Thursday, October 22

10:30 Welcome: Sunil Amrith, Harvard University

11:00-11:15 Mini-keynote: Harriet Ritvo, MIT

11:15-12:30 Session 1
Commentator: Emma Rothschild, Harvard University

Leif Fredrickson, The Age of Lead: Suburbanization, Environmental Health, and Urban Underdevelopment

Shi-Lin Loh, Exposed Bodies, Experimental Rays: Radiation in Japan before Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Matthew Sohm, The Toxic Cloud of Seveso: Environmental Anxieties in 1970s Italy

12:30-2:30 Lunch

2:30-3:45 Session 2
Commentator: Ian J. Miller, Harvard University

Kayt Button, Mapping the Local Response to the National Strategy: How the British Electrical Grid was Built and Developed

Victor Seow, Running On and Out of Alternatives: The Charcoal-Powered Automobile in Transwar China

David Lamoureux, Powering Urban Development: Public Electricity Supply in Lagos from Independence to the Present

3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:15  
**Session 3**

**Commentator:** Sunil Amrith, Harvard University

Jonathan Hill, Jr., *Electric Revolution: Energy, Environment, and the State in Early Twentieth-Century Mexico*

Marta Musso, *Oil will set us free: decolonisation processes and nationalisation in the Algerian oil industry (1956-1971)*

Aditya Ramesh, *Planning the “Economy”: Development and Hydroelectricity in Colonial South India*

5:15-7:00  
**Session 4**

**Commentator:** Harriet Ritvo, MIT

Hanza Diman, *“Wood for the kitchen”: towards a history of the supply and use of fuelwood in urban households of West Africa: The case of Lomé (from 1884 to the present)*

Mary Draper, *“To be recovered out of the Sea”: Creating Urban Land in Port Royal, Jamaica, 1655-1722*

Sofia Henriques, *Historical transitions in energy services: Lisbon from 1850 to the Present*

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**Friday, October 23**

9:15-10:30  
**Session 5**

**Commentator:** Paul Warde, University of Cambridge

Guillemette Crouzet, *“The Land they lost...” Oil exploitation in Persia and its environmental impact on the Bakhtiyari lands at the beginning of the 20th century*

Bathsheba Demuth, *The Energy of Borders: Ecology, Walrus Hunting, and Sovereignty at the Bering Straits*

Yongle Xue, *Conquest or Compromise? An Environmental History of the Sino-Indian Road and Pipeline in World War II*

10:30-10:45  
**Break**

10:45-11:15  
**Visualization Presentations:** Robert Pietrusko, Harvard University

Nikhil Mulani, Center for History & Economics
11:15-12:30  
**Session 6**  
**Commentator:** Emma Rothschild, Harvard University  
Branden Adams, *Coal in California: Industrial Energy on the West Coast of America, 1850-1900*  
Casey Cater, “*The True Regulative Force*”: Race, Class, Hydroelectricity, and Regulation in Progressive-Era Georgia  
Rohit Chandra, *Evolving State Capitalism: The Indian Coal Industry*

12:30-1:30  
**Lunch**

1:30-1:45  
**Mini-keynote:** David Blackbourn, Vanderbilt University

1:45-3:00  
**Session 7**  
**Commentator:** Sunil Amrith, Harvard University  
Rebecca Wright, *Constructing Energy Futures: Confronting Time During the 1946 “Fuel and the Future” Conference*

3:00-3:30  
**Concluding Remarks**