

Workshop  
**“Interdisciplinary and Mixed-Methods Approaches in Environmental History:  
 Potentials and Challenges”**

Aeschi near Spiez, Canton of Bern, Switzerland, 13-15 September 2021

**Programme (with comments)**

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Monday, 13 September 2021

<b>Introduction</b>		
15:00	Melanie Arndt (Freiburg im Breisgau) Christof Mauch (Munich) Christian Rohr (Bern)	Welcome address and introduction
15:15	Katrin Kleemann (Freiburg im Breisgau)	The Laki eruption of 1783 and its legacy. Combining cultural history and geology approaches for environmental history
16:00		Coffee break

<b>Environmental histories of the industrialization</b>		
16:30	Linus Ruegge (Basel)	Greening Lucerne. A history of urban nature in the 19th and 20th centuries
	Claudio de Majo (Munich)	Comment
17:15	Nina Schläfli (Bern)	With Plumes of Smoke to the Whole World: Steamship Construction at Escher, Wyss & Cie., 1870-1915
	Zhanna Baimukhamedova (Munich)	Comment
18:00	Andrei Vinogradov (Munich) <b>Online participation</b>	Stench of modernity: struggle with industrial pollution in the late Russian Empire (1870-1917)
	Itxaso García Chapinal (Bielefeld)	Comment
19:00		Dinner

Tuesday, 14 September 2021

<b>Youth activism for a better environment</b>		
09:00	Thomas Matti (Bern)	Bern on the move. The 1980s movements in Bern and their social, cultural and ecological impact on society
	Andrei Vinogradov (Munich) <b>Online participation</b>	Comment
09:45	Alexandra Wedl (Basel)	Environmental discourse in Czechoslovakia: Youth activists and social movement in late Socialism (1975-1995)
	Jonatan Palmblad (Munich)	Comment
10:30		Coffee break

<b>Ecological crises and human responses</b>		
11:00	Georgios Tziafetas (Erlangen-Nuremberg)	An old problem, a modern solution, a tense dispute. The environment and urban infrastructure in the example of the Leningrad dam from the viewpoint of <i>longue durée</i> (1703-2011)
	María del Pilar Peralta Ardila (Munich/Cali)	Comment
11:45	Zhanna Baimukhamedova (Munich)	Transforming the Bavarian Forest: Socio-ecological crises, community resilience, and sustainability from a historical perspective
	Linus Ruegge (Basel)	Comment
12:30		Lunch

<b>Social and environmental challenges in Latin America</b>		
14:00	Itxaso García Chapinal (Bielefeld)	Public Primary School in Jalisco (Mexico) and Indigenous Environmental Knowledge since 1980: The Case of the Wixárika Community
	Eugenio Luciano (Munich/Berlin)	Comment
14:45	María del Pilar Peralta Ardila (Munich/Cali)	Life trajectories of women in defense and care of the environment, Colombia, 1990-2019
	Nina Schläfli (Bern)	Comment
15:30		Coffee break

<b>Environmental history as a history of ideas</b>		
16:00	Jonatan Palmblad (Munich)	The Mental in Environmental: An Environmental History of Ideas
	Thomas Matti (Bern)	Comment
16:45	Dominik Joss (Bern)	Pop musicians as environmental activists in the USA
	Talitta Marchini Reitz (Munich)	Comment
18:00		Dinner

Wednesday, 15 September 2021

<b>Challenges of the Anthropocene</b>		
09:00	Talitta Marchini Reitz (Munich)	Bicycle Cities: Racing Towards Sustainable Mobility
	Alexandra Wedl (Basel)	Comment
09:45	Eugenio Luciano (Munich/Berlin)	Structure and Birth of the Anthropocene Hypothesis
	Dominik Joss (Bern)	Comment
10:30		Coffee break
<b>Sustainable resource management</b>		
11:00	Claudio de Majo (Munich)	The Wealth of the Commons: A Tangled History of Ecological Niches and Human Frontiers
	Georgios Tziafetas (Erlangen-Nuremberg)	Comment
11:45	all	Final discussion
12:30		Lunch