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ASEH Annual Conference 2024

Denver, Colorado

April 3-7, 2024

Submit your panel, paper, roundtable, and poster proposals for ASEH 2024 by July 15th!

Read the [CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#) and submit before the deadline!

ASEH 2024 will feature research on all facets of environmental history, from any geographical or temporal context, especially related to the conference theme, **Changing Climates: Environmental Histories of Extractivism and Speculation**. The Program Committee welcomes traditional panels, individual papers, teaching and pedagogy sessions, innovative formats, and sessions that encourage active audience participation. **Click the button below to view the entire Call for Proposals and to submit panels, roundtables, alternative sessions, posters, and individual papers.**

The deadline for submissions is July 15, 2023.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR ASEH 2024

Get ready for Denver!

ASEH's annual conference is returning to Denver for the first time in more than twenty years. The conference will feature over 100 sessions, a plenary session, and field trips on Friday afternoon and Sunday. We are planning receptions, breakfasts, early career and student events, and the ceremony for ASEH awards. We are really looking forward to spending time in beautiful Colorado in the Spring.

Looking for co-panelists or have an idea for a session? Find colleagues at the [ASEH 2024 Message Board](#).

Wednesday Workshop

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN HISTORY OF SCIENCE INTO ADJACENT FIELDS

Applications now being accepted!

Applications are now open for a [one-day pedagogy workshop on integrating Latin American and Caribbean history of science](#) into teaching in adjacent fields. The free workshop will be held on April 3, 2024, just before the ASEH conference in Denver, Colorado. RECSLAC (Red de Ciencias y Saberes en Latinoamérica y el Caribe, Network on Sciences and Knowledges in Latin American and the Caribbean) will offer scholarships to offset the cost of travel to the workshop and attendance at the ASEH meeting.



Rocky Mountain National
Park



City Park



Confluence Park

Environmental History

The July issue is on its way to your mailbox!

Members can access [*Environmental History*](#) online.



The July issue (Volume 28, Number 3) of *Environmental History* is available online and on the way to members from the [University of Chicago Press](#).

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I'm very happy that I can use this, my first presidential column, to highlight the ASEH's fundraising campaign [Together with ASEH](#).

At the Boston annual meeting in March 2023, the ASEH launched a four-year campaign, **Together with ASEH**, to raise resources to support and reward excellent work in environmental history, especially among upcoming researchers and those from underrepresented demographics. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 by the end of 2026.

Together with ASEH will enhance ASEH's future in two ways: by building a vibrant, inclusive, and diverse membership, and by helping to ensure our organization's financial security. Over a ten-year period beginning in 2025, we aim to offer amplified support for research and conference participation. We also intend to create permanent reserves for research prizes.

On the [donation page](#), you can direct your contribution to prizes, grants, or research fellowships. The Executive Council is working now to define new grants and fellowships for under-represented and under-resourced scholars; check that page later this summer for specifics.

Through generosity of ASEH colleagues who have already donated, your contribution to the cause of your choice will be matched, doubling the gift to the need you care about.

Supporters are also invited to donate their time. **Together with ASEH** relies on volunteers to approach other members for contributions. We provide fundraising training and contact lists. Our volunteers have found this is a gratifying way to connect with ASEH colleagues. To volunteer, sign up [here](#).

We hope to be in touch with all members before the end of the year, so please reflect on how you can support this effort to ensure our organization and the field of environmental history remain vibrant and topical. If you're ready to donate now, [here's](#) the link.

Finally, let me say that I'm honored to serve as the ASEH President for the next two years. I would be happy to hear from you about how we can strengthen the ASEH. To contact me, write to Nancy_Jacobs@brown.edu.

Nancy Jacobs
ASEH President



Our [Together with ASEH](#) campaign will support research fellowships and conference travel grants for students and underfunded and underrepresented scholars, prizes and awards, and dependent care during our conferences. **Together with ASEH** will make the organization more inclusive and will support innovative research.

We greatly appreciate your generous support.

Donate to ASEH

Renew your ASEH Membership

Want to get involved in shaping the future of ASEH? [Nominate yourself for an ASEH committee.](#)

Introducing the ASEH Early Career Caucus

The ASEH Grad Caucus has voted to change its name to the Early Career Caucus, in order to better reflect that the Caucus will now include early career scholars as well as graduate students. If you are a student or otherwise consider yourself an "early career" scholar and would like notification of future news and events or have anything else to communicate to the Caucus, contact aseh.gradcaucus@gmail.com. That address will be set up to forward once it is changed to reflect the group's new name.

The Early Career Caucus has a new leadership team, consisting of:

Kirke Elsass, President

Hayden Nelson, President-Elect

Marissa Crannell-Ash, Communications/Outreach Director

Jasmine Brown, Conference Coordinator

Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Events Coordinator

Kate Carpenter, Mentorship Coordinator

Doug Sam, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator

David O'Donoghue, Fundraising Coordinator

The new leadership team is already acting in concert with ASEH leadership, especially from CODIE and the Together with ASEH campaign, to promote opportunities for early career folks in ASEH. We communicate opportunities through the Caucus email list. All those currently on the list received communication about Caucus support for 2024 conference panels and a virtual info session about the panel submission process, which was held on June 30.

ASEH is Hiring!

ASEH seeks a part-time Assistant Director.

The Assistant Director will support the Executive Director in performing tasks to run ASEH with an emphasis on leading event planning. The Assistant Director will lead planning and organizing of the annual conference, Environmental History Week, and online programs, aid in advertising and fundraising, and perform other tasks related to managing the society. This is a part-time position. It can be fully remote.

[View the full position description.](#)

Review of applications will begin July 15th.



WORLD CONGRESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

WCEH4 - OULU, FINLAND

AUGUST 19-23, 2024

<https://wceh2024.com/>

The Fourth World Congress of Environmental History will be held at the University of Oulu, Finland from 19 to 23 August, 2024. **The Call for Papers is now open.**

The conference theme is “**Transitions, Transformations and Transdisciplinarity: Histories beyond History**”, emphasizing both the arc of time and the importance of bringing diverse approaches to bear on contemporary problems. WCEH2024 will illuminate the value of historical understandings that go far beyond the discipline of history in treating environmental scholarship as an evolving practice, one that is created in conversation across multiple fields, concerns, and communities – and one that can help strategize the core challenges of transitions that lie ahead.

In order to encourage participation from colleagues from the South, ICEHO commits to making available at least \$20,000 USD in travel grants to early-career scholars from low- and lower-middle-income countries, to be allocated upon application following paper acceptance.

Guided by the global mandate of the International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations (ICEHO), the congress will bring an innovative programme to this Arctic gateway city, cultivating involvement from colleagues across fields and around the world.

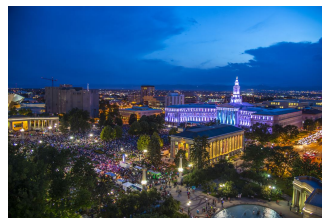
Submission for panels and papers is a two-stage process designed to build a robust conference programme that encourages collaboration and diversity. The **Call for Panels has been closed. The Call for Papers is now open and**

Call for Papers has been closed. [The Call for Papers is now open and closes at 23:59 CET on 18 September 2023.](#)

Notes and Opportunities

- Join our colleagues in Bern, Switzerland 22-16 August 2023 for ESEH 2023. Registration is open. [Click here](#) for more information.
 - The Warfare, Environment, Social Inequality, and Pro-Sociability (WESIPS) Biennial Conference will take place June 4-7, 2024 in Seville, Spain. The call for papers is now open. [Click here](#) for more information.
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We'll See You in Denver for ASEH 2024



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