

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

School of History

Environmental History: Nature and the Western World, 1800-2000

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Level 2

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20 Credits

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

Class Hours: Friday 2pm-4pm in A18/19, Lenton Grove.

Module Outline

This course is designed as an undergraduate introduction to the environmental history of the Western World over the past two centuries. It examines the history of environmental ideas and attitudes to nature, alongside the history of human impacts on the environment globally (the USA, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain will be used as case studies). Other topics addressed are the history of pollution and pesticide use, the history of our enjoyment of the countryside, species history, the rise of popular movements concerned with the environment, and the history of the role of the state in environmental protection. The history of the concept of National Parks and Nature Reserves will be examined. No scientific knowledge is required by students. The course is firmly grounded in the Humanities.

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 module.
 2. What is Environmental History?
 3. Attitudes to Nature and Animals.
 4. Species History: Man, Extinctions and Introductions.
 5. Australia and New Zealand: Ecology and Empire
 6. North America: Nature and Nation
 7. Great Britain: Landscape and Englishness
 8. National Parks and Nature Reserves.
 9. The Rise of Modern Environmentalism.
 10. The Changing Environment: the Pollution Crisis

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 10 minute presentation based on research.
- write one essay.
- sit a three-hour exam.

Essays

Students will write **one essay**. At Level 2, it is expected that student essays will be in the range of **3,000 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 40% of the total module assessment. A short National Park document exercise will also be undertaken in one seminar.

Feedback on assessed work will be provided by the Course Convenor. Feedback on a student's overall module performance, including the exam, will be provided by their Personal Tutor.

ESSAY DEADLINE: Wednesday **18 March 2009**, 5pm.

Essays that are handed in late will incur a penalty of 5% for every working day. If you feel that you may be unable to meet the deadline because of illness, or some other serious difficulty, you should contact Dr Lambert and the Departmental Examinations Officer.

Exam: The examination consists of one three-hour paper sat at the end of the semester. Students must answer **3 questions**. The exam represents 60% of the total module assessment.

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: the natural history of Australia BBC (2003)
Big Ideas that changed the World: Environmentalism C5 (2005) Bjorn Lomberg
A Picture of Britain BBC1 (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
Environmental History Resources www.eh-resources.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 North, Jubilee Campus) to make an appointment to see me.

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Essential Course Reading

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

* most important books to read

[AFT] available from tutor on loan

- *J. Donald Hughes, *What is environmental history?* (2006)
- *Peter Coates, *Nature: Western Attitudes Since Ancient Times* (1998).
- *Ian Simmons, *An Environmental History of Great Britain* (2001).
- *BW Clapp, *An Environmental History of Britain Since the Industrial Revolution* (1994).
- *John R McNeill, *Something New Under the Sun* (2001).
- *John MacKenzie, *Empires of Nature and the Nature of Empires* (1997).
- *Peter Coates, *In Nature's Defence- Americans and Conservation* (1993).
- *William Beinart and Peter Coates, *Environment and History* (1995).
- *David Evans, *A History of Nature Conservation in Britain* (1997).
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- Miriam Rothschild and Peter Marren, *Rothschild's Reserves- Time and Fragile Nature* (1997).
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- *Carolyn Merchant, *American Environmental History: an introduction* (2007).
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- *John Sheail, *An Environmental History of twentieth-century Britain* (2002).
- Oliver Rackham, *The History of the Countryside* (1993).
- *Harvey Taylor, *A Claim on the Countryside- A History of the British Outdoor Movement* (1997).

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

Rural History

Seminar Programme Reading Lists

2. What is Environmental History?

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