Environmental Humanities in the Public Realm

A Workshop at Memorial University of Newfoundland’s
Nexus Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences Research

Science Building (SN) 4022

May 9, 2018 (Student Day)

May 10-11, 2018 (Main Workshop)

Workshop Schedule

Tuesday May 8, 2018

Students participating in the training day should arrive during the day or the evening

Wednesday May 9, 2018

9-5: Student Training Day (Schedule TBA in a separate document)

Conference invitees arrive daytime or evening (7PM – Informal meet and greet at a local pub TBA)

Thursday May 10th, 2018

1. Morning Session: Narrative, Storytelling and the Poetics of Environmental Activism

Part A: 9-10:30

Sarah Flicker (Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University),
Environmental Scholarship in the Public Realm: Reflections on Teaching, Learning and Doing Participatory Methods

Emily McGiffin (Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University),
Indigenous Poetics, Climate Justice, and the Anti-Colonial Politics of Land in British Columbia

10:30-11 – BREAK

Part B: 11-12:30

Susie O’Brien, English and Cultural Studies, McMaster University,
The Political Aesthetics of Adaptability: Art and Resilience

Ashlee Cunsolo, Labrador Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland,
Mourning Nature: Towards a Science of Ecological Grief and Loss

12:30-1:30 - LUNCH
2. **Afternoon Session: Putting Environmental Politics, Economics and Political Ecology to Work**

   **Part A: 1:30-3:00**

   **Bipasha Baruah, Departments of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, Western University**
   Renewable Inequity? Women’s Employment in Clean Energy in Global Context

   **Paul Foley, Environmental Policy Institute, Memorial University, Grenfell Campus,**
   Fishy entanglements: Ethical dilemmas and opportunities of doing ‘policy relevant’ research from a political ecology perspective

   **3-3:30 - BREAK**

   **Part B: 3:30-5**

   **Anthony, Heyes, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa**
   Using economics to value nature: Methods and controversy

   **Sarah Martin, Department of Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland**
   Food, Feed and Fuel: Shaping Environments and Gathering Publics

   **7PM - WORKSHOP DINNER – Location TBA**

**Friday May 11th, 2018**

3. **Morning Session: Communicating Environmental Scholarship: Engaging People with Writing, Digital Technology, and Public Art/Philosophy**

   **Part A: 9-10:30**

   **Kimberly Coulter, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society**
   The digital project as mediator of environmental humanities scholarship: Ten Lessons from the Environment and Society Portal

   **Jessica DeWitt, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan**
   Cultivating Abundance from a NiCHE Position: Using Social Media to Disseminate and Support Environmental History Scholarship

   **10:30-11 - BREAK**

   **11-12:00**

   Discussion of next steps we might take

   **12:00-1:00 – LUNCH**
4. Afternoon Session: Environmental Justice, Community Action and Scholarship on Extractive Industries

Part A: 1:00-2:30

Dayna Scott, Osgoode Law/Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
Action Research against Extraction

Max Liboiron, Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Community Peer Review, Refusal, and Self-Determination in Environmental Science

2:30-3 - BREAK

Part B: 3:00-4:30

Sean Kheraj, Department of History, York University
What Role Should History Play in Canadian Oil Pipeline Politics

Deborah McGregor, Osgoode Law/Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
Indigenous Environmental Justice: Theory and Practice

Friday Post-Workshop

Optional Trip up Signal Hill (weather permitting) and Informal Dinner

Saturday May 12th

Optional Field Trip/Hike at Cape Spear (or other places where there could be icebergs). If there is poor weather we can go the Rooms Museum.