

# Transforming Unfamiliar Environments in the Americas, 1600-1850 and beyond

September 24 to 26, 2016

Workshop at University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall

Graham Storey Room  
Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TJ



Conveners:

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## **Workshop I Programme:**

### **Transforming Unfamiliar Environments in the Americas, c. 1600 to 1850 and beyond**

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**Organizers:** William O'Reilly, Eleonora Rohland, Franz Mauelshagen

**Participants:** William O'Reilly (University of Cambridge), Eleonora Rohland (University of Bielefeld), Franz Mauelshagen (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam), Olaf Kaltmeier (University of Bielefeld), Rebecca Earle (University of Warwick), Craig Colten (Louisiana State University), Joyce Chaplin (Harvard University), Virginia García-Acosta (CIESAS, Mexico), Axel Braun (Berlin)

#### **Friday September 23, 2016**

All day: arrival of participants

19:00 *Meet at Trinity Hall Porter's Lodge: **Early Arrivals Dinner** at "Jamie's Italian" (2 Wheeler St, Cambridge)*

#### **Saturday September 24, 2016**

Morning: arrival of participants

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome and Introduction:** Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld), William O'Reilly (Cambridge), Franz Mauelshagen (Potsdam)

14:30 – 15:15 **Joyce Chaplin** (Cambridge, MA): *Poor Richard's Climate: Body, Comfort, and Conservation in the Little Ice Age*

15:15 – 16:00 **Franz Mauelshagen** (Potsdam): *Climate and Transatlantic Migration: An Overview*

**16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee**

16:30 – 17:15 **Virginia García-Acosta** (Mexico): Natural Hazards and Climatic Extreme Events: Confronting the Narratives of Foreign Travellers in Mexico

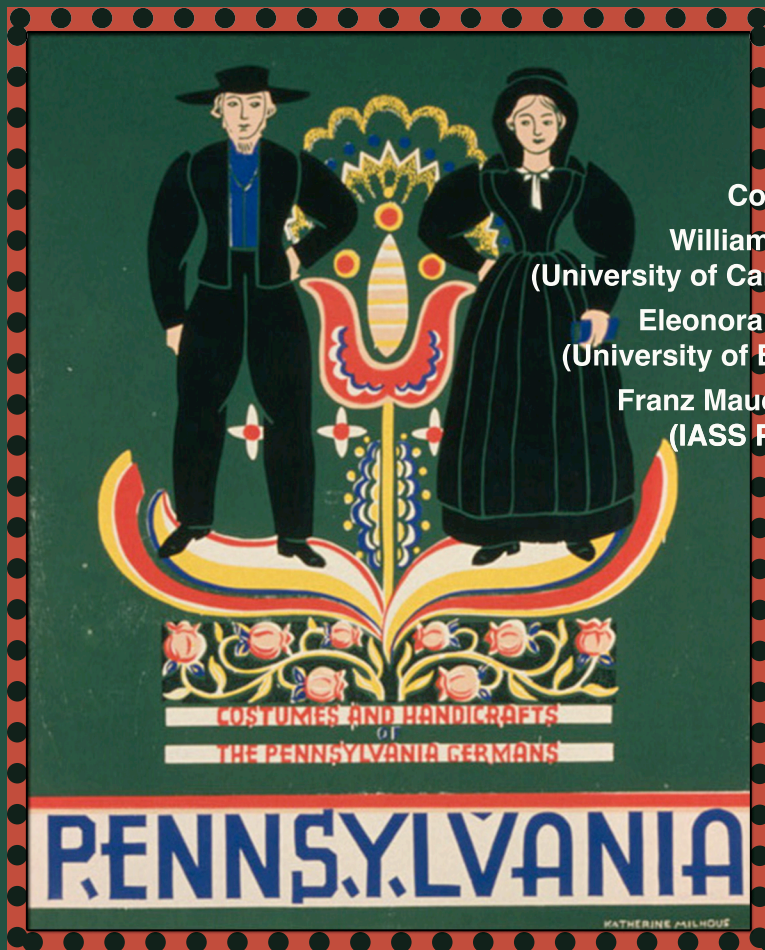
**18:30** **Drinks Reception**

**19:00** **Conference Dinner I (Chetwode Room)**

**Sunday September 25, 2016**

9:30 – 10:15	<b>Eleonora Rohland</b> (Bielefeld): <i>Encountering the Tropics and Transforming Unfamiliar Environments in the Caribbean, c. 1500-1850</i>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Craig Colten</b> (Baton Rouge): <i>Ce n'est pas Paris: European Encounters with the Lower Mississippi River Valley</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Olaf Kaltmeier</b> (Bielefeld): Regulation and Colonization of Environment in Chile. Federico Albert and the Origin of Protected Areas, 1900-1920s
<b>12:15 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch (Leslie Stephen Room)</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Rebecca Earle</b> (Warwick): <i>Spanish Responses to the New World Environment</i>
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Axel Braun</b> (Berlin): <i>Towards an Understanding of Anthropocene Landscapes</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Workshop Summary and Thematic Discussion with possible questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Does the project framework/ does the research focus suit all participants? Which new frameworks and approaches should we include?</li><li>- Application Formats: Trans-Atlantic Platform/ Horizon 2020 - and alternatives</li><li>- Opening up the project timeframe to the present?</li></ul>
16:45 – 18:00	<b>Conceptual Discussion:</b> <b>Franz Mauelshagen</b> (Potsdam): <i>Introduction to the Anthropocene concept and Transformation History</i> <b>Olaf Kaltmeier</b> (Bielefeld), <b>Eleonora Rohland</b> (Bielefeld): <i>Entanglement: state of the art and new developments from Bielefeld</i> [Further concepts as suggested by participants]
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Drinks Reception</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner II (College Hall)</b>

# German Diaspora and the Environment



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## *Workshop II Program:*

### **German Diaspora and the Environment**

**Location:** Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall

**Participants:** Philipp Lehmann (Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin), Richard L.M. Morris (University of Cambridge), James Boyd (University of Cambridge), David Do Paço (Sciences Po, Paris), Hanna Weibye (University of Cambridge), Barbara Ravelhofer (University of Durham), Joachim Whaley (University of Cambridge), Paul Warde (University of Cambridge), Franz Mauelshagen (IASS Potsdam), William O'Reilly (University of Cambridge)

9:15 – 9:30

Introduction: **William O'Reilly (Cambridge)**

#### ***Panel I***

***Chair: Joachim Whaley (Cambridge)***

9:30 – 10:00

**Richard L.M. Morris (Cambridge):** 'Nature, the German Land, and German Identity in late-sixteenth and early-seventeenth century Court Festivals'.

10:00 – 10:30

**David Do Paço (Paris):** 'An Identity Cauldron? Foreign Elements in 18th-century German Cookbooks'

10:30-11:00

**Discussion**

**11:00 – 11:30**

***Coffee***

#### ***Panel II***

***Chair: Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld)***

11:30 – 12:00

**James Boyd (Cambridge):** 'Choosing a Limestone Landscape: Pennsylvania German Pioneers'

12:00 – 12:30

**Hanna Weibye (Cambridge):** 'National Environments: Society and Geography in the work of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn'

12:30 – 13:00

**Discussion**

**13:00 – 14:00**

***Lunch***

***Panel III***

***Chair: Paul Warde (Cambridge)***

14:00 – 14:30

**Philipp Lehmann (Berlin):** 'Moving Problems: An Environmental Perspective on Immigration and Internal Migration in German Africa'

15:00 – 15:30

**Franz Mauelshagen (Potsdam):** 'Climate and German Emigration in the 19th century'

16:00 – 16:30

**Discussion**

***Panel IV***

***Chair: William O'Reilly***

16:30 – 17:00

**Barbara Ravelhofer (Durham):** 'German Diaspora and Environment: A Biography'

17:00 – 17:30

**Discussion & Concluding Remarks**