Program in Agrarian Studies
Yale University
Colloquium Series for Fall Term 2015

All Meetings are Fridays, 11am-1pm
Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, Room 203

September 11 – John McNeill
History, Georgetown University

September 18 – David Biggs
History, University California, Riverside
*Wasted Hills, Empty Lands: Environmental Degradation, War, and Opportunity in the Vietnamese Midlands, 1802-1945*

September 25 – Michael Levien
Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
*Differentiation by Speculation: Real Estate and Agrarian Change in a Rajasthani Village*

October 2 – Sam White
History, Ohio State University
*A Cold Welcome: Crisis, Perception, and Migration from Little Ice Age Europe to the First Colonies in North America*

October 9 – Carl Death
Political Economy, The University of Manchester
*The Green State in Africa*

October 16 – Doug Rogers
Anthropology, Yale University
*Commercializing Involution: The Fate of Postsocialist Agrarian Strategies in Russia’s Oil Boom*

October 30 – Micah Muscolino
History, University of Oxford
*The Ecology of War in China: Henan Province, the Yellow River, and Beyond, 1938-1950*

November 6 – Zsuzsa Gille
Sociology, University of Illinois
*Paprika and Foie Gras: The Materialization of Politics in the European Union*

November 13 – Alon Tal
Desert Ecology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
*Trial and Error: Israel’s Idiosyncratic Strategy to Combat Desertification*

December 4 – Ted Melillo
History and Environmental Studies, Amherst College
*From Bone Valley to 'Far Places': A Global Environmental History of the 1919 Phosphate Miners' Strike in Mulberry, Florida*