

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

School of History

Past and Present Environments: key texts, thinkers and issues

V1D424/V1D511

**Level D
Full Year 2007-2008**

**V1D424 (30 credits)
V1D511 (20 Credits)**

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Module Structure: 10 two-hour seminars across the semester.

Class Hours: Thursday 3pm-5pm

Module Outline

This module introduces the methodology of exploring and understanding the historical relationship between People and Nature. The course introduces the discipline of environmental history at the postgraduate level. It investigates attitudes to Nature and the Environment in the past through key texts and thinkers, various academic disciplines, and important environmental issues in the last half century. The course will look at the past (historical) and present (contemporary) importance of figures such as Gilbert White, George Perkins Marsh, John Muir, Aldo Leopold, Frank Fraser Darling and Rachael Carson. It will look at the science and politics of nature conservation, terrestrial and marine pollution, and current tough questions over the management of biodiversity. A final class will muse on the Environment of the future.

Learning Outcomes

(a) Knowledge and understanding

By the end of the module students should be able to:

- explain and interpret events in the environmental history of the Western World from 1800 to the present.
- explain and interpret the nature of peoples' lives in the past and their differing motives, attitudes and reactions to nature and the environment.
- evaluate how different societies have reacted to their surrounding environments.
- show an awareness of how environmental history contributes to a fuller understanding of human history on the planet.
- think about why the discipline of history must include the historical study of the relationships between human and natural environments.

(b) Intellectual Skills

By the end of the module students should be able to:

- think critically and imaginatively about the past.
- identify and address key problems and issues in environmental history.
- understand how environmental history is an important tool in understanding human history, and works alongside social, political, economic and cultural history.
- construct coherent and independent historical arguments.

(c) Professional and practical skills

The module will develop the students' ability to:

- select, shift and synthesize information from a wide range of primary and secondary sources, and from the social and natural sciences.
- identify and compare arguments in the use of this source material.
- plan, research and write a substantial piece of historical research.
- use IT to access historical sources and information.

(d) Transferable skills

The module will develop the students' ability to:

- to manage a large, disparate and often incomplete body of information.
- to express themselves clearly, coherently and fluently in writing essays.
- give a clear, fluent and well-structured oral presentation in class.
- work and learn actively with others, and take responsibility for their own learning.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

1. Introduction to the module.
2. The wide horizons of environmental history.
3. The enquiring mind of the Enlightenment.
4. The earnest and romantic mind of the nineteenth century.
5. Ecology and Empire.
6. Strangers in the Landscape: the alien species debate.
7. The heroic ecologist and nature writer.
8. Managing Biodiversity: nature reserves and the nation.
9. The Pollution Crisis.
10. Learning Our Limits.
11. The Environment of the Future?

Note: This seminar programme is flexible. If areas of particular student interest emerge, then we can focus in on them.

General requirements

This module requires students to:

- attend an introductory module meeting, and then weekly seminars lasting two hours.
- contribute to seminar discussions, and make a 15 minute presentation based on research.
- write one essay.
- write one book review.

Assessment for module V1D424/V1D511

Students will write **one essay**. At Level D, it is expected that student essays will be in the range of **5,000 words** in length, and reflect an ability to think independently and construct a well written and scholarly argument, and are based on appropriate levels of academic research using books and journal articles. An essay list will be distributed. Essays should be word-processed and **two copies** should be posted in the History Department letterbox (on the outside wall of Lenton Grove). The essay represents 70% of the total module assessment. A **book review** of **1,000 words** will also be written (worth 20% of the total module assessment). A **class presentation** will be worth 10% of the total module assessment.

Students taking the 20 credit version (**V1D511**) of this module will write an **essay** of **3,000 words**, plus the book review and class presentation.

Feedback on assessed work will be provided by the Module Convenor.

ESSAY DEADLINE: 30 May 2008, 4.30pm.

Films: Dr. Lambert owns a number of relevant slides, films and documentaries, which may be used during the seminars, and can be used by students undertaking essay research by prior arrangement. These include:

The Traditions and the Environment (1991) Open University/Jonathon Porritt
In the Eye of the Wind (1996) History of Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust/Sir Peter Scott's life
Wilderness is not a Place (1970s) Anthony Clay/BBC
Managing the Wilderness- the Cairngorms (1996) Grampian ITV
Postcards from the Country (x3)-Kent/Shetland/Scottish Highlands(1996) R Mabey
The Great Wood of Caledon (late 1980s) Oxford Scientific Films/Hugh Miles
The Restless Year (1996) BBC, The Cotswolds across the seasons
Operation Survival- Hindsight (1996) Red Deer problems in Scotland
Operation Survival- Back to a Future (1996) Re-introduction of White-tailed (sea) Eagle
Being There - Between the Tides (1995) British Estuaries
Being There - Antarctica (1995)
England's Green and Pleasant Land (1996) Open University
BBC *Interview* with Richard Mabey 'Flora Britannica'
Highgrove- Nature's Kingdom Catspaw Films/HRH Prince of Wales
Wilderness Walks- The Cairngorms (1997) Chris Brasher/Cameron McNeish
Mountain Rescue- The Cairngorms (1996) BBC Scotland
Land of the Kiwi The Natural World (1987)
Memories of Gavin Maxwell Ex-S, BBC Scotland (1999)
Champions of Nature Conservationists/film-makers/scientists, BBC2 (1999)
Secret History The Great Fog of 1952, C4 (1999)
Living Britain, Parts I-VI, BBC2 (1999)
In the Beginning Interviews with John Berry and Max Nicholson (1999).
Wild Down Under BBC (2003)
The Nature Man- Gibert White BBC4 (2006)
The Wild Life of Gerald Durrell BBC4 (2005)

USEFUL WEBSITES:

European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) www.eseh.org/
American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) www.aseh.net/
H-Net Environment www.h-net.org/~environ/
Carolyn Merchant website (California, USA) www.ecohistory.org

Class Communication: Class correspondence may be sent via internal mail to the address below. Students may also communicate with the tutor via e-mail. Outside of formal office hours, students may also leave a note at my office (C10, Business School, Jubilee Campus) to make an appointment to see me.

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General Course Reading

It is strongly recommended that you read some of these key texts. Advice will be available as to which books students should seek to own.

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CD-ROM

Carolyn Merchant, *American Environmental History*

JOURNALS

Students should be aware of the following leading journals in the field of global environmental history:

Environment and History

Environmental History

Environmental Ethics

Environmental Politics

Green Magazine

Rural History

Seminar Programme Reading Lists

1. Introduction

No set reading.

2. The wide horizons of environmental history

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TC Smout (ed), *Scotland Since Prehistory- Natural Change and Human Impact* (1993). See Introduction, pp xiii-xx.
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Melissa Leach and Cathy Green, 'Gender and Environmental History', *Environment and History*, Vol 3, No.3, 1997, pp 343-371.
Frank Uekoetter, 'Confronting the Pitfalls of Current Environmental History: An Argument for an Organised Approach', *Environment and History*, Vol 4, No.1, 1998, pp 31-53.
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- David Lowenthal, 'Environmental History: from genesis to apocalypse', *History Today*, Volume 51, No.4, April 2001, pp 36-42.
- Stephen Mosley, 'Common Ground: integrating social and environmental history', *Journal of Social History*, Spring 2006, pp 915-933.
- T.C. Smout, 'The Environmental Historiography of Britain', in Bosbach, Engels and Watson (eds) *Environment and History in Britain and Germany* (2006) pp 37-46.
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- Michael Shortland (ed), *Science and Nature- Essays in the History of the Env Sciences* (1993).
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