



PROGRAM IN Agrarian Studies

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Colloquium Series for Fall Term 2015 “Hinterlands, Frontiers, Cities, and States: Transactions and Identities”

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

- September 11** **John McNeill**
History, Georgetown University
“The Anthropocene Debates: What, When, Who, and Why?”
- September 18** **David Biggs**
History, University of 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”

Postdoctoral Associates: *Aharon DeGrassi (Geography, UC Berkeley)*
Jonathan Devore (Anthropology, Michigan)
Chris Gratien (History, Georgetown)

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellows: *Daniel Gavin Tubb (Anthropology, Carleton)*
Alba Diaz (History, U. Santiago de Compostela)

Visiting Fellow: *Carl Death (Political Economy, Manchester)*

Affiliate Fellow: *Kjell Ericson (East Asian Studies, Princeton)*

Note on the Program: The Program in Agrarian Studies is an interdisciplinary initiative. It sponsors a weekly colloquium, a small number of postdoctoral research fellowships, and a team-taught graduate seminar: “Agrarian Societies: Culture, Society, History, and Development.”

Colloquium meetings are devoted to the discussion of papers that can be downloaded as PDF files from the Agrarian Studies web site <http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies>. For further information, contact:
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