

**Environment, climate, and heredity:
the integration of environmental humanities with the history of heredity**

20 July, 10:30-17:00, History Faculty, Oxford

Programme

- 10:15-11:00 **Registration / Tea and Coffee**
- 11:00-12:30 Session 1 *Chair: John Lidwell-Durnin (Oxford)*
Karen Sayer (Leeds Trinity)
'Sheep in the UK: landscapes of production and "heritage"'
Matthew Holmes (Cambridge)
'Subversive grafting: keeping the environment at bay in twentieth-century genetics'
Tom Quick (Manchester)
'Once bitten: mental hospitals, mosquito breeding, and the emergence of ecological malariology'
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:00 Session 2 *Chair: Rebecca Earle (Warwick)*
Angelique Richardson (Exeter)
'Nation, biology, and the right'
Sam Randalls (UCL)
'Unhealthy environments: making climate risks in Anglophone life assurance, c.1840-1920'
John Lidwell-Durnin (Oxford)
'Cultures of improvement: potatoes, environment, and the spectre of disaster, 1800-1847'
- 15:00-15:30 **Tea and Coffee**
- 15:30-17:00 Session 3 *Chair: Dominic Berry (LSE)*
Staffan Muller-Wille (Exeter)
'Environmental history and the history of heredity – an odd couple'
Marianne Sommer (Lucerne)
'Historicizing the Anthropocene: heredity, environment, and politics in ecological humanism'
John Waller (MSU)
'Continuity and change in the history of hereditarian thought'
- 17:00-17:10 **Closing remarks**
- 17:10-18:30 **Drinks**

Further details available here: <https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/event/environment-climate-and-heredity-the-integration-of-environmental-humanities-with-the-history>.

In addition, as part of our networking, this event is organised in collaboration with 'Narrative Science in Techno-Environments: Integrating History of Science with Environmental History and Humanities,' being held 18-19 July in London, organised by Dr Dominic Berry (LSE).

Further details: <https://www.narrative-science.org/events-narrative-science-project-workshops-environment.html>. (The event may now be fully booked, but it's worth getting in touch if you're interested in attending).