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ASEH Annual Conference 2023

Hilton Boston Back Bay

Boston, Massachusetts

March 22-26, 2023

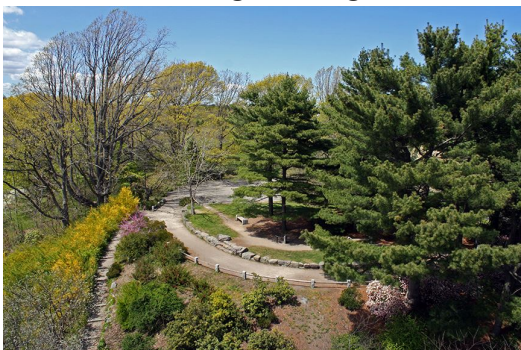
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Register now at reduced early registration rates. ASEH members can register at reduced member registration rates. [Join ASEH or renew your membership today.](#)

It's time to register for ASEH 2023!

The program is set and the conference will feature 120 panels. Check out all of the panels at the [Online Conference Schedule](#).

The [schedule at-a-glance](#) lists many of the special events we have planned, including a plenary session, an evening concert and discussion, receptions and the awards ceremony, breakfasts, and social gatherings.



Arnold Arboretum



Deer Island

The local arrangements committee has planned nine exiting [field trips](#) on Friday - birding in Cambridge, a trip to Walden Pond, a boat tour of Boston Harbor, a trip to Deer Island, a tour of the Leventhal Map Center at Boston Public Library, a trip to the Harvard Natural History Museum, and three walking tours. On Sunday, there is an all day trip to Harvard Forest and UMass Amherst.

Register for ASEH 2023

We are looking for students interested in volunteering in exchange for registration. Learn more about [volunteering at the conference](#).

The conference sessions will take place at the [Hilton Boston Back Bay](#).

ASEH has reserved a block of rooms at a reduced conference rate.

[Book your room at the ASEH 2023 Conference rate](#)

ASEH has also reserved a limited number of rooms at a lower STUDENT rate. Please do not book these rooms if you are not a student.

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Staying at the Hilton Boston Back Bay helps ASEH meet its room block obligation and ensure the financial health of the Society.



Boston Common



Fresh Pond

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

There is still 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 ever and we have reserved an appealing exhibit area at the Hilton Boston Back Bay. **Space is limited.**

Reserve advertising space in the conference program or on the conference website. There are many opportunities to sponsor events, panels, receptions, and breakfasts. **Register now.**

Deadline: January 15, 2023

Exhibit/Advertise/Sponsor ASEH 2023

Environmental History

Access [Environmental History](#) online.



The January issue (Volume 28, Number 1) of *Environmental History* will be on the way to members soon from the [University of Chicago Press](#).

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This fall, I had the privilege of spending a month in residence at the [Greenhouse Environmental Humanities Research Center](#) at the University of Stavanger, where Dolly Jørgensen, Finn Arne Jørgensen, and their colleagues have created a vibrant intellectual community of faculty, post-docs, grad students, and, this fall, visiting fellows. The experience was intellectually and emotionally energizing, particularly in the wake of so many months of covid isolation. It also has me thinking about how to make the kinds of community that sustain us in our work and our lives.

Places like the Greenhouse and the [Rachel Carson Center](#) create community by holding regular and frequent events: regularly scheduled presentations and discussions of research-in-progress or recently published books; informal lunches; time to simply sit with other people and read. The Huntington Library in Los Angeles used to close the reading room during the lunch hour, sending everyone out into the gardens for lunch and a walk. The Los Angeles History Group and the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine create community through monthly discussions of pre-circulated papers; [NiCHE](#), [Environmental History Now](#), WEHN and CoDIE through working together on shared projects.

As someone who has always worked at under-resourced teaching institutions, I know that many of us do not have time in the workday to sit and think with other people about environmental history, and cannot get or take residential fellowships. My experience at the Greenhouse reinforced what I know about creating community, and what I value about ASEH conferences and Environmental History Week: time for rich, iterative conversations and the sheer joy of meeting new people and learning about their ideas and their work. I hope you will [join us in Boston](#). [Conference registration](#) is open now.

ASEH is also offering ample opportunities to build community without leaving home:

- Volunteer to serve on this year's **Environmental History Week steering committee**. This year's steering committee will focus on building EHW offerings for the general public by developing 'how-to' guidance and resources for event organizers. Everyone is welcome to volunteer, but we are particularly in need of committee members with an interest or expertise in public history. Email me at President@aseh.org to volunteer or to nominate someone who you think might be interested.
- Create an Environmental History Week event! There are resources on the [Environmental History Week](#) webpage with [suggestions](#).

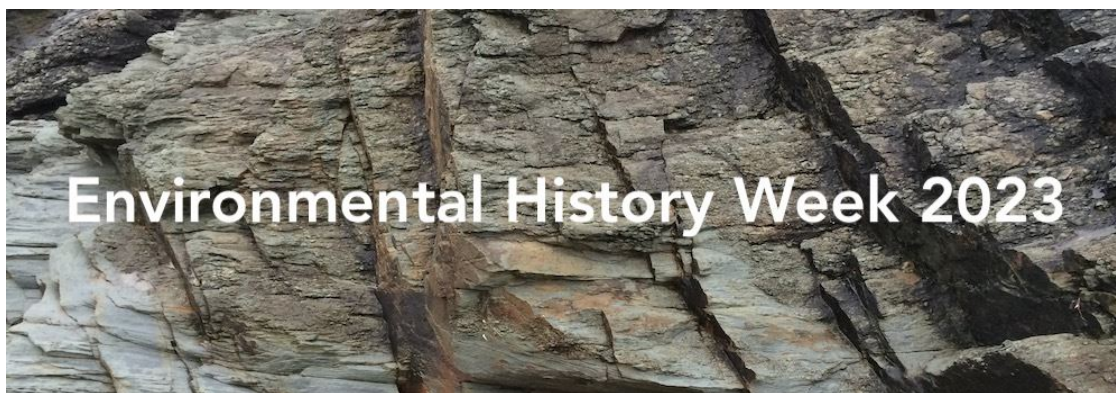
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Environmental history week events can be in-person or virtual. They can be elaborate or simple. You can expand the community further by creating events that highlight student work, or public programming by the museums, civic organizations, or other institutional partners in your community.

Sarah Elkind
ASEH President

*As 2022 comes to an end, **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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ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY WEEK 2023

will be April 16-23, 2023

Save the date!

Environmental History Week 2023 is the week of Earth Day.

[Environmental History Week](#) is an international celebration of environmental history, organized by environmental historians and interested members of the public to foster scholarly collaboration, teaching, and public engagement with environmental history. **In 2023, Environmental History Week will highlight local, public-facing environmental history events and activities.**

Environmental History Week events can take many forms: walking or biking tours of your community; hands-on projects in collaboration with nonprofits in your area; environmental history lectures on a campus or at a public library or museum; or a film series. If you are already planning an event for Earth Day, include it in EH Week 2023.

We will announce more details about adding your event to the EHW 2023 Calendar and promoting events in the coming weeks.

Looking for ideas or help planning events? Visit the [frequently asked questions](#) and [event checklist pages](#).

Start planning events now!

RENEW YOUR ASEH MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year... if you have not done so already, [please renew your ASEH membership](#). Memberships run on a calendar year, January 1 to December 31. ASEH members receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Print and online subscription to our quarterly journal, [Environmental History](#), and access to back issues and other electronic resources
- Subscription to quarterly e-newsletter, [ASEH News](#)
- Registration discount at ASEH's [annual conference](#)
- Eligible for ASEH travel grants and [fellowships](#)
- Participation in online [member directory](#)
- As a Leading Level Member of the [International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations](#), (ICEHO), members receive online access to [Global Environment](#)

We offer a variety of membership options, however, we no longer offer joint membership with the Forest History Society. **Joint members, please renew your ASEH membership by choosing a new membership level. Click the "Change" link on your profile page after you log in.**

We appreciate your membership and look forward to a great 2023!

Renew your ASEH Membership

NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

- Interested in teaching in a K-12 school? [ACLS will offer a virtual presentation](#) for PhDs and graduate students to learn about teaching roles in K-12 schools during a Q&A with people representing K-12 independent and public schools. The conversation will take place Monday, January 23, 2023, at 4:00 PM EST. [Register here](#).
- The [Knowlton School's Landscape Architecture Section](#) at Ohio State University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. They seek candidates working at the scale of urban design under the broad umbrella of race, justice, and the built environment, and at the intersection of landscape architecture, architecture, and planning. To learn more and apply, [click here](#).
- [David and Norma Karr Fellowship on Environmental Activism and the Built Environment](#) at University of Oregon's Special Collections and University Archives provides \$1,500 to support study in the UO Special Collections. The environmental activism collections are heavily requested holdings, and they are regularly used by a variety of researchers, including, but not limited to, students, faculty, historians, geographers, documentary filmmakers, and journalists.
- The [Linda Hall Library](#) is now accepting applications for its 2023-24 fellowship program. These fellowships provide graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and independent scholars in the history of science and related humanities fields with financial support to explore the Library's outstanding science and engineering collections. For further information, visit the [Fellowships](#) page or e-mail fellowships@lindahall.org.
- The Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) seeks applicants for an Environmental Studies lecturer in the Department of Science, Technology, and Society (STS) beginning in the fall of the 2023-2024 academic year. Apply online at <http://careers.rit.edu/faculty>; search openings, then Keyword Search 7446BR. The direct link to this posting can be found here: <https://sjobs.brassring.com/>
- Department of History of Science, Technology, and Medicine of the University of Oklahoma offers the [Taylor-Wei Dissertation Fellowship In the History of Meteorology](#), a \$25,000 stipend for one year of research and writing on any topic related to the history of meteorology, climate science, and/or technologies related to those fields, broadly construed.

See you in Boston in March for ASEH 2023!

SEE YOU IN BOSTON IN MARCH FOR ASEH 2023!



Walden Pond



Massachusetts State House

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