THE NATION-STATE & THE TRANSNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DIPLOMACY

APRIL 16-18, 2009
AT&T CENTER ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN CAMPUS

THURSDAY
7:30-9 PM WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
WELCOME: TERRI GIVENS, Vice Provost, University of Texas at Austin, and ALAN TULLY, Chair, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
KEYNOTE: JOHN MCNEIL, Georgetown University, "The Environmental History of the Cold War, 1945–1991"

FRIDAY
9:30-11:30 AM PANEL I: NATIONAL BORDERS AND THE MASTERY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
MARK LAWRENCE (Chair), University of Texas at Austin
JUDITH SHAPRO, American University, "Nation-Building through Nature-Conquest: Resource Capture and Identity on China’s Frontiers"
SETH GARFIELD, University of Texas at Austin, "Save the Rain Forest: Transnational Actors, Traditional Peoples, and the Remaking of the Brazilian Amazon, 1940–1990"
GREGORY CUSHMAN, University of Kansas, "The Ecology of Liberation: Humboldtian Science and South America’s First Postcolonial States"
Comment: FRANK DE LA TEJA, Texas State University

1-3 PM PANEL II: THE NATION-STATE AND MIGRATORY WILDLIFE
JOHN MCKERNAN-GONZALES (Chair), University of Texas at Austin
KURT DORSEY, University of New Hampshire, "National Sovereignty, an International Agency, and a Transnational Movement"
GREG BANKOFF, University of Hull, "Making Parks Out of Making War: Transnational Nature Conservation and the Legacy of Conflict"
JANET DAVIS, University of Texas at Austin, "Bird Day: Promoting the Gospel of Kindness in the U.S. Empire, 1898–1945"
Comment: KARIN HILJEMAN, University of Houston

3:30-5:30 PM PANEL III: INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS
WILLIAM DOGLITZ (Chair), University of Texas at Austin
DAVID KINKEAD, State University of New York–Fredonia, "Exporting DDT in the Age of Ecology: The Paradox of U.S. Pesticide Regulation"
DAVID ZIERLER, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State, "The End of Agent Orange: Transnational Environmentalism and the Vietnam War"
JAMES McHILLIAM, Texas State University, "From Internationalism to Isolationism: Entomology and the Transition from Biological to Chemical Insect Control in the United States, 1830–1920"
Comment: MARTIN MELODI, University of Houston

SATURDAY
8:30–10:30 AM PANEL IV: NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND WATER RESOURCES
ERINA BODNICK (Chair), University of Texas at Austin
MARY CARMEL FINLEY, University of California–San Diego, "Global Borders and the Fish that Ignore Them"
BENEDICT S. COLOMBI, University of Arizona, "The Economics of Dam Building: The Nez Perce Tribe and Transnational Environments"
MARK DOG, University of California–Santa Cruz, "Europe’s River: The Nile as Prelude to Transnational Cooperation and the Common Market"
Comment: KATHLEEN BROSSMAN, University of Houston

11 AM-1 PM CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE: LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE
JOSHUA BUSBY (Moderator), Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
TZEPOH BERNAN, Co-Founder and Program Director for ForestEthics
J. ROBERT COX, Professor of Communication Studies, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, and former President of the Sierra Club

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