

# Creating Healthy Landscapes: Human and Environmental Well-being in Comparative and Historical Perspective



## A Northeast Environmental History Conference

Saturday, March 26, 2011 • Yale University • Linsly-Chittenden Hall • 63 High Street

9:30am • Opening Remarks • **Paul Sabin**, Yale University • **Ryan Hall**, Yale University

9:45am • Panel 1 • **ENVISIONING IMPERIAL LANDSCAPES**

Chair: **Peter Perdue**, Yale University

**Elisa Gonzalez**, Columbia University, "**Dispensing Progress: Rural Health and Social Reform in Puerto Rico**" • **David Kneas**, Yale University, "**Racial Purity and Agricultural Plenty: Imagining National Well-being in the Frontier Landscape of Northwestern Ecuador, 1920-1960**" • **Myrna Perez**, Harvard University, "**The Picturesque Construction of Landscape: British Jamaica as an Agricultural Colony 1780-1840**"

Commentator: **Nancy Jacobs**, Brown University

11:20am • Panel 2 • **FINDING REJUVENATION IN NATURE**

Chair: **Karen Hébert**, Yale University

**Christopher Bischof**, Rutgers University, "**Resisting the 'Peculiar Seductions' of Urban Environments: Sexuality, Criminality, and the Culture of Space in Victorian Britain**" • **Samuel Dolbee**, New York University, "**Cleaning the Land, Classing the Nation: The Village Recovery Program in 1930s French Syria and Lebanon**" • **Brian McCammack**, Harvard University, "**Urban Parks and Rural Resorts during the Great Migration: Spaces for African Americans to 'Keep Healthy' in the Modern Metropolis**"

Commentator: **Neil Maher**, Rutgers-Newark/New Jersey Institute of Technology

1:45pm • Panel 3 • **SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE, IDEOLOGY, AND THE STATE**

Chair: **Daniel Kevles**, Yale University

**Jonathan Anzalone**, State University of New York, Stony Brook, "**Creating a Healthy Wilderness: Mass Recreation, Public Health, and the Transformation of the Adirondack State Park in the Twentieth Century**" • **Melanie Kiechle**, Rutgers University, "**The Uses and Abuses of Air': Mapping the Air in Nineteenth-Century New York City**" • **Anna Haas Kolchinsky**, Boston College, "**The Green Movement, Public Health and the East German State, 1960-1989**" • **Rachel Rothschild**, Yale University, "**Environmental Consciousness in the Cold War: Radioecologists, Nuclear Technology, and the Atomic Age**"

Commentator: **Alison Frank**, Harvard University

4:00pm • **FACULTY PANEL**

**Joyce Chaplin**, Harvard University • **James McCann**, Boston University • **Christopher Sellers**, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Moderator: **Robin Scheffler**, Yale University

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