

**Climate histories: communicating knowledge of environmental change
(Stage 1) Internal work-in-progress workshop schedule: October 16, 2010**

This workshop in the main, is an opportunity for early career researchers to present and think about their work in terms of the methodological challenges involved with communicating cultural knowledge of environmental change. It is an informal event and is the second of the 4 events planned for this Network.

Workshop aims

- 1) To assess the methods identified in the June methodology virtual forum, in relation to specific fieldwork/research
- 2) To further provide an informal context in which members of multiple disciplines can discuss research to date: explore commonalities, identify methodological challenges and refine ongoing research goals
- 3) To collectively formulate points and arguments pertaining to the Network's 4 themes and particularly with a view to engaging with schools and planning for the January 2011 conference

Format and preparation

The workshop is in 2 sections – morning and afternoon – around a 1-hour lunchbreak.

In the first section lasting around 3 hours, 3 social anthropologists and 3 cognate disciplines are invited to present their own research in a 15-minute slot, with particular reference to which methods they have evaluated in relation to their own research. The second section will be 2 hours and move on to a focused discussion with the wider group present, on the emergent issues.

We would therefore like each participant to consider their own research and directly address the following points in their initial slot:

- i) the focus of your research
- ii) which methods you have used in your fieldwork/research
- iii) an assessment of those methods and the challenges faced

Participants

Chairs: David Sneath (morning), Barbara Bodenhorn (afternoon)

Presenters:

- 1) Nayanika Mathur (Social Anthropology, Affiliated Lecturer)
- 2) Richard Irvine (Social Anthropology, Postdoctoral Researcher)
- 3) Jacqueline Hobbs (Social Anthropology, PhD student)
- 4) Suzanne Pilaar Birch (Archaeology, PhD student)
- 5) Siyuan (Susie) He (Geography, PhD student)
- 6) Heather Cruickshank (Engineering, Senior Research Associate)

Cambridge participants:

Ross Anthony, Barbara Bodenhorn, Liana Chua, Heather Cruickshank, Sabine Deiringer, Hildegard Diemberger, Susie He, Holly High, Jacquie Hobbs, Richard Irvine, Marsha Levine, Nick Long, Nayanika Mathur, Maria-Luisa Nodari, Suzanne Pilaar Birch, Katharina Schneider, David Sneath

Schedule

9.30-9.45am: *Introduction and Chair (David Sneath)*

9.45-11.15am: *Research-specific presentations*

11.15-11.30am *Coffee break*

11.30am-1pm: *Round-table discussion 1*

Lunch

2.00-2.15pm: *Website demo (Jacquie Hobbs)*

2.15-3.15pm: *Round-table discussion 2 (Barbara Bodenhorn)*

3.15-3.30pm: *Close*