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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Geography – **University of Cambridge**, UK, 2002 – 2007

Dissertation: *Fascist Nature. Environmental Policies and Conflicts in Italy, 1922-45*

Laurea in History – **Università degli Studi di Torino**, Italy, 1995 – 2002

Dissertation: *Il rosso e il verde. PCI e questione ambientale, 1972-1991* [The red and the green. The Italian Communist Party and the environmental question, 1972-1991]

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, April – September 2018

Guest professor in the *Vielfalt der Wissensformen / Diversity of Knowledge* interdisciplinary study programme

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,

Berlin, Germany, September 2015 – March 2018

Senior Research Scholar. *The Art of Judgement* working group leader

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, August 2013 – May 2015

DAAD Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental History

Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany, January 2013 – August 2013

Scholar-in-Residence. Research topic: *The mean sea level. A history of science, technology and diplomacy*

Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany, June 2011 – August 2013

Digital Humanities Research Specialist. From March to November 2012 I was also Acting Director of the Environment & Society Portal, environmentandsociety.org

Università della Svizzera Italiana, Mendrisio, CH, March 2010 – February 2014

Associated researcher at the Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi – LabiSAIp.

Research topic: *Comparative transnational history of Alpine nature conservation*

Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany, November 2010 – February 2011

Carson Fellow. Research topic: *The Alps as a contested environment: Germany, Austria and Italy, 1860-1960*

Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy, October 2008 – September 2010

Post-doc Fellow, funded by the Provincia Autonoma di Trento. Research topic: *Nature: Conservation or use? Resources in and around Trentino*

Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, October 2005 – October 2006

Post-graduate Research Fellow. Research topic: *The environmental impact of post-war reconstruction and the economic boom in Italy, 1945-1963*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 2013 – 2015

Fascism and nature in Europe (Fall), undergraduate seminar
History of climate science (Fall), undergraduate lecture
Modern global environmental history (Spring), undergraduate lecture
Digital history (Spring), graduate seminar

Università di Trento, Italy, 2010 – 2013

Applicazioni informatiche per la ricerca storica [Digital tools for historical research],
graduate lecture. Contract lecturer

COREP and Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, 2005 – 2010

Sustainable mobility, graduate lecture. Contract lecturer

Università di Trento, Italy, 2008 – 2009

Avviamento alla geografia [Introduction to Geography], undergraduate lecture.
Contract lecturer

SIS-Piemonte [postgraduate school for teachers], Turin, Italy, 2008

Istituzioni politiche e giuridiche contemporanee [Italian modern political and juridical
institutions], graduate lecture. Contract lecturer

Girton College, University of Cambridge, UK, 2003

Geographical ideas and methods, undergraduate supervision. Teaching assistant

AWARDS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

Visiting Scholar and Instructor at the **Collins Living-Learning Center** at Indiana
University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, Fall 2016 5.000 USD (declined)

DAAD German Studies Dozent, 2013-2015

Mellon **THATCamp Florence** Support Grant, 23 – 26 March 2011

Carson Fellowship,

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich Germany,
November 2010 – February 2011

PAT2007, Postdoc Fellowship, 2008-2010, 75.000 EUR

American Society for Environmental History, March 2005

Travel Endowment Grant, 500 USD

Department of Geography, **University of Cambridge**, UK, 2003 and 2004

Fieldwork grants from the William Vaughan Lewis Fund and the Philip Lake Fund II

Ecoistituto del Veneto Alex Langer, Venice, Italy, September 2003

Special mention at the *Premio Ecologia Laura Conti* for Laurea dissertations

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, February 1999 – July 1999

Socrates-Erasmus study abroad studentship

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy, February 2007 – March 2008

Management assistant for European Social Fund projects. Tutor of the postgraduate library and information science course *Archiviare il futuro* [Archiving the future]

CSP innovazione nelle ICT, Turin, Italy, June 2004 – February 2005

Researcher. Project: *Sostenibilità ambientale e sociale della mobilità nelle aree montane decentrate* [Environmentally and socially sustainable mobility in peripheral mountain areas], funded by Regione Piemonte

University of Cambridge, UK, December 2003 – December 2005

Assistant content manager of Documenting Environmental Change – EnvDoc

CSP innovazione nelle ICT, Turin, Italy, January 2002 – September 2002 European projects management and *research* assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscripts

A Monastery for the Ibex. Conflict, Science and State in the Gran Paradiso National Park 1900-1950, in preparation for submission to University of Pittsburgh Press

Edited volumes

The Nature State. Rethinking the History of Conservation, with Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal and Emily Wakild, eds., London: Routledge, 2017

Research articles

Climate, Fascism, and Ibex: Exploring the Limitations of Modeling Historical Animal Population Trends, *Journal of the History of Biology*, under review

L'altra faccia della montagna. Tutela della natura e modernizzazione in area alpina, 1920-1970. *Zapruder – Storie in movimento*, 43(2017): 56-69

A Nation's Parks. Failure and Success in Fascist Nature Conservation, *Modern Italy*, 19:3(2014): 275-285

Nützen oder Schützen? Naturverwaltung im Alpenraum im 20. Jahrhundert, *Bohemia*, 54(2014): 41-55

Green Rhetoric in Blackshirts: Italian Fascism and the Environment, with Marco Armiero, *Environment and History*, 19:3(2013): 283-311

Beyond Human Limits. The Culture of Nature Conservation in Interwar Italy, *Aether – The Journal of Media Geography* 11 (February 2013): 42-69

Tutela della natura e conflitti tra età liberale e secondo dopoguerra. Il caso del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso, *Storia della Valle d'Aosta.it*, 2011, storiavda.it/wilko.pdf

Conflitti ambientali nel Ventennio: L'area del Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio tra tutela della natura e usi collettivi tradizionali, *Archivio Scialoja-Bolla*, no. 1 (2010): 189-202

The Environmental Question, Employment, and Development in Italy's Left, 1945-1990, with Paolo Pelizzari, *Left History* 13:1(2008): 77-105

Percezione e rappresentazione della natura in «Le Vie d'Italia», 1917-1967, *Paratesto* 5(2008): 237-254

Book chapters

An Unguided Boom: Environmental Policies of Cold War Italy. In *Nature Protection and the Iron Curtain. Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and Capitalist Countries 1945-1990*, edited by Astrid Kirchhof and John Mc Neill, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, under review

The Nature State. Introduction, with Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild. In *The Nature State. Rethinking the History of Conservation*, edited by Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal and Emily Wakild. London: Routledge, 2017

Another Way to Preserve: Hunting Bans, Pastoral Economy, Nature Conservation, and the Brown Bear in Italy, 1930-1960. In *The Nature State. Rethinking the History of Conservation*, edited by Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal and Emily Wakild. London: Routledge, 2017

Cultivating the Spirit of the Commons in Environmental History. Digital Communities and Collections, with Kimberly Coulter. In *Methodological Challenges in Nature-Culture and Environmental History Research*, edited by Jocelyn Thorpe, Stephanie Rutherford, and L. Anders Sandberg. London: Routledge, 2017

Invented Nature: An Environmental Historiography of Critical Tourism. In *Tourists Like Us: Critical Tourism and Contemporary Art*, edited by Federica Martini and Vytautas Michelkevičius, 149–62. Sierre & Vilnius: Ecole Cantonale d'Art du Valais and Vilnius Academy of Arts Press, 2013

Ambiente o lavoro? Il Pci di fronte agli effetti occupazionali della questione ecologica 1972-1991. In *Il caso italiano. Industria, chimica e ambiente*, edited by Pier Paolo Poggio and Marino Ruzzenenti, 255-82. Milano: Jacabook, 2012

Act Local, Think National: A Brief History of Access Rights and Environmental Conflicts in Fascist Italy. In *Nature and History in Modern Italy*, edited by Marco Armiero and Marcus Hall, 141-58. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2010

Conference proceedings

Ressourcen und Konflikte als Elemente einer sozialen Umweltgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts: Das italienische Beispiel. In *Beiträge zum Göttinger Umwelthistorischen Kolloquium 2009-2010*, edited by Bernd Herrmann, 27-45. Göttingen: Univ.-Verl. Göttingen, 2010

State of nature. Introduction, with Marco Armiero and Valentin Quintus Nicolescu. In *State of nature. 2nd International Workshop of the Nature and Nation Network Bucharest, 2-4 December 2011*. Bucharest: Pro universitaria, 2012, 7-12

Nature Rhetoric. Mediterranean Fascisms between Industrialization and First Preservation. In *Views from the South: Environmental Stories from the Mediterranean World, 19th-20th Centuries*, edited by Marco Armiero, 187-208. Naples: CNR – Istituto di studi sulle società del Mediterraneo, 2006

Review articles and editorials

Editorial introduction to special issue: Nature and Nation, with Marco Armiero, *Environment and History*, 20:1(2014): 1-8

Navigare la storia: Considerazioni sulla creazione di un portale di storia ambientale, with Kimberly Coulter, *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea* 2:10(2012)

Atti di Dio o atti dell'uomo? (in a debate section entitled *Catastrofi* edited by Wilko Graf von Hardenberg), *Passato e Presente*, 82(2011)

La creazione del modello petrolifero: ambiente, lavoro e consumo agli albori di un'industria, 900. *Per una storia del tempo presente*, 4(2010)

La storia ambientale nell'era dei problemi ecologici globali, with Kristiina Korjonen-Kuusipuro and Viktor Pál, *Storia e Futuro*, 20 (June 2009), storiaefuturo.com

La vittima occulta: una rassegna di documentari sull'impatto ambientale della guerra, *Passato e Presente* 78(2009): 89-100

Note to John R. McNeill, "Il riscaldamento globale, Al Gore e la verità." *Passato e presente*, 72(2007): 119-120

Oltre la storia ambientale. Interdisciplinarietà, metodologia, prospettive. *Passato e presente*, 68(2006): 149-161

Interviews

On History, Nature and Nation. An Interview with David Blackbourn, with Marco Armiero, *Environment and History*, 20, 1(2014): 143-159

Entrevista con Jane Carruthers, *Historia Ambiental Latinoamericana y Caribeña*, 2:1(2012). fafich.ufmg.br/halac/index.php/periodico/article/view/58

Book reviews

Heights of Reflection: Mountains in the German Imagination from the Middle Ages to the Twenty-First Century, Sean Ireton and Caroline Schaumann, eds., 2013, Camden House, Rochester forthcoming in *German Politics and Society*, 34/3(2016): 110-14

Le montagne della patria. Natura e nazione nella storia d'Italia. Secoli XIX e XX, Marco Armiero, 2013, Einaudi, Torino in *Italia Contemporanea*, 275 (July 2014): 391-93

Enclosing Water: Nature and Political Economy in a Mediterranean Valley, 1796-1916, Stefania Barca, 2010, White Horse Press, Cambridge in *Business History Review*, 87: Special Issue 01(2013): 170-172

How Green Were the Nazis? Nature Environment, and Nation in the Third Reich, Franz-Josef Brueggemeier, Marc Cioc, and Thomas Zeller (eds.), 2005, Ohio University Press, Athens for H-Environment mailing list, 2006, h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=12420

Storia dell'ambiente. Una introduzione, Marco Armiero and Stefania Barca, 2003, Carocci, Roma in *Passato e Presente*, 63(2004): 165-166

Storia dell'ambiente europeo, Robert Delort and François Walter, 2002, Dedalo, Bari, in *Passato e Presente*, 63(2004): 168-170

Umweltgeschichte. Themen und Perspektiven, Wolfram Siemann (ed.), 2003, Beck, München, in *Passato e Presente*, 63(2004): 172-174

Crimes against Nature: Squatters, Poachers, Thieves and the Hidden History of American Conservation, Karl Jacoby, 2001, University of California Press, Los Angeles, in *Passato e Presente*, 63(2004): 174-175

Ambiente e risorse nel Mezzogiorno contemporaneo, Piero Bevilacqua and Gabriella Corona (eds.), 2000, Donzelli, Roma in *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 4(2002): 874-6

Grey literature and working papers

Tutela e sfruttamento dell'ambiente nelle Alpi: le basi di un'indagine comparativa trans-regionale, *Percorsi di ricerca – Working papers Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi - LabiSAIp*, 6(2014): 79-86

Processi di modernizzazione e conservazione della natura nelle Alpi italiane del ventesimo secolo, *Percorsi di ricerca – Working papers Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi - LabiSAIp*, 3(2011): 29-37

Chapters 2 - Quale sostenibilità and 4 - Buone pratiche e tecnologie per la mobilità sostenibile, in *Sostenibilità ambientale e sociale della mobilità nelle aree montane decentrate*, CSP and Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali (Università di Torino), Regione Piemonte, Torino, 2005

ICT e società dell'informazione: tentativi di definizione, in *Rapporto Finale DOCTA*, M. Pollone e S. Doglioli (eds.), CSP, Torino, 2003: 9-14

Online Encyclopedia articles

"The Bears Are Back! The LIFE Ursus Translocation Project in Trentino." *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 4 (2015), environmentandsociety.org/node/6878

"Mapping wilderness, mapping languages." *Environment & Society Portal, Wilderness Babel virtual exhibition*, (2013), with Marcus Hall, environmentandsociety.org/node/3909

"Circeo National Park: Fascist Land-Reclamation and Conservation in the Pontine Marshes." *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 4 (2013), environmentandsociety.org/node/5057

"The Great Fear. The Polesine Flood of 1951." *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 3 (2013), environmentandsociety.org/node/5055

"Expecting Disaster. The 1963 Landslide of the Vajont dam." *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 8 (2011), environmentandsociety.org/node/3401

“Nuclear Power, No Thanks! The Aftermath of Chernobyl in Italy and the Nuclear Power Referendum of 1987.” *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 3 (2011), environmentandsociety.org/node/2649

“From Royal Hunting Reserve to National Park: How the Gran Paradiso Became a Sanctuary for the Ibex.” *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia*, no. 1 (2011), environmentandsociety.org/node/2647

Conference reports and invited blog posts

The Topography of Envy, *Ant, Spider, Bee*, 12 May 2015, antspiderbee.net/2015/05/12/the-topography-of-envy/

The Anthropocene Slam: Mutiny, Play, and the Everyday, *Edge Effects*, 13 November 2014, edgeeffects.net/anthropocene-slam-mutiny-play-everyday

#envhist: Social Media and Community-Building in Environmental History, *Ant, Spider, Bee*, 29 March 2012, antspiderbee.net/2012/03/envhist-social-media-and-community-building-in-environmental-history

Conference report *State of Nature – Nature&Nation Network Second International Workshop. 02.12.2011-04.12.2011*, Bucharest, Romania, in: H-Soz-u-Kult 14.02.2012, hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=4065

Conference report *Nature and Nation in Europe since 1860. 15.09.2010-17.09.2010, Trento, Italy*, in NiCHE 02.11.2010, niche-canada.org/node/9651

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

Department of the History of Science Brown Bag Series,
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 9 April 2017
“The Level of the Sea: Historicizing a Baseline”

Forschungsscolloquium, Universität Bremen, Germany, 8 June 2016
“The Level of the Sea. A Conceptual History”

Mellon DH Seminar, Price Lab for Digital Humanities,
University of Pennsylvania, USA, 13 April 2016
“Ant Spider Bee: Exploring the Digital Environmental Humanities”

PPEH Lab, University of Pennsylvania, USA, 13 April 2016
“Environmental Humanities in a Digital World. A Discussion on Practices and Methods”

DAAD Dozenten-Treffen, GSA, Kansas City, USA, 18 September 2014
“Umweltgeschichte ohne Grenzen. Methoden, Theorien, und komparative Ansätze”
with Michael Schüring

Inter-format Symposium “Critical tourism, site-specificity and post-romantic condition”,
Nida Art Colony, Nida, Lithuania, 18 May 2013
“Invented nature. An environmental historiography of critical tourism”

History of Science, Technology, and Environment Seminar Series

Umeå University, Sweden, 4 December 2012

“History by numbers: About the use of statistical models in environmental history”

Projekttagung “Alpen und Karpaten: die Erschließung zweier europäischer Bergregionen zwischen Nutzungszielen und Schutzansprüchen”

Collegium Carolinum/Alpines Museum, Munich, Germany, 10 October 2012

“Nützen oder schützen? Naturverwaltung im Alpenraum im 20. Jahrhundert”

Brownbag Seminar, Department of Geography & Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 27 March 2012

“Crossing Borders: Nature Conservation in the Alps”

15^a Riunione scientifica, Centro studi e documentazione sui demani civici e le proprietà collettive, Trento, Italy, 27 November 2009

“Conflitti ambientali nel Ventennio: l'area del Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio tra tutela della natura e usi collettivi tradizionali”

4th Symposium of the Hohe Tauern National Park for Research in Protected Area, Kaprun, Austria, 18 September 2009

“Between propaganda and preservation: the Italian national parks in the Alps”

Göttinger Umwelthistorischer Kolloquium 2008-2009, Göttingen, Germany, 6 May 2009

“Ressourcen und Konflikte als Elemente einer sozialen Umweltgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts: Das italienische Beispiel”

Views from the South. Environmental stories from the Mediterranean World (19th - 20th centuries), ISSM-CNR, Naples, Italy, 13 September 2003

“Nature rethoric. Mediterranean Fascisms between industrialization and first preservation”

Campus talks

Department III Colloquium,

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany, 16 February 2016

“Point zero. The mean sea-level in practice, science, and diplomacy”

Department of the History of Science Brown Bag Series,

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 1 May 2015

“Baselines for the Anthropocene. Ideas of environmental change in historical perspective”

Holtz Center for Science & Technology Studies Brown Bag Series,

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 10 April 2014

“From faith to fear: the Italian Communist Party and the nuclear power debate”

Climate, People, and Environment Seminar,

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 25 October 2013

“The mean sea level. A history of science, technology and diplomacy”

Center for Culture, History and Environment (CHE) Colloquium,

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 25 September 2013

“Nature Conservation in the Alps: Models and Practice”

AK Forschung Vorträge, Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany, 21 May 2013

“The Mean Sea Level. A History of Science, Technology and Diplomacy”

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society Lunchtime Colloquium,

Munich, Germany, 13 January 2011

“The Alps as a contested environment”

Documenting Environmental Change Seminars,

University of Cambridge, UK, 11 February 2004 “Nation and Nature: Fascism, Aesthetics and Conservation in Italy”

Conference presentations

5th European Congress on World and Global History,

Budapest, Hungary, 31 August – 3 September 2017 (forthcoming)

“Measuring the Sea: Ideas and Infrastructures”

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),

Chicago, IL, USA, 29 March – 2 April 2017

“Planning on Zero: Infrastructures, Networks, and the Level of the Sea”

7th Conference of the European Society for the History of Science (ESHS),

Prague, Czechia, 22 – 24 September 2016

“Point Zero. Science and Politics of the Mean Sea Level”

23rd International Conference of Europeanists,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 14 – 16 April 2016

“Shifting Baselines: On the Mean Sea-Level and Other Resilient Constructs”

8th Conference of the European Society of Environmental History (ESEH),

Versailles, France, 30 June – 3 July 2015

“Triggering conservation: tourism and nature reserves in the Eastern Alps”

Nature Protection, Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and

Capitalist Countries during the Cold War, Washington, DC, May 29 – 30, 2015

“A boom without Guidance. Environmental Policies of Cold War Italy”

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),

Washington, DC, USA, 19 – 21 March 2015

“Faith, reason, and fear. The Italian left and the energy issue in the 1970s”

Nature States Workshop, Valsavarenche, Italy, 15 July 2014

“Another way to preserve: hunting bans, pastoral economy, nature conservation and the brown bear in Italy, 1930-1960”

2nd World Conference of Environmental History “Environmental history in the making”,

Guimarães, Portugal, 12 July 2014

“«Italy will be unrecognisable!» Fascism, reclamation and propaganda on the international stage”, with Marco Armiero

7th Conference of the European Society of Environmental History (ESEH),

Munich, Germany, 22 August 2013

“Nature conservation in the Alps: Models and practices”,

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),
 Toronto, Canada, 4 April 2013
 “Standardizing the sea. A history of science, policy and the environment of a global space”

The International Symposium Reconstruction and the Historic City: Rome and Abroad - an interdisciplinary approach, Munich, Germany, 19 October 2012
 “The Environment & Society Portal: Connecting environmental events geographically, chronologically and conceptually”

Digital Humanities 2012, Hamburg, Germany, 18 July 2012
 “Designing Navigation Tools for an Environmental Humanities Portal: Considerations and Critical Assessments”, with Kimberly Coulter

VI Simposio Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (SoLCHA),
 Villa de Leyva, Colombia, 8 June 2012
 “Representing history in a digital environment: the Environment and Society Portal”, with Felix Mauch

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),
 Madison, USA, 31 March 2012
 “#envhist: Social media and community-building in environmental history”

6th Conference of the European Society for Environmental History,
 Turku, Finland 28 June 2011
 “Conflict and conservation. Which geographic scale for the history of nature conservation in the Alps?”

79th Anglo-American Conference of Historians: Environments,
 Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, 2 July 2010
 “Climate, fascism, and ibex: a case study in historical animal population trends”

1st World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, 5 August 2009
 “Green Rhetoric in Blackshirts: Italian Fascism and the environment”,
 with Marco Armiero

4th Conference of the European Society for Environmental History “Environmental Connections”, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6 June 2007
 “Environmental policies in post-war Italy between reconstruction and economic boom”

Conference “Uses of Environmental History”, CRASSH & Department of Geography,
 University of Cambridge, UK 14 January 2006
 “Modifications of rights to resources in Fascist Italy”

Graduate Seminars of the Department of Geography,
 University of Cambridge, UK, 6 June 2005
 “From Archives to Nature: History of Environmental Politics in Fascist Italy”

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),
 Houston, USA, 18 March 2005
 “Modifications of rights to access resources in authoritarian regimes. The Italian case, 1922-1943”

3rd Conference of the European Society for Environmental History “History and Sustainability”, Florence, Italy, 17 February 2005
“The Associazione Irrigazione Est Sesia: a case study on rights to access resources under fascist rule, 1923-1943”

Roundtables, chairs, commenting

9th ESEH Biennial Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 28 June – 2 July 2017
“The Nature State. A New Conceptualization”, roundtable

Der “kleine Klimagipfel”: eine Roadmap für die Kommunikation von Klima- und Meereswandel im Deutschen Schiffahrtsmuseum
Deutscher Schiffahrtsmuseum, Bremen, Germany, 5 – 6 September 2016
Presentation and consultancy

The Anthropocene Slam. A Cabinet of Curiosities,
University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA, 10 November 2014
Moderation of the panel on “Resistance/Persistence”

Invited discussant to the “Wilderness Act Online Forum”, *Environmental History*, October 2014, environmentalhistory.net/wilderness-act-forum/

2nd World Conference of Environmental History “Environmental history in the making”, Guimarães, Portugal, 8 July 2014
“Beyond texts and archives: Experiments with new sources and methods in environmental history”, roundtable

Tales from Planet Earth film festival, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 2 November 2013
Introduction to the projection of Ross Whitaker’s *Home Turf* and Werner Herzog’s *Lessons of Darkness*

Invited discussant on the “Open Access and the Environmental Humanities” *In Conversation* section, *Environmental Humanities*, 23 October 2013, environmentalhumanities.org/2013/10/23/open-access-and-the-environmental-humanities/

7th Conference of the European Society of Environmental History (ESEH), Munich, Germany, 22 August 2013
“Beyond the ivory tower: Workshop on using new media to disseminate environmental history”, experimental workshop

VI Simposio Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (SoLCHA), Villa de Leyva, Colombia, 7 June 2012
“Estudios sobre conservación en Colombia y América Latina”, commentator

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), Madison, USA, 30 March 2012
“Natural Symbols and National Identity in Russia, Britain and the United Arab Emirates”, chair

Posters

.hist2011 conference, Berlin, Germany, 14-15 September 2011

“The Environment and Society Portal and the Arcadia Project”, with Andreas Grieger

Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH),

Phoenix, USA, 12-17 April 2011

“Golden eagles in the Alps. An historical population trend analysis”

ORGANIZED EVENTS

”Shifting Baselines, Altered Horizons: Politics, Practice, and Knowledge in the Anthropocene” workshop, Berlin, Germany, June or July 2018 (forthcoming)

Convened with Thomas Lekan and Sebastian Ureta, funded by and organized at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

“Estimated Truths: Water, Science, and the Politics of Approximation” workshop, Berlin, Germany, 16-17 August 2017 (forthcoming)

Convened with Etienne Benson and Giacomo Parrinello, funded by and organized at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

“The Nature State” workshop, Valsavarenche, Italy, 15-17 July 2014

Convened with Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild, funded by the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany and supported by the Gran Paradiso National Park, Turin/Aosta, Italy

2nd Nature & Nation workshop “State of Nature”, Bucharest, Romania, 2-4 December 2011

Convened with Marco Armiero and Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, funded and sponsored by ‘Nicolae Titulescu’ University, the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (NSPSPA) and The Center for the Study of Political Ideas (CeSIP), Bucharest, Romania.

1st Nature & Nation workshop “Nature and Nation in Europe since 1860,

Trento, Italy, 15-17 September 2010

Convened with Marco Armiero, funded and sponsored by Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Italy, and Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy, as part of post-doc fellowship

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 6-7 March 2017

Effective presentations seminar, held by Steve Weir

Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 16-17 December 2014

OpEd Workshop, humanities.wisc.edu/opportunities/for-faculty/the-oped-project

Digital Humanities Observatory, Dublin, Ireland, 30 June 2010

Workshop “Finding the concepts in the chaos – Building the relationships with data models,” facilitated by Dr. K. Faith Lawrence (Digital Humanities Observatory)

Università di Trento, Italy, January 2010 – February 2010

Seminar on qualitative data analysis held by Dr. Paola Capuana

SPLINT & HEA History Subject Centre, Leicester, UK, 16 December 2009
GIS in the Humanities Workshop

Università di Trento, Italy, March 2009
GIS module of the “Environmental data management and analysis” course in the environmental engineering doctoral school

ISAC-CNR, Turin, Italy, January 2009
Data analysis models and methods in ecology course

Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy, October 2007 – December 2007
Seminar “Lettura e interpretazione delle carte topografiche” [Reading and interpretation of topographical maps] held by Prof. Silvino Salgaro

University of Cambridge, UK, 6 May 2005
“Presentation skills for graduate students” course,

University of Cambridge, UK, 28 November 2003
“Supervising and small group teaching” course

SERVICE

Center for Culture, History and Environment, Madison, USA
Associate-at-large, since June 2015
Faculty associate, August 2013 – May 2015
Member of the selection committee for the workshop “The Anthropocene Slam. A Cabinet of Curiosities”, nelson.wisc.edu/che/anthroslam, 8-10 November 2014

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany
Arcadia Curatorial Fellow, January 2015 – December 2016

Europeana, europeana.eu
Participation in the Europeana Cloud Expert Forum in Dublin, 18 June 2013

Environment & Society Portal, environmentandsociety.org
Editor-at-large of the virtual exhibition “Wilderness Babel”,
environmentandsociety.org/exhibitions/wilderness, since August 2013
Member of the Advisory Board of the RCC/ESEH joint project *Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History*, environmentandsociety.org/arcadia, November 2010 – December 2014

European Society of Environmental History (ESEH)
Secretary, August 2013 – July 2017
Webmaster, eseh.org, October 2011 – July 2017
Chair of the Web Committee, June 2011 – August 2013

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