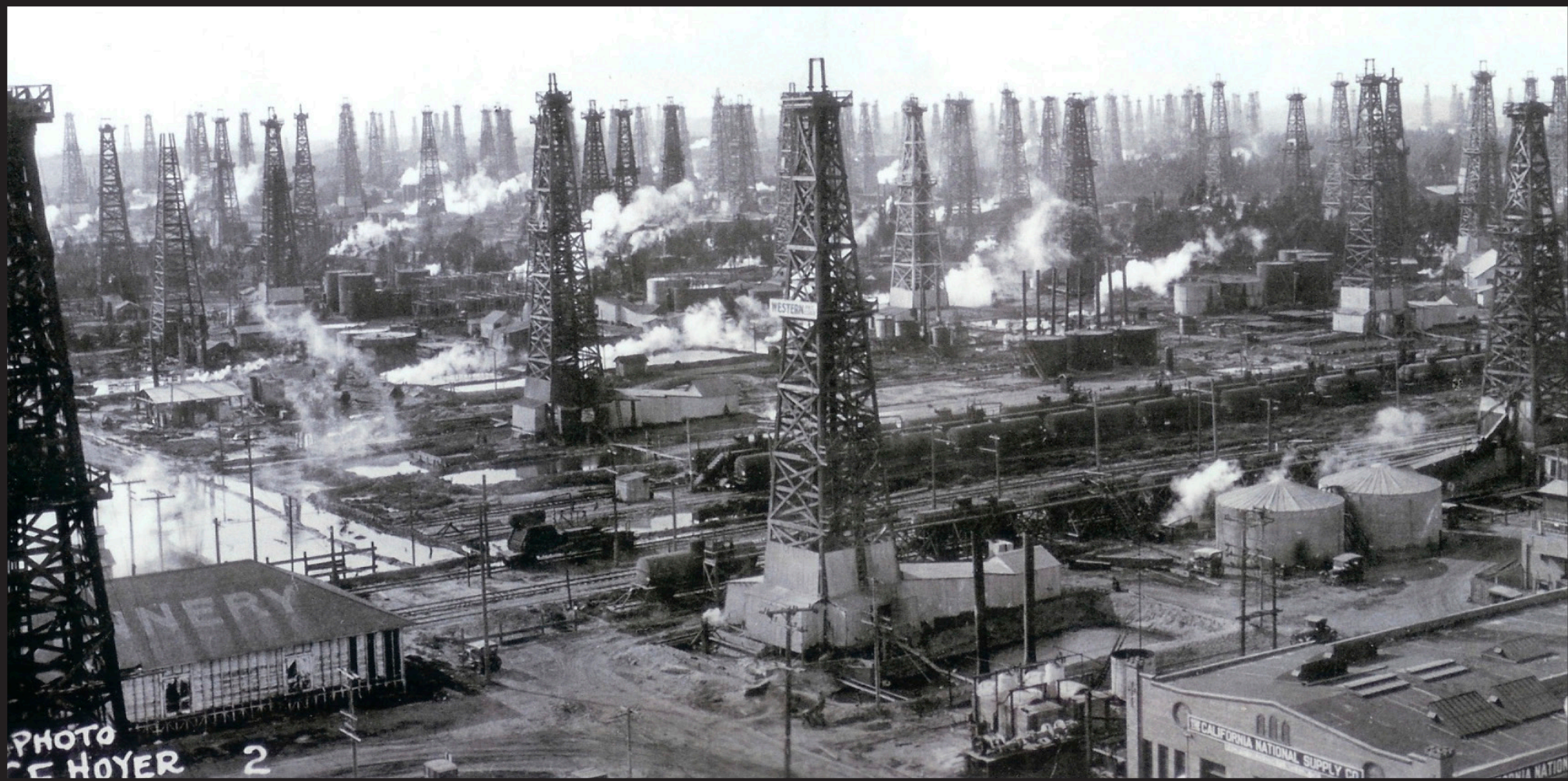


New Perspectives in Environmental History



A Northeast Environmental History Conference

Saturday, April 18, 2015 • Yale University • Burke Auditorium, Kroon Hall • 195 Prospect Street

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

9:45am • Panel 1 • **THE NATURE OF NATIONS**

Chair: **Paul Erickson**, Wesleyan University

Arianne Urus, New York University, "Fishing for Sovereignty: Nature and the International Order in the Newfoundland Cod Fisheries, 1713-1783" • **Harry Merritt**, Brown University, "Decolonizing the Landscape: Nature, Nation, and the Legacies of Soviet Rule in Latvia" • **Robert Mevissen**, Georgetown University, "The Danube and the Dynasty: Natural Identities in the Habsburg Monarchy"

Commentator: **James McCann**, Boston University

11:20am • Panel 2 • **THE STRUGGLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Chair: **Julie Gibbings**, Yale University

Abigail Agresta, Yale University, "God, Humans and Nature in Late Medieval Valencia" • **Larry Kessler**, Temple University, "'Overcoming Nature by Nature': Biological Exchange and Sugarcane, in Hawai'i and the World" • **Camille Cole**, Yale University, "Baghdad to Basra and Back: An Environmental History of Steam in Late Ottoman Iraq"

Commentator: **Harriet Ritvo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1:45pm • Panel 3 • **ANIMALS AND THE COMMONS**

Chair: **William Rankin**, Yale University

Samuel Dolbee, New York University, "Mother Camels, A Mother's Camel, and Other Dromedary Stories from the Greater Syrian Jezireh, 1858-1939" • **Erik Reardon**, University of Maine, "Common Pool Resources and Competing Visions of the Public Good in Pre-Industrial New England" • **Matthew Minarchek**, Cornell University, "Producing a Global Rainforest: The Transnational Circulation of Sumatran Wildlife, 1900-1940" • **Luke Willert**, Harvard University, "Conspiracy on the Open Range: Detectives, Cattle, and Warfare in Wyoming, 1883-1892"

Commentator: **Nancy Jacobs**, Brown University

4:00pm • **FACULTY PANEL**

Jared Farmer, State University of New York - Stony Brook

Peter Perdue, Yale University

Sarah Phillips, Boston University

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