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
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 McCamack, 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
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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