



PROGRAM

WCEH Pre-Conference Ph.D. Workshop:

**Integration of Historical Research in Interdisciplinary
Environmental and Resource Management – How Past
Experiences Can Help Mold Future Solutions**

Sponsored by WCEH – 2009 and Roskilde University.

Location: Roskilde University Campus, Roskilde, Denmark

Date: August 2nd – 3rd, 2009

Background:

As part of the WCEH program, we are offering a workshop for Ph.D. and master students under the theme “Integration of historical research in interdisciplinary environmental and resource management – how past experiences can help mold future solutions”. The basic concept of the workshop is to hold a forum where Ph.D. and master students can hear about and discuss how environmental historical research can be incorporated with both physical and socio-economical aspects of environmental problems, and how we can best combine the natural, social and historical sciences to best manage these problems.

The program will be led by six professionals working within the fields of environmental history and interdisciplinary environmental management. These experts will provide key note seminars and lead group-based discussions on interdisciplinary management and communication. (Prior to the workshop the participants will be send (/e-mailed) reading material from the key note speakers which they are expected to read before August)

Key note speakers

Kurt Aagaard Nielsen – Roskilde University:

Karls Poulanyis theory of disembedding: Nature and environment in a historical economical transformation perspective

Bo Poulsen – Roskilde University:

Shifting baselines in the marine environment

Dennis Wheeler – University of Sunderland, England

Ships' logbooks (1670 to 1850): new data from old sources.

Per Elisasson – Malmö University, Sweden

Historical forestry and energy

Verena Winiwarter – Alpen-Adria University, Austria

Environmental histories informing environmental policies: opportunities for increasing our sustainability?

Ranjan Chakrabarti – Jadavpur University, India

Local People and the Global Tiger: An Environmental History of the Sundarbans National Park

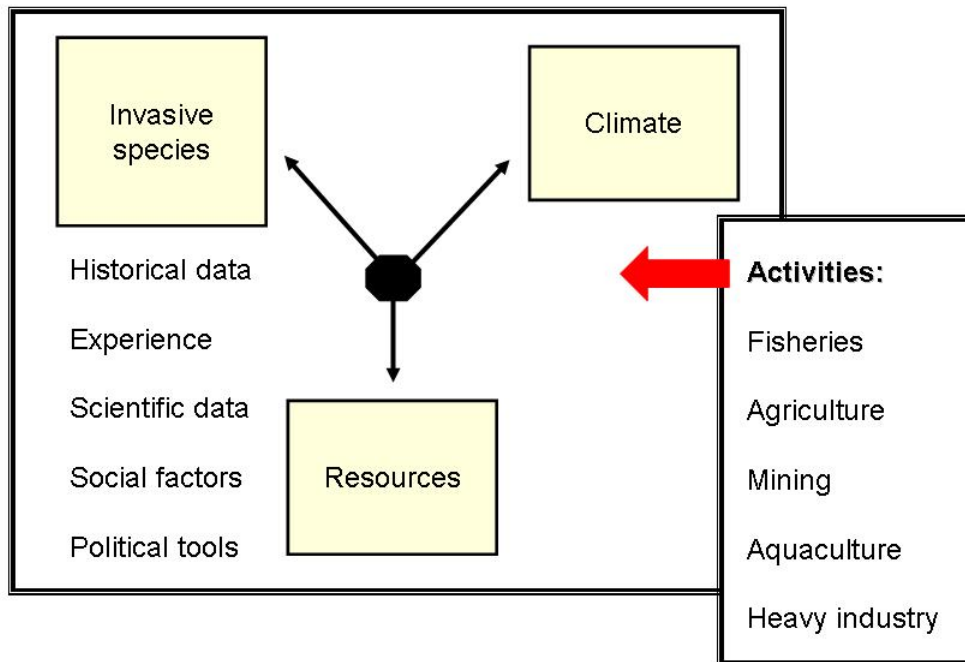
Program Outline:

Time	Sunday	Monday
8:00-9:00		Talk by Kurt Aagaard Nielsen
9:00-10:00	Coffee – Registration – Welcome	Group work
10:00-11:00	- Presentation of the participants	Talk by Dennis Wheeler
11:00-12:00	- Talks by Bo Poulsen and Per Elisasson, discussions - Introduction to the group work	Group work
12:00-13:00	Lunch (Danish style)	Lunch (Danish style)
13:00-14:00	Talk by Verena Winiwarter, discussion	Presentation of the groups and discussions
14:00-15:00	Group work	
15:00-16:00	Talk by Ranjan Chakrabarti, discussion	
16:00-17:00	Group work	General conclusions by Kurt Aagaard Nielsen and Dennis Wheeler
17:00-18:00		
18:00 ----	Dinner in Roskilde	Social activity (preliminary - a Drakar trip on Roskilde fjord) (Viking ship)

Planned group work:

We anticipate between 15 and 25 students will attend the workshop. The students will have a wide range of backgrounds, representing the natural and social sciences – and all will work on environmental issues – making it a truly interdisciplinary course. During the group work student will have to prepare in small groups an interdisciplinary grant proposal which will be presented to the audience the second day of the workshop.

Integrating activity needs in a general environmental context. How to utilize historical data to help dealing with today's and future's environmental issues ?



Venue:

The workshop will be held on the campus of Roskilde University (www.ruc.dk), about a 25 minute train ride from the center of Copenhagen. Directions to the university will be provided directly to registered conference participants.

About Roskilde University:

Roskilde University is a state university founded in 1972 with the objective of providing research and education at the highest level in the fields of natural science, social science and the humanities. These activities at Roskilde University are organized in six departments; degrees are offered in a wide range of subjects at Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. levels.

ECTS:

2 ECTS point will be given to students participating actively to the workshop

Registration and Accommodation

A reasonable registration fee of €80 is requested. The registration fee includes coffee and lunches for both workshop days, and dinner in the city of Roskilde for August 2nd. It also covers materials used during the workshop. In order to register, you need to fill out the registration form provided on the website and either e-mail (preferred), fax, or snail-mail it to Guillaume Drillet at Roskilde University. Upon receipt of the registration form,

a payment form for the registration fee will be sent. Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received. **The deadline for registration is May 15, 2009.**

The deadline for receipt of payment is June 30, 2009.

Accommodation for the students attending the workshop is provided free of charge from August 1st through August 4th (three nights). Students will be provided with shared rooms on the university campus (single rooms are not available). Breakfast will also be included. Rooms will be separated between males and females. **Accommodation must be specifically requested on the registration form.**

Organizing Committee:

If you have any questions with regard to the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following organizing committee members:

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