

# Two Kingdoms: New Perspectives on Flora and Fauna in Environmental History



## A Northeast Environmental History Conference

Saturday, April 14, 2012 • Yale University • Burke Auditorium, Kroon Hall • 195 Prospect Street

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

9:45am • Panel 1 • **RESOURCE CONSERVATION**

Chair: **Peter Perdue**, Yale University

**John Lee**, Harvard University, "Protect the Pines, Punish the People: The Social Implications of Forest Conservation in Pre-Industrial Korea, 1600-1876" • **Rebecca Woods**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Return of the Native Breed: Place, Belonging and Hereford Cattle in Britain" • **Kristoffer Whitney**, University of Pennsylvania, "Domesticating Nature?: Surveillance and Conservation of Migratory Shorebirds in the 20th Century"

Commentator: **James McCann**, Boston University

11:20am • Panel 2 • **WILDLIFE, HUMANS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE**

Chair: **Alan Mikhail**, Yale University

**Thomas Wickman**, Harvard University, "Great Snows and Big Animals: Moose and Other Ungulates on the Contested Maritime Peninsula in the Little Ice Age, 1675-1700" • **Radhika Govindrajan**, Yale University, "Pigs Gone Wild: The Production of Wildness and Human-Wildlife Conflict in Modern India" • **Nadia Berenstein**, University of Pennsylvania, "'They Rush Blindly at the Light at the Expense of Their Lives': Bird Collisions, Urban Illumination, and 'Tragedies of Migration' in New York City and Philadelphia, 1887-1915"

Commentator: **Shafqat Hussain**, Trinity College

1:45pm • Panel 3 • **SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: **Daniel Kevles**, Yale University

**Tamar Novick**, University of Pennsylvania, "Holy Cow! On Milk Yield, Fertility and the Creation of Plenty in Palestine/Israel" • **Helen Curry**, Yale University, "King-sized Cabbages and Miracle Marigolds: Creating Crops and Flowers with a Chemical, 1937-1950" • **Sarah Sutton**, Brandeis University, "Rethinking Land and Labor: Shifting Family Values and the Transition to Industrialized Dairy Farming in New England" • **Shira Shmu'ely**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "'The Flying Death': Curare Travels From American Jungles to the British Laboratories"

Commentator: **Sarah Phillips**, Boston University

4:00pm • **FACULTY PANEL**

**Nancy Jacobs**, Brown University • **Aaron Sachs**, Cornell University • **Harriet Ritvo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Moderator: **Rachel Rothschild**, Yale University

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