

Programme

Interdisciplinary Workshop

The Planetary Legacy of Colonial Forests in the Anthropocene

Monday, 10th of February:

Arrival

14:00-14:30 Welcome address by Patrick Roberts and Léa Lacan

Colonial disruptions: violence and legacies

14:30-15:00 Ruel Pagunsan – “The mountains produce woods”: Forestry bureaus, timber extraction and conservation issues in colonial Philippines

15:00-15:30 Frank Matose – Dispossession through discursive practices in conservation: Forestry discourses in Zimbabwe’s protected forests 1900-2000s

15:30-16:00 King’asia Mamati – The historical remaking of human-environment relationship in Kenya’s Cherangany region during the colonial period

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:00 Carla Jaimes Betancourt – The Biocultural Heritage of the Llanos de Moxos: From Indigenous Resilience to Global Challenges

17:00-17:30 Maan Barua – Plantation Worlds

17:30-18:30 Discussion – Colonial disruptions: violence and legacies

18:30-19:30 Dinner

19:30-20:30 Arun Agrawal and Fiona Gladstone – Colonial forests, commoning, and meaning making in the Anthropocene

20:30-21:00 Discussion

Tuesday, 11th of February

From 7:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:30 Scientific excursion to the Black Forest National Park with scientific talks. Guided tour (organized by Dr. Susanne Berzborn and Sonja Fischer) on the Black Forest’s history and rewilding in the Anthropocene

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Colonialism, land use changes, and shifting forest ecologies

- 13:30-14:30 Freg Stokes – Deforestation and British Influence in South Asia and Brazil, 1700-1947
- 14:30-15:00 Peter Gitau, Rahab Kinyanjui and Patrick Roberts – The impacts of settler colonialist and native communities' activities on Kenya's central highland forests during and after the colonial period
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:00 Lawrence Kiage – Human-Climate Interactions and Late Holocene Landscape Evolution in the African Tropics: Insights from Saiwa Swamp, Kenya
- 16:00-16:30 Yoshi Maezumi, Mark Robinson and Jose Iriarte – 6,000 Years of Indigenous Land Use, Fire Management, and Colonial Impacts in the Southwestern Amazon Rainforest Ecotone
- 16:30-17:00 Gretchen Walters (and colleagues) – Understanding the legacy of the colonial resettlement policy on historic forest recovery in the Ivindo landscape of Gabon (ForHist)
- 17:00-18:00 Discussion – Colonialism, land use changes, and shifting forest ecologies
- 18:00-19:00 Dinner
- 19:00-21:00 Discussion/Workshop – Interweaving methodologies across disciplines
Led by Léa Lacan and Patrick Roberts

Wednesday, 12th of February

From 7:30 Breakfast

Forests in a more-than-human Anthropocene

- 9:00-9:30 Jonathan DeVore – Mastery and Misrecognition in the Anthropocene: Lessons from Euclides da Cunha's Os Sertões on the 'Insurrection of the Earth'
- 9:30-10:00 Diogo de Carvalho Cabral and Shumon Hussain – Becoming a pest: colonialism, forest change and the making of the "leafcutter problem" in Brazil
- 10:00-10:30 Léa Lacan – Thinking the Anthropocene from the forest: colonial histories and more-than-human futures in Kenya's Tugen Hills
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Discussion and preparing for publication
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:45 Conclusion and wrapping up

Workshop ends by 15:00