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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Graeme Wynn, ICEHO's World Conference Program Coordinator, who was elected Vice-President of the American Society of Environmental History at the recent Washington meeting of the American Society of Environmental History. He is therefore President-elect of ASEH in 2017-19, in the crucial period leading up to the Third World Congress of Environmental History in 2019. Congratulations too to the new ASEH Executive Committee Members **Emily Greenwald**, **Christof Mauch**, **Kathryn Morse** and **Cindy Ott**. We have a report of the ASEH 2015 conference from local organizer **Melissa Wiedenfeld** below. Graeme Wynn has also been busy in his role as Chair of the Site Selection Committee. In a new effort to embrace more than just the English-speaking world, the **Call for Proposals** for the next congress is below, in English, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese. Thanks very much to all the Committee for this initiative: **Graeme Wynn (Canada)**, **Stefania Gallini (Colombia)**, **Lisa Mighetto (USA)** and **Bo Poulsen (Denmark)**.

Thanks too, to **Jane Carruthers** for an update about the bid by the City of Guimarães for the Green Capital of Europe. See below.

I hope you will enjoy this our first multilingual bulletin.

*Libby Robin (President)*

*National Museum of Australia/Australian National University, Canberra*

## Hosting the 2019 World Congress of Environmental History

### A Call for Proposals

After two very successful international meetings (in Copenhagen and Guimarães, Portugal) the third World Congress for Environmental History is scheduled for 2019.

The Site Selection Committee of the International Council of Environmental History Organizations is now calling for proposals from parties interested in hosting the 2019 conference, preferably in July or August of that year.

The deadline for proposals is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015

We especially encourage proposals from beyond North America and Europe. Proposals should come, in the first instance from individuals or organizations affiliated with universities or scholarly societies. While the support of local convention and visitors bureaus will become important once the site is proposed and under consideration, the proposal should not come directly from the convention and visitors' bureau or events services.

**If you are interested or if you would like to submit a notice of intent, please contact Graeme Wynn at [wynn@geog.ubc.ca](mailto:wynn@geog.ubc.ca) for further details and a copy of the conference guidelines, before August 2015 if possible.**

We aim to finalize site selection by July 2016.

Please keep in mind that hosting a conference that will likely attract 600-750 delegates requires substantial effort and time as well as significant institutional support and fundraising, but it is also a terrific opportunity to showcase local/ national scholarship, to advance environmental awareness and to promote local initiatives.

ICEHO Site Selection Committee:

Graeme Wynn University of British Columbia  
(Chair)

Stefania Gallini, Universidad Nacional de  
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Lisa Mighetto, Executive Director, ASEH

Bo Poulsen, Aalborg University

## **Congresso Mundial de História Ambiental 2019**

### **Convite à Apresentação de Propostas**

Depois de dois encontros internacionais de muito sucesso (em Copenhaga - Dinamarca, e Guimarães - Portugal) o terceiro Congresso Mundial para a história ambiental está previsto para 2019.

O Comité de Seleção do Local do Conselho Internacional das Organizações de História Ambiental (ICEHO) convida à apresentação de propostas de candidatura à organização do Congresso, a realizar-se de preferência em julho ou agosto.

O prazo para a apresentação de propostas é de 1 de dezembro de 2015.

Encorajamos, especialmente, propostas que venham de países fora da América do Norte e da Europa. As propostas deverão vir de indivíduos ou organizações afiliadas em universidades ou em sociedades académicas. Apesar de o apoio das associações para a promoção do turismo (*Convention and Visitors Bureaus*) vir a assumir um papel importante assim que o local for escolhido, as candidaturas não devem partir diretamente destas organizações mas sim de universidades e/ou de sociedades académicas.

A fim de manifestar esse interesse, deverá ser enviada uma manifestação de intenção diretamente para Graeme Wynn ([wynn@geog.ubc.ca](mailto:wynn@geog.ubc.ca)) de modo a obter informação mais detalhada e as orientações da realização da conferência até agosto de 2015.

O nosso objetivo é finalizar o processo de escolha do local até julho de 2016.

Por favor, tenha em mente que organizar uma conferência, que provavelmente irá atrair 600-750 delegados de muitos países, exige um esforço substancial e tempo, bem como um importante apoio institucional e de captação de recursos. Mas também é uma ótima oportunidade para mostrar o trabalho académico local / nacional e promover a consciência ambiental, assim como iniciativas locais da sociedade civil.

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## **Congreso Mundial de Historia Ambiental 2019**

### **Convocatoria para presentar propuestas para su organización**

Luego de dos encuentros internacionales (en Copenhagen, Dinamarca y Guimarães, Portugal) muy exitosos, el tercer Congreso Mundial de Historia Ambiental está programado para el 2019.

El Comité de Selección del Lugar anfitrión, del Consorcio Internacional de Organizaciones de Historia Ambiental (ICEHO) convoca a la presentación de candidaturas para la organización de este Congreso, a realizarse preferiblemente en julio o agosto. La fecha límite para la presentación de propuestas es el 1 de diciembre de 2015.

Estimulamos especialmente propuestas que provengan de lugares diferentes a América del Norte y Europa. Pueden postularse, preferiblemente, individuos u organizaciones afiliadas a universidades o asociaciones científicas/académicas. El apoyo de asociaciones para la promoción del turismo

(Convention and Visitors Bureaus) puede ser importante en un segundo momento, pero la propuesta no debería provenir directamente de centros de convenciones, oficinas de visitantes, o proveedores de servicios para eventos.

Si está interesado en vincularse, por favor contacte antes de Agosto 2015 a Graeme Wynn ([wynn@geog.ubc.ca](mailto:wynn@geog.ubc.ca)) para recibir mayores detalles y una copia de la guía para la organización de esta conferencia.

Nuestro objetivo es finalizar el proceso de selección del lugar en julio 2016. Por favor tenga en cuenta que ser anfitrión de una conferencia que en promedio atrae a unos 600-750 delegados presupone un esfuerzo y una dedicación de tiempo substanciales, así como un significativo apoyo institucional y financiero, a la vez que representa una magnífica oportunidad para mostrar el trabajo académico local y nacional, fomentar la conciencia ambiental y promover las iniciativas locales de la sociedad civil.

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### 2019 年世界环境史大会承办申请通知

世界环境史大会 (World Congress of Environmental History) 业已分别在丹麦哥本哈根与葡萄牙吉马良斯成功举办两届国际会议，并拟于 2019 年举办第三届大会。

环境史组织国际委员会 (International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations, 简写 ICEHO) 所设选址委员会目前接受承办 2019 年会议的申请，会期以 2019 年七月或八月为宜。

申请截止日期为 2015 年 12 月 1 日。

我们尤为鼓励来自北美与欧洲之外的申请。申请方首先必须为高校或其它科研机构的组织或个人。我们不接受直接来自地方会议承办组织或旅游以及其它活动承办机构的申请，虽然一旦提出申请，承办方可能会需要这些机构的支持。

敬请有意正式申请者，或愿意提交意愿者，在 2015 年 8 月之前联系 Graeme Wynn 教授，获取进一步信息与会议承办指导原则。Wynn 教授邮件地址为: [wynn@geog.ubc.ca](mailto:wynn@geog.ubc.ca)。

我们希望能于 2016 年七月选定会址。

我们提请有意申请者注意，此次会议可能吸引 600-750 人参与，承办此次活动要求花费大量时间、精力，而且需要承办方所在科研机构的大力支持与资金募集。然而，它同时也将是一个展示该地、该国学术水平，提升环境意识，促进该地区自发性的的大好机会。

ICEHO 选址委员会  
Graeme Wynn 主席，英属哥伦比亚大学  
Stefania Gallini, 哥伦比亚国立大学  
Lisa Meghetti 美国环境史学会执行主任  
Bo Poulsen, 丹麦奥尔堡大学

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### News from Guimarães:

#### GUIMARÃES: GREEN CAPITAL OF EUROPE

One of the legacies of the World Congress of Environmental History held in Guimarães last July has been the ongoing connection between ICEHO and the City on the nomination for Green Capital of Europe.

Municipal officials and local academics have been working hard over the past few months to finalise the plan and strategy. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Scientific Committee will meet and the plan for Green City nomination will be presented to the public. Both **Verena Winiwarter** and **Jane Carruthers** of ICEHO, as members of the

Scientific Advisory Committee, have been invited to attend.



**Guimaraes** was the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2012 and it is a World Heritage Site, and so gaining the Green Capital accolade would be a crowning achievement. The Green Capital award, launched in 2008, is a highly sought after EU initiative. Eligible cities are adjudicated by a panel of experts that assess achievements in a wide range of 'green' issues, including mitigating climate change, transport, air quality, biodiversity, water and waste management, energy, eco-innovation and sustainable employment. A consistent record must be provided and future commitment be assured. The aim of the award is to recognise growing urbanisation and to incentivise and reward cities that plan according to a 'Green Dream' and that can become role models in sharing their experiences and expertise.

As a truly ancient city with an extremely rich environmental history, the city of Guimaraes, its public service, academics and its citizenry have been able to bring themselves well into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through their energy and their commitment to ensuring that the city meets green standards for the future. In this endeavour, environmental history is important as the city discovers its environmental past to build upon its future.

*Jane Carruthers  
Immediate Past President ICEHO*

## Report from ASEH

*Washington 2015*



Thanks to all who participated in the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) meeting in Washington, March 18-22. The conference was a great success, with 101 sessions and 685 registrants. Participants attended a pre-conference workshop on navigating the National Archives, 101 sessions, receptions, and breakfasts. ASEH was pleased to host EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy at the Thursday evening plenary session. Outgoing ASEH President **Gregg Mitman** spoke about "Forgotten Paths of Empire" at the Presidential Luncheon. And the field trips were a big success -- even in the snow.

The Local Arrangements Committee is grateful for the donations for the conference from Oxford University Press, Georgetown University, the University of Maryland, Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation, Historical Research Associates, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the League of Conservation Voters, Dawson & Associates, the Center for the History of Agriculture, Science, and the Environment of the South, and Sidwell Friends School. The success of the conference is in large part due to the hard work of the individuals on the Local Arrangements Committee and the Program Committee. In addition, many graduate students donated time at the conference, manning the registration desk, hauling books, and serving in a variety of ways. Many thanks to all who helped. Mark your calendar for next year's conference, **March 29-April 3, 2016, in Seattle, Washington** ([for details, go to aseh.net](http://aseh.net)).

Thanks again for a successful conference!

*Melissa Wiedenfeld  
Local Arrangements Chair  
ASEH 2015*

# Upcoming

## ESEH 8th Biennial ESEH Conference

Versailles, 30 June – 3 July 2015

To reach the registration form and for more details visit the dedicated conference site at

[eseh2015.eu](http://eseh2015.eu)

### Early bird registration closes 15 April

The early-bird registration deadline for the 8th Biennial ESEH Conference, which will take place in Versailles, 30 June – 3 July 2015, is approaching. The ESEH wants to remind prospective participants that their papers will remain on the programme only if they register for the conference by this deadline.

### 2015 ESEH Summer School "Cities and Mountains" 26 June 2015

The LARHRA (Rhône-Alpes Historical Research Unit), in cooperation with the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), the RUCHE and with the support of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), is pleased to announce that a four-day thematic summer school **Cities and Mountains. Environmental and Health Risks: A Socio-Historical Perspective** will take place in **Lyon, Yenne, and Grenoble** immediately before the ESEH 8th International Conference. There are three thematic clusters, around which young researchers are invited to apply:

1. Environmental and health risks in cities,
2. Environmental risks in mountains,
3. Mountain cities and towns as specific environments with specific issues

The summer school aims to gather around 15 graduate / post-doctoral students together with junior and senior scholars. Each participant is expected to give an oral presentation of 15-20 minutes which will be discussed in thematic sessions chaired by senior scholars. The four-day seminar will also feature lectures from scholars, field trips and informal discussion among scholars and students. At the end of the School, students will have to produce either: a scientific poster about their work to be presented at the ESEH Conference; a draft of an article for the **Arcadia** project for the Rachel Carson Center Environment and Society Portal <http://www.environmentandsociety.org/> or a report about the summer school (6-10 pp.) To apply, students are required to send to **Stéphane Frioux** ([stephane.frioux@univ-lyon2.fr](mailto:stephane.frioux@univ-lyon2.fr)) the following documents in English:

Application deadline: **26 April 2015.**

Responses to applicants will be given as soon as possible after this deadline

### ESEH Conference Travel Grants

The ESEH will make available a limited number of grants and registration fee waivers for ESEH members who will

deliver papers or present posters at the 2015 ESEH Conference in Versailles.

These travel grants are intended to support travel to Versailles, targeted at those who would not be able to attend the conference without external support. ESEH will not be able to provide the full costs associated with attending the conference; the grants are intended as an encouragement – not a full subsidy. Applications for support must include a short cover letter explaining why financial help is required, an estimate of travel and other costs, a CV, the title of the paper/poster and confirmation of its acceptance, and personal contact information. Please send all applications to [carry.van-lieshout@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:carry.van-lieshout@nottingham.ac.uk) with 'ESEH travel grant application' in the subject line.

**The deadline for applying for fee waivers and travel support is 30 April 2015.**

Also from ESEH (in Italian) – see more at <http://eseh.org/bollettino-di-storia-ambientale-12015/>

### BOLLETTINO DI STORIA AMBIENTALE 1/2015

**20 aprile-15 maggio 2015: 12 borse di dottorato ENHANCE**

The network "Environmental Humanities for a Concerned Europe" cui aderiscono l'Università di Leeds, la Ludwig-Maximilian Universität di Monaco di Baviera e il KTH Royal Institute of Technology di Stoccolma bandisce 12 borse di dottorato da tenersi a partire da ottobre 2015. Per maggiori informazioni e dettagli sulle date e modalità per la presentazione di candidature si invita a consultare il sito del progetto:

<http://eseh.org/cfa-enhance-doctoral-fellowships/>

### Southern African Historical Society

Conference

Stellenbosch, South Africa

1-3 July 2015

<http://www.sahs.org.za/node/10>



### 9th National Conference of the Australian Forest History Society Inc

21st-24th October 2015, Mount Gambier, South Australia

[www.foresthistory.org.au/conferences.html](http://www.foresthistory.org.au/conferences.html)

### Australian Forest History Society



Australian Forest History Society Inc



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

Register now:  
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## International Water History Conference

June 24-26 2015

Delft  
The Netherlands

### BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

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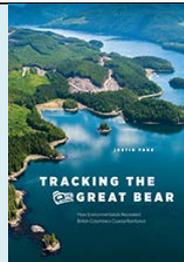


Nature | History | Society series books from UBCPress

**Tracking the Great Bear: How Environmentalists Recreated British Columbia's Coastal Rainforest**

Justin Page

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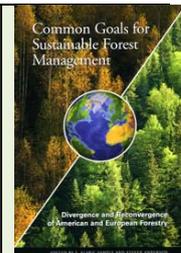


### Common Goals for Sustainable Forest Management:

**Divergence and Reconvergence of American and European Forestry**

Edited by V. Alaric Sample and S. Anderson

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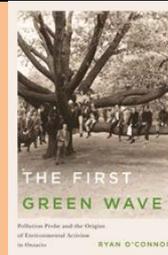
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### The First Green Wave:

**Pollution Probe and the Origins of Environmental Activism in Ontario**

Ryan O'Connor

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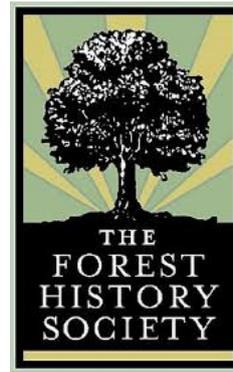
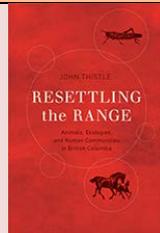


### Resettling the Range:

**Animals, Ecologies and Human Communities in Early British Columbia**

John Thistle

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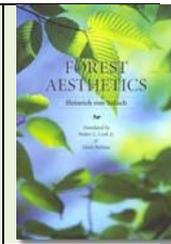
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