

Schedule of Events

Reframing the Landscape: Historical Visions of Place

HGSA Paul Lucas Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington

Friday October 7th

9:30 am Breakfast and Registration
Maple Room, Indiana Memorial Union

10 -11:30 am **Building Nations, Imagining Empire**
Maple Room, IMU

Antique Landscape and Modern Empire: Paul Bourde and the Recreation of the “Olive Grove of Ancient Rome” in Nineteenth Century France

Jessica Biddlestone, Northwestern University, History

Orientalizing the Self: The Reimagining of an Old Ottoman Enclave in a New Romanian State

Ana Fumurescu, University of Houston, History

Water Roads to China: Early French Presence from Indochina to China, 1860 to 1880

Yifan Wang, New York University, History

Discussant: Dr. Konstantin Dierks, History

12 -1 pm Lunch & Meet-and-Greet
Frangipani Room, IMU

1 -2:30 pm **'Outcasts,' 'Wretches,' & 'Dirt-Eaters': Rural Landscapes**
Maple Room, IMU

Peasants, Skinners, and Dead Cattle: Space and Social Groups in Eighteenth Century Rural Japan

Michael Thomas Abele, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, History

“The Lowest Pack of Beggars my Eyes Ever Saw”: Patterns of Land Use and the Rhetoric of Class in Colonial South Carolina

Benjamin H. Rubin, Drew University, History & Culture

Eat Dirt: Perceiving American Soils

Robert Suits, University of Chicago, History

Discussant: Dr. Jacob Lee, History

3 - 4:30 pm **Preservation to Utopia: Sites & Public Memory**
Maple Room, IMU

Contaminated Stories: Finding Meaning in Post-Industrial Community Spaces

Zackary Biro, Chemical Heritage Foundation; Lehigh University, History

Canada Park: Between Utopia and Reality

Lior Lavid, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Israel Studies

“This is Not a Wilderness Area”: Cape Cod National Seashore, the National Park Service, and Hybridity

Charles Ian Stevenson, Boston University, American & New England Studies

Discussant: Dr. Wendy Gamber, History

Saturday October 8th

9:30 am Breakfast

Maple Room & Walnut Room, IMU

10 -11:30 am

Maple Room, IMU

The Space Within: Bodily Landscapes

The Place of Women in Pregnancy: Shifts in Embryological Thought During the Progressive Era

Hannah Craddock, Indiana University, Bloomington, History

The 1900 Irish Patriotic Children’s Treat: Gender Roles, Family Norms, and Imperial Resistance

Laura Y. Merrell, Indiana University, Bloomington, History

The Body Utopic: American Anticommunism and the Urban Planning of Bogotá

Amanda C. Waterhouse, Indiana University, Bloomington, History

Discussant: Dr. Colin Johnson, Gender Studies

Walnut Room, IMU

Local Landscapes, Distant Lands: Religion & the Sacred

Making Local Land Matter to an Imperial Audience: African Congregations’ Correspondence with the London Missionary Society in the Nineteenth-Century Cape Colony

Katie Carline, Michigan State University, History

Imagining Distant Lands: Representations of Geographical Otherness in Ibn Khaldun’s Muqaddimah

Gheorghe Gelu Pacurar, Indiana University, Bloomington, Religious Studies

Discussant: Dr. Stephen Selka, Religious Studies

12 -1 pm Lunch

Maple Room & Walnut Room, IMU

1 -2:30 pm Keynote Address -*Oak Room, IMU*

Introductory remarks by Dr. Eric Sandweiss

“Flownover States: Aerial Consciousness and Visions of Place”

Dr. Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

3 - 4:30 pm

Maple Room, IMU

Beyond *Terra Firma*: Outer Space and the Celestial

A Foreign Policy for Outer Space?

Stephen Buono, Indiana University, History

“Like the Face of the Earth”: Galileo’s Moonscapes in the Context of Early Seventeenth-Century Baroque Landscape Traditions

Kelsey Martin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Art History

Musical Ecliptic: Ptolemy’s Reconciliation of Geometric Musical Systems and the Order of the Cosmos

Elizabeth Stoner, Indiana University, Musicology

Discussant: Dr. Eric Sandweiss, History

Walnut Room, IMU

Race and Place in the United States from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-First Century

Racism, State Violence, and AfroAsian Black Expatriatism: African-American Migration and Sociopolitical Interaction with Japan as a New France, 20th-21st Century

LaTeeka E. Gray, Indiana University, Bloomington, Anthropology

Indians, Mexicans, and Race in John Rollin Ridge’s Joaquin Murieta

Jedediah Kuhn, Indiana University, Bloomington, American Studies

Vision(s) of Progress: Closing Homer G. Phillips Hospital of St. Louis, MO

Ezelle Sanford III, Princeton University, History & History of Science

Discussant: Dr. Michael McGerr, History

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