

Center for Culture, History, and Environment
FIRST ANNUAL

Graduate Student Symposium

*an interdisciplinary showcase of graduate research
around issues of culture and environmental change
bringing together history, geography, literature, science, and action*

Saturday, April 12, 2008
Memorial Union TITU

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9:00 A.M. Breakfast
Coffee, tea, juice, and assorted pastries

9:30 A.M. **SYMPOSIUM KICKOFF**
Dr. Arnold Alanen, Department of Landscape Architecture, *A Landscape Historian's View of Environmental History*. Introduced by Genya Erling.

SESSION 1
INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND SUSTAINABILITY
Moderator: Anna Zeide

10:30 A.M. **Kathleen Masterson**, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, *Logging, Land Inequality and Inter-indigenous Group Conflict in Rural Amazon Basin Bolivia*

10:55 A.M. **Mike Dockry**, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, *Using an Indigenous Model of Sustainability to Facilitate Research and Community Involvement to Understand Environmental Change*

11:20 A.M. **Chelsea Chapman**, Department of Anthropology, *Tristes Artiques: The Imagined Geographies of Climate Change in Post-ANCSA Alaska*

12:00 P.M. Lunch
On your own in Madison

SESSION 2
**THREE VERSIONS OF GARDENS:
AGENTS OF CONSTANCY & CULTURAL CHANGE**
Moderator: Sarah Camacho

1:00 P.M. **Meridith Beck Sayre**, Department of the History of Science, *Cultivating the Wilderness of New France: Jesuit Agricultural, Spiritual, and Prodigious Gardens*

1:25 P.M. **Rob Emmett**, Department of English, *Writing Gardens and Cultivating Literature in Contemporary U.S. Culture*

1:50 P.M. **Genya Erling**, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Environment and Resources Program, *Urban Paradise: Overlapping Boundaries in Germany's Allotment Gardens*

SESSION 3
THE NATURE OF WISCONSIN
Moderator: Amrys Williams

2:45 P.M. **Jennifer Schmitz**, Department of Limnology, *Social and Environmental Legacies of the Historical Clearcut in Northern Wisconsin, c. 1850-1950*

3:10 P.M. **Peter Allen**, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program, *Transportation, Economic Transformation, and Resource Use: A Historical Case Study in Southern Wisconsin*

3:35 P.M. **Travis Tennessen**, Department of Geography, *The Myth of the Anthropogenic Prairie Peninsula*

4:30 P.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Dr. Greg Summers, UW – Stevens Point, Department of History, *Seven Years Out: Postcards from a Recently Tenured Environmental Historian*. Introduced by Nic Mink.

5:30 P.M. Reception in Paul Bunyan Room
Snacks and hors d'oeuvres provided; B.Y.O.B.

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SPECIAL THANKS

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WISCONSIN UNION

Central Reservations and Conference Services
Catering

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CHE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM PLANNING COMMITTEE

Sarah Camacho
Todd Dresser
Genya Erling
Nicolaas Mink
Megan Raby
Travis Tennesen
Amrys Williams
Anna Zeide

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OUR INAUGURAL SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

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