

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE \*\*\* September 2014***

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Research Interests modern environmental history, restoring & rewilding, malaria, parasitism, salvage, warfare & environment, conservation at sacred sites

Teaching Areas regional & global environmental history, human dimensions of conservation, perspectives in ecohealth, guest lecturer in environmental studies & humanities programs

Languages English (mother tongue), Italian (fluent), Spanish, French, German (reading)

Date of birth 3 Aug 1959

Nationality USA citizen, Swiss permanent resident

Family status married to Dr. Elena Conti; two children (Aldo \*Sept 1996, Alexander \*Sept 1998)

### **EDUCATION**

2008 Habilitation - *venia legendi*  
Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Habiliated in the area of Environmental History - *Umweltgeschichte*

1999 Ph.D., Environmental Studies (environmental history)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI  
Dissertation Chair: William Cronon  
Dissertation: "*American Nature, Italian Culture: Restoring the Land in Two Continents*"  
\* awarded the 2000 Rachel Carson Prize as the best doctoral dissertation in environmental history (American Society for Environmental History)

1990 M.A., History of Science (history of biology)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

1982 Certificate to teach secondary school  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

1981 B.S., Biological Sciences  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

### **POSITIONS**

2009-present Senior Lecturer (*Privatdozent*, tenured), Institute of Evolutionary Biology & Environmental Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland

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- 2006-09 Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of History, University of Utah, USA  
(2007-08; Environmental Humanities Research Professor)  
\* resigned position in 2009 to move with family to Switzerland
- 2005-07 Associate Researcher, Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich
- 2004-05 Fellow, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (Smithsonian Institution),  
\* held at the American Academy of Rome, the Cyprus American Archaeological Research  
Institute, and the American Research Center in Egypt
- 2003-04 Fellow, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, NY
- 2001-03 Postdoctoral Fellow, Swiss Federal Forest/Snow/Landscape-WSL Institute,  
Birmensdorf, Switzerland
- 2000-01 Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of History, European University Institute,  
Florence, Italy
- 1999-00 German Marshall Fund Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bologna,  
Bologna, Italy
- 1997-98 Dissertation scholarship, Gladys Delmas Foundation for Venetian Studies, NY, USA
- 1994-95 U.S. Fulbright Scholar in Italy
- 1982-87 Secondary and elementary teacher in schools in Alaska, Ecuador, and Italy

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2007-08 **Environmental Humanities Research Professorship**  
College of Humanities, University of Utah, USA  
\* consisted of course release time, research stipend, and research assistant for  
assisting with *Nature and History in Modern Italy* (2010)
- 2007 **Antoinette Forrester Downing Book Award**  
\* presented by the Society of Architectural Historians to *Earth Repair* (2005) for  
"the outstanding publication devoted to historical issues in the preservation field"
- 2004-07 Research Fellowship, Council of American Overseas Research Organizations  
\* to support research for project, "Fighting Malaria in the Mediterranean, 1947-1970"
- 2003-04 Research Fellowship, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs  
\* to support research for project, "Environmental Imperialism in Sardinia"
- 2003 Rockefeller Foundation Archives grant  
\* to support summer research for project, "Fighting Malaria in Sardinia"
- 2002 **Ray Allen Billington Prize** for best article on (U.S.) western history appearing outside  
of the *Western Historical Quarterly*  
\* presented by the Western History Association for "Repairing Mountains: Restoration,  
Ecology, and Wilderness in Twentieth-Century Utah," *Environmental History* (2001)

- 2000-01 Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2000 **Rachel Carson Prize** for the best doctoral dissertation in environmental history:  
\* presented by the American Society for Environmental History
- 1999-00 Postdoctoral Fellowship, German-Marshall Fund of the United States
- 1997-98 Gladys Delmas Foundation Scholarship for research in Venice and Veneto
- 1996 Forest History Society Research and Travel Award
- 1994-95 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship to Italy
- 1995 U. of Wisconsin-Madison Environmental Studies Travel Award
- 1994 U. of Wisconsin-Madison European Studies Pre-dissertation Award

### PUBLICATIONS

#### \*\* MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED VOLUMES

**Hall, Marcus** and Patrick Kupper, eds. 2014. *Crossing Mountains: The Challenges of Doing Environmental History*. Rachel Carson Center Perspectives Series, 4. Munich.  
[http://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/2014\\_i4.pdf](http://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/2014_i4.pdf)

**Hall, Marcus**, ed. 2010. *Restoration and History: The Search for a Usable Environmental Past*. London: Routledge Studies in Modern History. 27 contributors.

Reviewed by

- Brian Donahue, *J. of Interdisciplinary History* 41 (Spring, 2011)
- Joshua Specht, *Environment and History* 17:3 (2011)
- James Sherow, *Environmental History* 16:3 (2011)
- Vineeth Mathor, *Electronic Green Journal* (2011)

Armiero, Marco, and **Marcus Hall**, eds. 2010. *Nature and History in Modern Italy*. Athens: Ohio University Press. 14 contributors.

Reviewed by

- John McNeill, *Environmental History* 16:3 (2011)
- Federico Paolini, *H-Net Reviews* (Oct 2011)

**Hall, Marcus**. 2005. *Earth Repair: A Transatlantic History of Environmental Restoration*. University of Virginia Press & Center for American Places.

*Downing Book Award* from the Society of Architectural Historians, 2007

<http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/awards-programs/publication-awards>

- #17 Bestseller (2005-06) in "History of Science" according to YPB Library Services
- #15 Bestseller (2005-06) in "Biology" according to YPB Library Services

Reviewed by

- David Tomblin, *Journal of the History of Biology* 39:2 (July 2006)
- Elizabeth Brabec, *Landscape Architecture Magazine* (May 2006)
- Anita Guerrini in *Annals of Science* 63:4 (Oct. 2006)
- Mark Cioc in *Technology and Culture* 47 (Oct. 2006)
- Thomas Alexander in *The American Historical Review* 111:4 (Oct. 2006)
- Paolo Caroni in *La Guida* (Cuneo), Aug. 4, 2006 [in Italian]

- Richard Hölzl in *Sehepunkte* 6:9 (Fall, 2006) [in German]
- Elery Hamilton-Smith in *Electronic Green Journal* 23 (Spring 2006)
- Jeremy Vetter in *ISIS* 97:4 (Dec. 2006)
- Paul Hirt in *Pacific Historical Review* 76:1 (Feb. 2007)
- Karl Brooks in *Western Historical Quarterly* 38:2 (Summer 2007)
- James Sherow in *Environmental History* 12:2 (April 2007)
- Nathan Sayre in *Journal of Historical Geography* 33 (2007)
- Marco Armiero in *Rivista Geografica Italiana* (March 2008) [in Italian]
- Thomas Dunlap in *Agricultural History*, 81:4 (Fall 2007)
- Felix Kienast in *Mountain Research & Development* 27:4 (Nov. 2007)

**\*\* EDITED SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES**

**Hall, Marcus**, ed. 2004. **The Nature of G. P. Marsh: Tradition and Historical Judgment**, Special issue of *Environment and History* 10:2, 121p.

**Hall, Marcus**, and Peter Coates, eds. 2003. **The Native, Naturalized, and Exotic: Plants and Animals in Human History**, Special issue of *Landscape Research* 28:1 (January), 137p.

**\*\* ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Hall, Marcus**. 2014, *in press*. "**Restoration and the Search for Counter Narratives**," in Andrew Isenberg, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Higgs, Eric, Anita Guerrini, **Marcus Hall**, Jim Harris, Stephen Jackson, Jeanine Rhemtulla, William Throop. 2014, *in press*. "**In Defense of History in Restoration Ecology**." *Frontiers in Ecology and Environment*.

**Hall, Marcus**. 2014. "**Conspicuous Elevations and the High Art of Posing the Right Question**," in Marcus Hall Marcus and Patrick Kupper, eds. 2014. *Crossing Mountains: The Challenges of Doing Environmental History*. Rachel Carson Center Perspectives Series, 4. Munich: 65-73.  
[http://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/2014\\_i4\\_hall\\_0.pdf](http://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/2014_i4_hall_0.pdf)

**Hall, Marcus**. 2014. "**Extracting Culture or Injecting Nature? Rewilding in transatlantic perspective**," in Josef Kuelarz & Martin Drenthen, eds., *Old World and New World Perspectives on Environmental Philosophy*. New York: Springer: 17-35.  
[http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-07683-6\\_2#page-1](http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-07683-6_2#page-1)

Forêt, Philippe, **Marcus Hall**, Christoph Kueffer. 2014. "**Developing the Environmental Humanities: A Swiss Perspective**," *GAIA* 23/1 (2014): 67-69.  
<http://www.sgs-sss.ch/upload/files/autre/SAGUF-English.pdf>

Larson, Brendon, Christoph Kueffer, and the ZiF Working Group on Ecological Novelty. 2013. "**Managing invasive species amidst high uncertainty and novelty**," *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* (May) 28(5): 255-56. [**Marcus Hall** is member of ZiF Working Group]

**Hall, Marcus**, ed. 2012. "Wilderness BABEL: What does *wilderness* mean in your language?" Contributor and editor to a multi-media project exploring meanings of 'wilderness' in Europe's and the world's principal languages. 20 collaborators. See *Environment and Society Portal*:  
<http://www.environmentandsociety.org/exhibitions/wilderness/overview>

**Hall, Marcus**. 2011. "**Le ultime battaglie contro la malaria in Italia: Una guerra in sangue e metafore**,"

*Ricerche Storiche* 41(3): 50-70.

- Hall, Marcus.** 2011. "**History of Environmental Clean Up,**" *Online Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems* (Paris: EOLSS / UNESCO). Edited by Simone Neri Seneri.  
<http://www.eolss.net/sample-chapters/c09/e6-156-19-00.pdf>
- Hall, Marcus.** 2010. "**Ecological Restoration,**" in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, edited by Kathleen A. Brosnan (Facts on File, Inc), 4v.
- Marco Armiero and **Hall, Marcus.** 2010. "**Il Bel Paese: An Introduction,**" in Marco Armiero & **Marcus Hall**, eds., *Nature and History in Modern Italy*. Athens: Ohio University Press: 1-11.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2010. "**Environmental Imperialism in Sardinia: Pesticides and Politics in the Struggle Against Malaria,**" in Marco Armiero & **Marcus Hall**, eds., *Nature and History in Modern Italy*. Athens: Ohio University Press: 70-86.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2010. "**Tempo and Mode in Restoration,**" in **Marcus Hall**, ed., *Restoration and History: The Search for a Usable Environmental Past*. New York & London: Routledge: 1-9.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2009. "**World War II and the Axis of Disease,**" in Charles Closmann, ed., *War and the Environment: Military Destruction In the Modern Age*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press: 112-131.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2008. "**Quale Specie da Salvare? Aldo Leopold, Oscar de Beaux ed etiche ambientali a confronto,**" in Valentina Marinai, ed., *Paesaggio e sostenibilità: Studi e progetti* (Pisa: Edizioni ETS): 79-84.
- Bürgi, Matthias, Anna M. Hersperger, **Marcus Hall**, Emily W. B. (Russell) Southgate, & N. Schneeberger. 2007. "**Using the Past to Understand the Present Land Use and Land Cover,**" in F. Kienast, et al., eds., *A Changing World: Challenges for Landscape Research* (Springer): 133-144.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2006. "**Creatures that Don't Belong: Confronting the exotic species 'problem' in the Mediterranean,**" in Marco Armiero, ed., *Views from the South: Environmental Stories from the Mediterranean World* (Naples: Italian National Research Council): 177-186.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2005. "**True Environmental History.**" *Environmental History* 10(1): 42-3.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2004. "**The Provincial Nature of George Perkins Marsh.**" In **Marcus Hall**, ed., "The Nature of G. P. Marsh: Tradition and Historical Judgment," special issue of *Environment and History* 10(2): 191-204.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2004. "**Today Sardinia, Tomorrow the World: Killing Mosquitoes.**" *BardPolitik: The Bard Journal of Global Affairs* 5 (Fall), the online journal of Bard College at <http://www.rockarch.org/publications/resrep/hall.pdf>
- Hall, Marcus.** 2004. Short articles in the *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, edited by Shepard Krech III, John McNeill, & Carolyn Merchant (Berkshire/Routledge), 3v.:  
\* "**Ecological Restoration**" co-authored with William Jordan III  
\* "**Italy**" co-authored with Marco Armiero
- Hall, Marcus.** 2003. "**Doing Environmental History in Environmental Studies Programs: Introduction.**" *The History Teacher* 37(1): 51-5. The lead article for a special topic section focusing on pedagogical issues of environmental history.  
See: <http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/ht/37.1/hall.html>

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- Hall, Marcus.** 2003. "Editorial: Plants and Animals in Human History." In Marcus Hall and Peter Coates, eds., "The Native, Naturalized, and Exotic," special issue of *Landscape Research* 28:1 (January): 5-9.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2002. "Finding Blame for Piedmont's Floods (Italy), 18-20th century," in Antonio Lazzarini, ed., *Diboscamento montano e politiche territoriali. Alpi e Appennini dal Settecento al Duemila*. Milan: FrancoAngeli: 417-41.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2001. "Repairing Mountains: Restoration, Ecology, and Wilderness in Twentieth-Century Utah." *Environmental History* 6(4): 574-601.  
\* awarded the Ray Allen Billington Prize as the best article on U.S. western history appearing outside of the *Western Historical Quarterly*.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2000. "Comparing Damages: American and Italian Concepts of Restoration." In M. Agnoletti and S. Anderson, eds., *Methods and Approaches in Forest History*. Wallingford, UK: CAB International. Chapter 14: 165-72.
- Hall, Marcus.** 1998. "Ideas From Overseas: American Preservation and Italian Restoration." *The George Wright Forum: A Journal of Cultural and Natural Parks and Reserves* 15(2): 24-9.
- Hall, Marcus.** 1998. "Restoring the Countryside: George Perkins Marsh and the Italian Land Ethic (1861-1882)." *Environment and History* 4(1): 91-103.
- Hall, Marcus.** 1998. "The Early Restoration Movement." In P. Sereno and M. L. Sturani, eds., *Rural Landscape between State and Local Communities in Europe: Past and Present*, Proceedings of the biannual European conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape. Alessandria, Italy. Edizioni dell'Orso, 227-36.
- Hall, Marcus.** 1997. "Co-workers With Nature: The Deeper Roots of Restoration." *Restoration & Management Notes* 15(2): 173-8.
- \*\* BOOK & FILM REVIEWS**
- Hall, Marcus.** 2014, *in press*. Review of J. Frawley and I McCalman, Eds., *Rethinking Invasion Ecologies from the Environmental Humanities* (New York: Routledge). Basic and Applied Ecology.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2014. Review of Diana L. Di Stefano, *Encounters in Avalanche Country: A History of Survival in the Mountain West, 1820-1920* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2013). H-Net Reviews: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=40576>
- Hall, Marcus.** 2012. Review of Stefania Barca, *Enclosing Water: Nature and Political Economy in a Mediterranean Valley, 1796-1916* (White Horse Press, 2010). H-Environment Roundtable Reviews: <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/env-roundtable-2-6.pdf>
- Hall, Marcus.** 2011. Review of Jeremy Vetter, *Knowing Global Environments: New Historical Perspectives on the Field Sciences* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2011). *Environmental History* 16:3 (July): 536-37.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2009. Review of Charles F. Walker, *Shaky Colonialism: The 1746 Earthquake-Tsunami in Lima, Peru, and its Long Aftermath* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2008). In *Environmental History* 14:4 (October): 758-759.
- Hall, Marcus.** 2009. Review of Peter Coates, *American Perceptions of Immigrant and Invasive*

*Species: Strangers on the Land* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006).  
In *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 110:2 (Summer): 302-304.

**Hall, Marcus.** 2009. Review of *Andre F. Clewell and James Aronson, Ecological Restoration: Principles, Values, and Structure of an Emerging Profession* (Wash., D.C: Island Press, 2007).  
In *Ecological Restoration* 27:1 (March): 98-100.

**Hall, Marcus.** 2008. Review of *Samuel P. Hays, War in the Woods: The Rise of Ecological Forestry In America* (Pittsburgh: U. of Pittsburgh Press, 2007). In *The Western Historical Quarterly* 39:2 (Summer): 220-21.

**Hall, Marcus.** 2007. "Environment and Justice," Review of the film *Gambit* (2005), directed by Sabine Gisiger. Dschoint Ventschr Filmproduction, Zurich. 107 min. In *Environmental History* 12:2 (April).

**Hall, Marcus.** 2007. Review of *Mark Harvey, Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005). In *The Western Historical Quarterly* 38:2 (Summer).

**Hall, Marcus.** 2004. Review of *Marco Armiero and Stefania Barca, Storia dell'Ambiente: Una Introduzione* (Roma: Carocci Editore, 2004). In *Environmental History* 9:4.

**Hall, Marcus.** 2004. Review of *Patrick Barron and Anna Re, eds., Italian Environmental Literature* (New York: Italica Press, 2003). Reviewed for H-Environment.

\* see <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=68781099505734>

**Hall, Marcus.** 2004. Review of *Edmund Russell, War and Nature: Fighting Humans and Insects with Chemicals from World War I to Silent Spring* (Cambridge University Press, 2001).  
*Passato e Presente* 63. [in Italian]

**Hall, Marcus.** 2001. "A Conversation with David Lowenthal," Review of *David Lowenthal, George Perkins Marsh: Prophet of Conservation* (Seattle: U. of Washington Press, 2000). *Environmental History*. 6(1): 118-22.

\* placed on the George Wright Society's webpage to introduce their plenary speaker.

### OUTREACH AND INTERVIEWS

- 2014 Convenor
- 2013 Speaker, *Scientifica: Zurich Science Days*. Public Lecture about "Alien Species and Plant Risks: A sociocultural journey," Aug. 31-Sept 1, 2013.  
<http://www.scientifica.ch/events/science-cafe/risikopflanzen-eine-soziokulturelle-reise/>
- 2012 Convener and editor, "Wilderness BABEL: What does *wilderness* mean in your language?"  
A multi-media project for exploring meanings of 'wilderness' in Europe's and the world's principal languages.
- 2009 Podcast interview, "Environmental History: a transatlantic perspective"  
with Jan Oosthoek, University of Newcastle-on-Tyne. June 29.  
<http://www.eh-resources.org/podcast/podcast2009.html>  
Review of this podcast: <http://anneisaman.blogspot.com/2009/07/defining-environmental-history-with.html>
- 2008 Radio interview, *Utah Public Radio*, "History of Earth Day." 30 minutes, April 22  
podcast at: <http://www.upr.org/access2008.html>
- 2008 Interview, "History of Rewilding," *Wired Magazine*, April 24
- 2007 Short article: Marcus Hall, "The White Death: A U of U historian looks at avalanches,

- natural disasters, and the blame game that often ensues in their aftermath," *Continuum* 17:3 (Winter): 20-22: <http://www.continuum.utah.edu/2007winter/feature2.html>
- 2007 Participant, Utah Society for Environmental Education conference, Moab, October 26-27
- 2007 Presenter, Environmental history for secondary teachers. Workshop for teachers and students of the Jordan School District; Salt Lake City, March.
- 2006 Judge, Utah History Fair (for high school students), Salt Lake City, April.
- 2006 Marcus Hall, "Short bibliography of innovative studies that combine history and ecology" for [td-net](http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/Bibliography/), the online *Network for transdisciplinarity in sciences and humanities*, available at: <http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/Bibliography/>
- 2005 Contributing letter to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Foreigners and Americans Know Too Little About Each Other," December 2. <http://chronicle.com/article/ForeignersAmericans-Kn/27963/>
- 2005 Report on the European Society for Environmental History conference in Florence for "ESEH Notepad," published in *Environment and History* 11(2): 235.

### INVITED LECTURES

- 2013, Nov. "The Advantages of Being Parasitized: Symbiosis in World History." Guest lecture in the One Medicine Program, Dept. of History, King's College, London.
- 2013, Oct. "Symbiotic Exchange: Historical movements of parasite-host relationships." Fyssen Foundation Colloquium, Paris: *From Colonisation to Globalisation--species movements in human history*. <http://www.fondationfyssen.fr/en/>
- 2013, April "Rewilding or else de-domesticating natural systems?" Cambridge University conference on Rewilding, Pembroke College, Cambridge, U.K.
- 2012, Aug "How Novel is Ecological Novelty," Seminar on Ecological Novelty, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 2011, Dec "Parasites R Us: Metaphor and Environment in the History of Parasitology," Colloquium series, Rachel Carson Center, University of Munich, Germany
- 2011, Nov "Evolutionary History of Parasites," History of Medicine Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011, Sept. "The Species Question: To Belong or not to Belong," Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science; University of Umeå, Sweden
- 2011, Sept. "Rewilding: Extracting Culture or Injecting Nature?," Environmental Humanities Lecture Series; University of Umeå, Sweden
- 2011, Sept. "Naturalized Species in Historical Context," *Ecological Novelty* meeting, Monte Verità, Locarno, Switzerland <http://www.en2011.ethz.ch/>
- 2011, June. *Keynote speaker*: "Transatlantic Re-wilding," at the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 2010, Sept. "Publishing a National Environmental History: Notes from the Italian trenches," at the *Nature and Nation Symposium*, University of Trento, Italy.
- 2010, July "Doing the Environmental History Dissertation," at the *First European Society for Environmental History Grad Student Summer School* (Kindunos), Paris, France
- 2009, Sept. "Salvaging Heritage before the Dams were Built," at *The Industrialization of Rivers Conference*. University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières, Canada. Network in Canadian History & Environment (Niche).
- 2008, March "Putting Conservation in its Place? Old and New World perspectives on the history of history," *University of Hull Environment Workshop*. Applications of Palaeoecology, Archaeology, and History to Conservation, Hull, UK
- 2008, March "Rescuing Whose Heritage? Glen Canyon Salvage Archaeology, 1955-65," *Tanner Humanities Center, Work in Progress Talk*, University of Utah, USA
- 2007, Sept. "Restoration and the Search for Counter Narratives," *Nature's History Workshop*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Convened by Andrew Isenberg.
- 2007, Sept. "Bringing history to land management," Lecture at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, USA



- Organized by Jan Dizard.
- 2006, Oct. "From Sanitation to Eradication: struggling against malaria in interwar Italy," *EcoHealth ONE Conference: Forging Collaboration Between Ecology and Health*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, USA
- 2005, Nov. "Protecting or else Restoring Cultural Landscapes?," European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop: "*Environmental History: problems and potential in the integration of the sciences and humanities*," University of Stirling, Scotland
- 2004, June "The Rockefeller Foundation in Sardinia: Pesticide Politics in the Struggle Against Malaria," Invited Speaker, *Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs*, New York, NY  
\* see synopsis at [http://www.cceia.org/resources/articles\\_papers\\_reports/5117.html](http://www.cceia.org/resources/articles_papers_reports/5117.html)
- 2004, April "Creature Aliene: il 'problema' delle specie esotiche nel Mediterraneo," Invited Speaker, University of Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples, Italy
- 2003, Nov. "Looking Back at America's 'Trouble With Wilderness'," Invited Speaker, *Carnegie/Uehiro Conference on Ethics & Environment*, Oxford University, UK  
\* see paper at [http://www.rinri.or.jp/international\\_exchange0203.html](http://www.rinri.or.jp/international_exchange0203.html)
- 2003, Sept. "Creatures that Don't Belong: Confronting the Exotic Species Problem in the Mediterranean," Invited Speaker, *Views from the South, Environmental History conference*, University of Naples, Italy
- 2003, June "Fighting Malaria In Sardinia: DDT, The Rockefeller Foundation, and Imperial Environmentalism," Invited Speaker, *Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs lecture series*, New York, NY
- 2003, Feb. "Restoring Exotics?" Invited Speaker, Environmental Program, University of Vermont Burlington, Vermont, USA
- 2002, Oct. "Seeking Blame for Alpine Floods." Invited Speaker, *Lecture Series on Environmental History, Italian National Research Council*, Naples, Italy
- 2002, Sept. "Saving Wildlife: Aldo Leopold, Oscar de Beaux, and Comparative Environmental Ethics," Invited Speaker, *IUFRO Conference on Landscape Conservation*, Florence, Italy
- 2002, March "Revising Man and Nature: George Perkins Marsh and the American Discovery of Italy," Invited Speaker, *Papers Given in Honor of David Lowenthal: A series of panels organized by Kenneth Olwig and Denis Cosgrove*. Association of American Geographers conference, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2001, April "*Risanare la Montagna: alla ricerca delle cause delle inondazioni in Piemonte fra Otto e Novecento.*" Invited Speaker, *Conference on Alpine Forests and Politics*, Vicenza, Italy.
- 2000, Oct. "Conservation Challenges in Italy and the United States." Invited Speaker, *Millennium Park Conference*, University of Camerino, Italy

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2000-13 *European Society for Environmental History* conferences:  
 2013, Munich – "Beyond the Ivory Tower: Using new media to disseminate environmental history"  
 2011, Turku, Finland - "Rewilding or Dedomesticating the European Environment?"  
 2007, Amsterdam - "Salvaging Natural and Cultural Heritage: Archeologists in the U.S., Egypt, and China," Panel commenter  
 2005, Florence - "Sustaining and Supporting Environmental History Research: The Role of Libraries and Archives," Panel commenter  
 2003, Prague - "Restoration and Rewilding in Europe"  
 2001, St. Andrews, Scotland - "Exceptional by Nature? Parks and Wilderness in Euro-North American Perspective"
- 1995-2014 *American Society for Environmental History* conferences:

- 2014, San Francisco: "Symbiotic Exchange: Rewilding bodies and ecosystems across continents"
- 2013, Toronto: "Reclaiming Nature: More trouble with other people's wilderness," Panel commenter
- 2012, Madison: "Beyond the Book," Roundtable convener and commenter
- 2011, Phoenix: "Teaching Global Environmental History," Roundtable member  
"Sustainability and its Discontents," Panel commenter and chair
- 2010, Portland: "Rural Nostalgia in Post-War Europe," Panel commenter  
"Historiography of Over Consumption," Roundtable Member  
"Ecological Restoration: Race, Class, Gender," Panel commenter
- 2008, Boise: "Damning for Water Tanks: Salvage Archaeology"
- 2007, Baton Rouge: "The Subaltern Alps," Panel commenter
- 2006, St. Paul: "Disease Ecologies at Home and Abroad"
- 2004, Victoria, B.C.: "The U.S. environmental footprint abroad" &  
"Workshop on Environmental History and the Media"
- 2002, Denver: "Doing Environmental History in Interdisciplinary Programs: A Roundtable."
- 2001, Durham: "200 Years of G. P. Marsh: A Great-Dead-White-Guy Revival"
- 1999, Tucson: "Understanding Degradation"
- 1997, Baltimore: "Comparative Environmental History: examples and methods"
- 1995, Las Vegas: "Changing Views of Environmental Restoration"
- 2009, 2014 *World Congresses of Environmental History* conference, Copenhagen (2011); Guimares, Portugal (2014):  
"European Studies as Environmental History: A Roundtable," Convener & presenter  
"Toward a Transnational History of German Ecotourism," Commenter  
"Nothing Small in Nature': Histories of global change from George Marsh to Lynn Margulis," Speaker
- 2008 *Western History Association* conference, Salt Lake City:  
"Saving Whose Heritage?"

Other conference activities

- 2004, Nov. "Judging Journals: a second look at 'Impact Factor'," Swiss Federal Research Institute, Birmensdorf
- 2000, Sept. "Restored Places or Restored Pasts?" Society for Ecological Restoration, Liverpool, U.K.
- 2000, May "The Uses of Environmental History to Scientists and Policy-makers." Swiss Federal Research Institute, Birmensdorf, Switzerland
- 2000, April "American Histories and Restored Pasts: Competing Narratives for Repairing Damaged Land." European Association for American Studies, Graz, Austria
- 1999, Nov. "Repairing Damaged Land: Are there different Euro and U.S. assumptions about restoration? Swiss Federal Landscape Institute, Birmensdorf, Switzerland
- 1999, Sept. "Restoring Nature's Past: Comparing Reference Landscapes in North America and Europe." Society for Ecological Restoration, San Francisco, CA
- 1998, May "Comparing Damages: Italian and American Concepts of Degradation." Int'l Union Forestry Research Organizations, Florence, Italy
- 1995, Sept. "Learning from Experience: The Uses of Restoration History." Society for Ecological Restoration, Seattle, WA
- 1995, Feb. "Restoring Landscapes in Nineteenth-century Italy." Seminar Series, Bologna Academy of Science, Bologna, Italy
- 1994, Sept. "The Early Restoration Movement: Changes and Challenges in Alpine Regions." Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape, Turin, Italy
- 1994, Sept. "Fulbright funding opportunities for graduate students." Institute for Environmental Studies workshop, UW-Madison, WI

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2013 Symposium convener, "Mountains Across Borders: A graduate student environmental history summer school" held in Lavin, Switzerland (17-21 August). 25 participants. Co-funded by five sponsor organizations. Publication pending.
- 2013 Convener, Swiss Center for Environmental Humanities, which includes the SAGUF Working Group, and PI for Sustainable Development at Universities Programme of the Swiss University Conference (SUK).
- 2013 Member of Program Committee, European Society for Enviro History Meeting, Munich
- 2009-13 Member of *Executive Committee* of the American Society for Environmental History (elected, 4-year term)
- 2006-present Member of Editorial Board, *Environment and History*, Whitehorse Press, UK  
2013 & 2009: Invitations to become editor-in-chief of *Environment and History* (declined)
- 2011 Symposium convener, "Conserving Nature at Sacred Sites: State of knowledge and prospects for research," University of Zurich, Inst. of Evolbio & EnvStudies, 25 Oct. 40 participants. Newsletter founded: [http://fore.research.yale.edu/files/SSiReN\\_Issue1.pdf](http://fore.research.yale.edu/files/SSiReN_Issue1.pdf)
- 2006 Symposium convener: "*Restoring or Renaturing? The Presence of the Past in Ecological Restoration -- A transatlantic workshop*" involving 50 participants held in Zurich, Switzerland, 9-11 July 2006, and funded by the University of Zurich and University of Utah. The product of this workshop was: Marcus Hall, ed. *Restoration and History* (Routledge Studies in Modern History, 2010).
- 2001 Symposium convener: "*The Native, Naturalized, and Exotic: Plants and Animals in Human History*," involving 30 participants held in Florence, Italy, 20-21 April 2001, and funded by the European University Institute, Florence, and the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO). The product of this workshop was: Marcus Hall and Peter Coates, eds. *The Native, Naturalized, and Exotic*. Special Issue of *Landscape Research* 28:1 (January 2003): 1-137.

**Reviewing and Endorsing**

- 2000-14 Journal manuscript reviewer for various journals: *Environmental History*, *Environment and History*, *Left History*, *Landscape Ecology*, *Ecological Restoration*, *Restoration Ecology*, *GeoJournal*, *Society & Natural Resources*, *Environmental Management*, *Journal of Forestry*, *Biological Invasions*, *Historical Social Research*
- 2005-14 Book manuscript reviewer:
- *Primer for Teaching Environmental History*, Duke University Press
  - Consultant, new book series in environmental history, Polity Press (Oxford).
  - *Enclosing Water in a Mediterranean Valley*, Book Manuscript, Whitehorse Press, U.K.
  - *American Environmental History*, 2nd edition (textbook); A book proposal. Blackwell.
  - *An Environmental History of the World* (textbook); A book proposal. Routledge.
  - *Integrating Nature and Culture: Exploring the Human Dimensions of Ecological Restoration* (edited); A book proposal. Springer.
  - *The Human Revolution: A Global Environmental History*; Blackwell.
  - *The Contemporary Historical Workshop: Research, Thinking, and Writing in a Digital Age* (Textbook); Thompson Wadsworth Publishing Co.
  - *Healing Natures, Repairing Relationships: New Perspectives on Restoring Ecological Spaces and Consciousness* (edited); MIT Press.
  - *Global Environment: A journal of history and natural and social sciences*; a proposed new journal to be published by Earthscan Press, U.K.
- 2012 Special theme issue reviewer, *Social Science History* journal on J. Radkau, *Natur und Macht*
- 2007-12 Research proposal reviewer: U.S. National Science Foundation, U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities, Swiss National Fund (Schweizerische Nationalfonds), Austrian National Science Foundation (Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung)
- 2008 Judge, Weyerhaeuser Book Award Committee, Forest History Society (25 books on list)
- 2006-11 Book jacket endorsements

- Marco Armiero, *A Rugged Nation* (Whitehorse Press, UK, 2011).
- Andrew Kirk, *Counterculture Green* (Lawrence: U. of Kansas Press, 2007).
- John Elder, *Pilgrimage to Vallombrosa* (Charlottesville: U. of Virginia Press, 2006).

University of Zurich committees and service

- 2012 External referee, promotion from assoc. to full professor, Pitzer College, USA  
 Internal referee, promotion from PD (Senior Lecturer) to Titular Professor, U. of Zurich
- 2008 External referee, promotion to full professor, University of South Africa
- 2007; 2012 External referee, professor sabbatical request, Texas Tech University, USA
- 2012 Participant, Journalism workshop for environmental historians, King's College London. Dec
- 2011 Participant, League of European Research Universities (LERU) workshop,  
 "Cultural Heritage and Global Change: A new challenge for Europe,"  
 at University College London. Dec.
- 2007 Participant, "2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs," The National Academies, USA

University of Utah, Committees & Service:

- 2006-09 Member, College of Humanities, Steering Committee of Enviro Humanities Graduate Program
- 2008-09 Member, College of Humanities, Intellectual Explorations Humanities Area Committee
- 2008-09 Member, College of Humanities Executive Committee
- 2008-09 Member, History Department, Teaching Committee
- 2007-09 Member, History Department, Undergraduate Committee
- 2006-08 Member, History Department, Wilson Lecture committee
- 2005-08 Guest Lecturer, Introductory Environmental Studies classes (ENVST 2100)
- 2008 Guest Lecturer, Introductory Environmental Humanities Class (HUM 6900)
- 2007 Tenure Committee Referee, Philosophy Department

Other University Service

- 2001 Consultant, Tuscany Land-use History Project, Siena, Italy  
 directed by Prof. Gil Latz, Fulbright Fellow, Dept of Geography, Portland State  
 University, USA. Funding obtained by the Forest History Society, Durham, NC, USA
- 2000 Invited discussant, Austrian workshop on historical sustainability and social metabolism,  
 Vienna (November 27-28), Institute of Anthropology, University of Vienna.
- 1996-98 Member, steering committee, Center for Global Change, University of Alaska, USA
- 1996-98 Member, committee to create an Environmental Studies Program, University of Alaska, USA

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES TAUGHT**

- 2009-2013
- 232: "Human Dimensions of Conservation" (Fall: Master's seminar; 11-15 students)
  - 191: "Global Environmental History" (Fall: undergrad seminar; 25-35 students)
  - 152: "Perspectives in Ecohealth" (Spring: undergraduate lecture course; 25-35 students)
  - 171 "Semesterarbeit" (Independent senior paper; 3-5 students)  
 Institute of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies, University of Zurich
- 2010, summer
- 4300: Guest Professor in Costa Rica, "Nature and History in Costa Rica" (undergrad  
 study abroad program; 17 students) 3 weeks. Environmental Studies Program,  
 University of Utah
- 2009, spring
- 1700-001: "Amer Civilization, 1491-present" (undergrad lecture course; 139 students)
  - 4380-001: "Environmental History of the U.S." (undergraduate course; 33 students)
  - 6380-001: "Environmental History of the U.S." (graduate course; 1 student)
  - 6940-001: "Independent Study" (graduate student; 1 student)
  - 6970-001: "Thesis Research" (graduate student; 2 students)  
 Department of History, University of Utah, USA

- 2008, spring
- 4380-090: "Environmental History of the U.S." (undergraduate online course; 46 students)
  - 4999-002: "Senior Honors Thesis" (1 student)
  - 7970-018: "Thesis Research" (1 grad student)
- Department of History, University of Utah, USA
- 2007, fall
- 4840-001: "Global Environmental History" (undergraduate lecture course; 35 students)
  - 4990-001: "Sr Seminar: Modern Comparative History" (capstone course; 16 students)
  - 5910-001: "Special Studies" (1 grad student)
  - 6840-001: "Global Environmental History" (graduate seminar; 5 students)
- Department of History, University of Utah, USA
- 2007, summer
- 4390-001: "Enviro History of the Amer West" (undergrad fieldtrip course; 20 students)
  - 6390-001: "Enviro History of the American West" (grad fieldtrip course; 1 grad student)
- Red Rock Institute & Department of History, University of Utah, USA
- 2007, spring
- 1700-001: "Amer Civilization, 1491-present" (undergraduate lecture course; 86 students)
  - 4390-001: "Enviro History of the U.S." (undergraduate lecture course; 27 students)
  - 4999-004: "Senior Honors Thesis" (1 student)
- Department of History, University of Utah, USA
- 2006, fall
- "Human Components of Conservation Biology" (Co-taught Master seminar; 10 students)
- Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006, summer
- "Topics in Environmental History" (undergraduate lecture course; 9 students)
- Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006, spring
- 1700-001: "Am Civilization, 1491-present" (undergraduate lecture course; 92 students)
  - 4380-001: "Enviro History of the U.S." (undergraduate lecture course; 32 students)
- Department of History, University of Utah, USA
- 2004-05
- "Topics in Environmental History" (undergraduate lecture course; 10 students)
- Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2000-01
- "Nature in History / History in Nature" (faculty & graduate seminar; 8 participants)
- Dept. of History, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 1999-00
- "Science and Environment: Historical Perspectives" (graduate seminar; 3 participants)
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- 1996-97
- "American Environmental History" (undergraduate lecture course; 8 students)
  - "World Environmental History" (undergraduate & graduate seminar; 4 students)
- Dept. of History, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK, USA
- 1995-96
- "Environmental Studies: The Humanistic Perspective (TA in lecture course; 80 students)
- Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, USA

**STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

Ph.D. candidates

Chair, Fabrizio Frascaroli: Sacred Sites for the Conservation of Biodiversity (Uni Zurich, 2009-2013)

Mentor, Petra Pokorná, Swiss Government Scholarship, Environ Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2010-11

Mentor, Cristina Joanaz De Melo, History of French & Spanish forest management, History Department,

European University Institute, Florence, 2002-2009

Chair, Erik Solberg: Modern alpinism in the Rockies and the Himalayas (U of Utah History Dept, 2006-2008)  
 Committee member, Christopher Patton: Natural Theologies (U of Utah English Dept., 2007-2009)  
 Committee member, Samantha Marie Senda-Cook: Images of recreation (U of Utah Comm. Dept., 2007-2010)

Masters candidates:

Chair, Mara Figini, Pre-School children perceptions of nature (Uni Zurich, 2011-13)  
 Chair, Thierry Spiess, Biodiversity value of brownfields (Uni Zurich, 2010-2012)  
 Chair, Olivier Brun, Carbon offset organizations: past and prospect (Uni Zurich, 2010-ongoing)  
 Chair, Philip Witt: Animal feed movement and environmentalism (Uni Zurich, 2010-2012)  
 Chair, Carrol Firmage: Home gardens on the frontier (U of Utah Enviro. Humanities, 2007-2009). Published as:  
 "Preserves," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 43:3 (2010).  
 Chair, Dan Tamir: Exotic fish introductions, (Uni Zurich Inst. Environmental Sciences, 2006-08). Published as:  
 "Motives for Introducing Species: Palestine's carp as a case study," *Environment and History* 16 (2010).  
 Committee member, Robert Debirk, Oral History Book Project, Western Environmentalism  
 (U of Utah Enviro. Humanities 2008-2009)  
 Mentor, Lafe Conner, Range management history, Masters student, Utah State University History Dept, 2006-08  
 Committee member, Cory Richardson: Spanish-American colonial history (U of Utah History Dept, 2007-2008)  
 Committee member, Bryan Wallis: Wendell Berry's Life and Work (U of Utah Enviro. Humanities, 2006-08)  
 Committee member, Leigh Bernacchi: "The Family Waters" (University of Utah Enviro Humanities, 2005-07)

Undergraduate honors theses candidates:

Mentor, Xuan Qin: ThinkSwiss Scholarship & Bio Undergrad Summer School (BUSS) participant  
 from U. of Kansas (Uni Zurich, summer 2012)  
 Chair, Kelsey Foster: Cardiology on the western frontier (U of Utah History Dept, 2007-08)  
 Chair, Jennifer Haug: "The True Legacy of Utah Irrigation in the American West" (U of Utah History Dept, 2007)

Teaching and Research Assistants:

RA director, funded by U of Utah Environmental Humanities Program: Nicholas Webster (2008-09)  
 RA director, funded by U of Utah Environmental Humanities Program: Carrol Firmage (2007-08)  
 TA director, for History 1700 (U.S. History): Benjamin Harris, Lydia Boyko (2006); James Seaman,  
 Dan Hittle (2007); Dan Hittle, Peter Smith (2009)