h-20h: Debate - After the impeachment : What about the environnement?

Chair: Juliette Dumont (IHEAL/ Association pour la Recherche sur le Brésil en Europe)

André Abreu de Almeida (environnementaliste et directeur des politiques à Tara Expeditions) and Frédéric Pagès (Chanteur-voyageur et journaliste indépendant)
Round table in French

Friday 14 October

— 9h20-12h: Environmental Histories of the South between Local and Global Narratives

Chair: Isabelle Rispler, University of Texas Arlington

Jorge Quetzal Argueta, EHESS (Centre Alexandre-Koyré): "The pathways of environmental history in Mexico and its emergent agendas"

Matthieu Guerin, INALCO: "Colonization and wild life conservation in Cambodia and Malaysia"

Thomas Mougey, Maastricht University: "Imagining new worlds: international science, politics and nature in postwar Amazonia"

Kevin Niebauer, Freie Universität Berlin: "Globalizing the endangered rainforest: The Brazilian Amazon as an entangled trope of ecological crisis in the late 20th century"

— 13h-14h20: Land and agriculture in dispute

Chair: Bastien Beaufort, IHEAL/ Paris III

Jennifer Eaglin, Ohio State University: "Changing the tide: Ethanol, caneworkers, and the Guariba Strikes of 1984"

Claire Lagier, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität de Munich (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society): "MST's agroecology: rethinking conservation in a perspective of solidarity"

— 14h30-16h30: From "nature" to "resources": the political implications of scientific knowledge

Chair: Nathalia Capellini, CHCSH/ UVSQ

Mariana Sales, Université Paris III: "The Brazilian flora in the manuscripts of Ferdinand Denis"

Georg Fischer, Aarhus University: "Geology, globalization, and expert culture. The production of knowledge on iron ore in Brazil, 1876-1914"

André Felipe Cândido da Silva and Dominichi Miranda de Sá, Fiocruz: "Water, health and environment in development projects during the Brazilian history of the twentieth century"

— 17h-19h: Closing lecture: "Brazil and the Anthropocene" by José Augusto Pádua, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Joint event with the "Siglo XX" course (IHEAL - Paris III)