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ASEH Annual Conference 2023

Hilton Boston Back Bay

Boston, Massachusetts

March 22-26, 2023

ASEH 2023 is less than six months away! The conference will feature 100 panels, a plenary session, an evening concert, several receptions, breakfasts, and other special events. The local arrangements committee is planning field trips to Walden Pond, Deer Island, and Boston Harbor, birding in Mount Auburn Cemetery and Fresh Pond, a walking tour of Downtown Boston, a trip to the Arnold Arboretum, another to the Harvard Natural History Museum, and a toxic tour of Dudley Square. There will also be two Sunday field trips.

The program committee has just about completed its review and the program will be announced in late October. Registration for ASEH 2023 will open in early November.

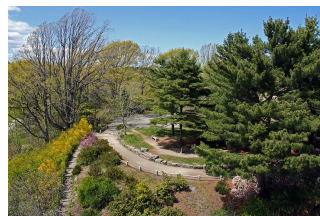
We can't wait to see you in Boston!



Boston Common



Deer Island



Arnold Arboretum



3 Opportunities
for Professional Development
in Applied History

1 Rosenbloom Scholars
Receive 3 hours assistance with
dissertation prospectus writing
\$350 stipend

2 Summer Workshops
Build skills, grow your network,
and immerse in Western issues
\$1,200 stipend

3 Skills Repurposing
Engage wider audiences in
reflection of your scholarly work
\$750 stipend


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**Registration for Exhibits, Advertising, and Sponsorship
for ASEH 2023 is now open!**

It's time to [reserve exhibit space](#), [advertise in the conference program](#), and [sponsor events](#) at ASEH 2023. We expect this to be one of our best attended meetings (more than 700 people) - and we have reserved an appealing exhibit area at the Hilton Boston Back Bay. **Space is limited.**

Deadline: January 15, 2023

Exhibit/Advertise/Sponsor ASEH 2023

Environmental History

The October issue will arrive soon!

Access [*Environmental History*](#) online.



The October issue (Volume 27, Number 4) of *Environmental History* will be on the way to members soon from the [University of Chicago Press](#).

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Fall is application season! Now is the time to nominate someone for an [ASEH prize](#), to apply for a [research fellowship](#), and to [volunteer for ASEH committees](#). This newsletter has all the information you need!

ASEH has research fellowships for grad students and for scholars at any level. We award prizes for books, articles, public history projects, and for distinguished scholarship and service. ASEH fellowships and awards committees welcome more nominations and applications.

ASEH's fellowships, awards, and governance committees are central to both our mission as an organization in general, and to our efforts to make ASEH more inclusive. You can contribute to both missions by nominating someone (it could be yourself) for an award or a fellowship, by encouraging your friends, colleagues, and students to do the same. While you are at it, please consider [volunteering for a committee](#) to help make ASEH the community you want it to be.

Diversity and inclusion are on my mind this week because it is [Peer Review Week](#), an annual event to promote the value of and to share best practices and innovations in peer review. Although Peer Review Week mostly emphasizes the central role of peer review in research integrity, the editor-in-chief of Open Cultural Studies, Toby Miller, warns that peer review [reproduces privilege](#) when "people just keep endorsing approaches, names, methods, and findings on an ethnocentric basis." Miller found that US-based scholars in major journals cite American scholarship 80% of the time and European research about less than 18%. His post is a call to authors and reviewers to embrace the wealth of exciting scholarship produced in the Global South and in languages other than English.

If you have added a new favorite work published in the Global South to your syllabus or your latest public history project, send it to me (president@aseh.org) along with a couple of sentences about how you use it or what's exciting about it, and I'll share it in the next newsletter.

Sarah Elkind
ASEH President

Please consider donating to ASEH to support our research fellowships for graduate students and underrepresented scholars, prizes and awards, conference travel grants for underfunded students and scholars, conferences, journal, and other programs and operations. We greatly appreciate your membership and generous support.

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Renew your ASEH Membership

[Apply for ASEH Prizes, Awards, and Fellowships](#)

ASEH is now accepting applications for research fellowships, and submissions and nominations for prizes and awards. Click on the links below for more information and instructions about how to apply and submit nominations.

All deadlines are November 20, 2022.

[PRIZES](#)

Each year, ASEH awards [five prizes for outstanding scholarship](#) in the field of environmental history. Please read [the instructions for submitting your work](#) for consideration for each prize listed below.

George Perkins Marsh Prize for best book in environmental history

Alice Hamilton Prize for best article outside journal *Environmental History*

Leopold-Hidy Prize for best article in journal *Environmental History* (with Forest History Society)

Rachel Carson Prize for best dissertation in environmental history

[ASEH-FHS Graduate Student Essay Prize](#)

[FELLOWSHIPS](#)

The ASEH currently offers [four research fellowships](#): the **Hal Rothman Dissertation Fellowship**, the **J. Donald Hughes Graduate Research Fellowship**, the **Equity Graduate Student Fellowship**, and the **Samuel P. Hays Fellowship**.

The Rothman, Hughes, and Equity Fellowships are reserved for graduate students; the Hays Fellowship is open to all non-student practicing historians.

In addition, the ASEH co-sponsors the [ASEH–Newberry Library Fellowship](#) for scholars who will work with the Newberry's extensive holdings in Chicago.

AWARDS

ASEH will also award its annual **Distinguished Scholar Award** and **Lisa Mighetto Distinguished Service Award**, along with the **Distinguished Career in Public Environmental History Award**.

You can nominate candidates for these awards [here](#).

ASEH's Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for Leadership

Do you want to help chart ASEH's course in the coming years? Do you have ideas about how to keep ASEH a vibrant community? Do you have a perspective that you think needs to be heard? Have you admired a fellow ASEH member's commitment to our common principles, or their efforts to advocate on behalf of others? Perhaps you've been astounded by how effortlessly a colleague organized a workshop or conference panel. Or possibly you've long admired how a fellow ASEH member instills a rich appreciation for environmental history among public audiences. If the answer to any of these questions is yes—the nominating committee of ASEH would appreciate your help in filling the following imminent vacancies in the society's governance structure:

One candidate for Vice President/President elect

As Vice President, this person will have overall charge of arrangements for the society's annual program, for which purpose he/she shall also appoint a program committee. He/she shall also arrange joint programs with other organizations in cooperation with the President and members of the Council. He/she shall act for the President in all other matters when the President is absent or unable to act. As President, he/she will preside at all business meetings of the society and shall appoint members of all committees except where otherwise provided for in [the bylaws](#).

Four Council Members (8 candidates needed)

Elected members of the Council shall participate equally and jointly with elected officers in making collective decisions concerning the society where provided for in [the bylaws](#) or where otherwise necessary and proper.

Two Nominating Committee Members (4 candidates needed)

These members are charged with identifying candidates to stand for elections, which take place in the January of odd years.

To make a nomination, you can use the [online Nomination Form](#) or feel free to contact any of the four current nominating committee members via e-mail: Michael Egan (megan@mcmaster.ca), Dan Macfarlane (daniel.macfarlane@wmich.edu), Emily Pawley (pawleye@dickinson.edu), or Ling Zhang (ling.zhang.2@bc.edu).

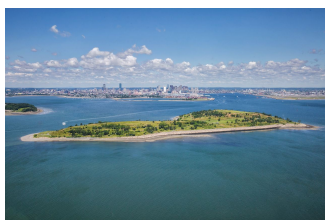
Nominations will be gratefully received until October 7, 2022.

The election will take place in January 2023.

NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

- [Center of the American West](#) at University of Colorado at Boulder offers three paid opportunities for Professional Development in [Applied History](#): Rosenbloom Scholars, Summer Workshops, and Skills Repurposing. To learn more and to apply, [click here](#).
- [Harvard Graduate School of Design](#) is hiring an Assistant/Associate Professor in Landscape Architecture (Environmental History). A junior faculty position is available for highly qualified individuals to offer graduate-level instruction in environmental history. Housed in the Department of Landscape Architecture, this is planned as a full-time tenure track position. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.
- The [Environmental Studies Program](#) at St. Mary's College of Maryland is excited to recruit two (2) tenure track assistant professors to begin August 2023 to expand its interdisciplinary academic offerings in the environment and deepen our commitment to the broad theme of critical climate studies. The positions are [Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies \(Science Specialty\)](#) and [Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies \(Ross Fellow\)](#). Review of applications begins October 1, 2022.
- The [Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies](#) at Princeton University seeks [semester and year-long fellowship applications](#) from scholars working on questions related to environment and climate in an historical framework, in any period of human history, and all geographical areas. Apply online by December 1, 2022, at [Princeton University's Academic Hire](#) site.

See you in Boston in March for ASEH 2023!



Boston Bay



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