Colloquium Series for Fall Term 2015

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

September 11
John McNeill
History, Georgetown University

September 18
David Biggs
History, University of California, Riverside

September 25
Michael Levien
Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
“Geographic Differentiation by Speculation: Real Estate and Agrarian Change in a Rajasthani Village.”

October 2
Sam White
History, Ohio State University
“A Gold-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 Revolution: The Fate of Post-Socialist Agrarian Strategies in Bursia’s Oil Boom.”

October 30
Micah Muscolino
History, University of Oxford
“The Republic of War in Chao Phya Huan Province, the Yellow River, and Beyond, 1938-1949.”

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
“Trials and Errors: Israeli Idiosyncratic Strategies 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 Greatin (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 website: http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies. For more information, contact Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-8209; email: agrarian.studies@yale.edu; Campus: 77 Prospect Street, 410-1953.