

Environments, Societies, and Histories in East Asia Lecture Series

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This series of lectures presents topics on the environments of East Asia from a historical perspective with a focus on human and natural resources (water, forestry, agriculture, transportation, human displacements...). The series stems from the urge to go beyond the limits of imperial/national history and to observe how different East Asian societies and regional entities dealt with human and natural resources from the premodern period to the present day. From a social standpoint, we aim at enabling the potential of Asian environmental histories to inform the quest for just and sustainable futures.

4 APRIL, 2.00 PM (online)

Ling Zhang

Boston College

**Geoengineering an Empire.
The Consumptive Mode of Analysis and
China's Medieval Economic Revolution**

29 APRIL, 3.30 PM (online)

Yuan Julian Chen

Duke University

**Militarizing Nature in Medieval Warfare: A
Case Study from Medieval China. 960-1125**

Ian M. Miller

St. John's University

**Fir and Empire: Forestry, the State, and the
Market in Early Modern China**

**5 MAY, 3.00 PM
(onsite, online)**

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Jörg Henning Hüsemann

Leipzig Universität

**Patterns of Nature - Environment in
Agricultural Writings of Early Modern China**

18 MAY, 5.30 PM (online)

Jakobina Arch

Whitman College

**Sailing, Whaling, and Shipwrecks: Integrating
Coastal Waters into the History of Tokugawa
Japan**

19 MAY 5.30 PM (online)

David Fedman

University of California, Irvine

**Seeds of Control: Japan's Empire of Forestry
in Colonial Korea**

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niche@unive.it to receive link to the registration form. A valid "Green Pass"
certificate is mandatory to access the venue.