

Building Ecosystems/Selling Natures: At the Edge of Environments and Economies

Hagley Museum and Library • Soda House

Friday, October 28, 2022 • Wilmington, Delaware

Advance registration is required. Registration is free. Register at hagley.org/conf2022

Lunch on-site can be purchased in advance via credit card for \$15,
contact Carol Lockman at clockman@hagley.org or (302)658-2400, ext. 243.

Conference will be held in the Soda House Auditorium. GPS: 298 Buck Road East, Wilmington DE 19807

8:00-8:30 - BREAKFAST AND GREETING

8:30-10:15 - PANEL 1: CONNECTING NATURE AND CONSUMERS

Brian Black, Penn State-Altoona

"Pumping Consumption: Filling Stations and American Energy Dependence, 1880-present"

Sally Clarke

"Nature in a Can: Chesapeake Bay Oysters and the American Can Company, 1900-1940"

Stephen Hausmann, University of St. Thomas

"Marketing Mountains: Mount Rushmore and the Commodification of the West"

Comment: Ann Norton Greene,
University of Pennsylvania

10:45-12:30 - PANEL 2: EXPLOITING MATERIAL CYCLES

Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University

"Wasting Water and Port City Commercialism in the Cape Colony and Natal, 1830-1900"

Raymond Hyser, University of Texas at Austin

"'Cultivated on the West India System:' The Formation of Coffee Landscapes in British Ceylon"

Jay Turner, Wellesley College

"Leakage: The Transnational Flow of Wastes, Knowledge, and Activities around Spent Lead-Acid Batteries"

Comment: Greg Hargreaves, Hagley Library

12:30-1:30 - LUNCH (ON SITE)

1:30-3:15 - PANEL 3: CREATING HUMANS THROUGH NON-HUMANS

Timothy Burnside, Florida State University

"Fencing in the Family Farm: Sex, Barbed Wire, and the Religion of Animal Capital"

Michael M. Belding III, Iowa State University

"'Recklessness and Devilry': Appraising Native Life in the Prairie Peninsula"

Brigid Prial, University of Pennsylvania

"The Value of a Chimpanzee: Production and Reproduction in the Establishment of Robert Yerkes' Chimpanzee Colony"

Comment: Nicole Welk-Joerger, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3:45-5:30 - PANEL 4: CREATIVE THINGS

Cody Patton, Ohio State University

"Industrious Microbes: Human-Yeast Partnerships and the Standardization of American Brewing"

Jesse Ritner, University of Texas at Austin

"A Few Bad Days': The Eventful Nature of Snow Management in the U.S. Ski Industry, 1937-1980"

Kristoffer Whitney, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Blood Money: Horseshoe Crabs, Ocean Ecologies, and Biomedicine"

Comment: Timothy James LeCain,
Montana State University

5:30-6:30 - RECEPTION

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