

PIERRE DU BOIS DOCTORAL WORKSHOP

Modernizing Landscapes: New Histories of Development and the Environment between Europe and the World

Friday 22 October 2021 | 9:15 – 19:30

Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, Room S8

9:15 – 9:30	OPENING REMARKS	14:00 – 15:00	CONVERSATION AND Q&A CRAFTING A CAREER AS A SCHOLAR
9:30 – 11:00	PANEL 1 MORE-THAN-HUMAN AGENTS OF DEVELOPMENT Chair: SUSANNA HECHT , the Graduate Institute, Geneva MONA BIELING , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → British Environmental Orientalism and the Palestinian Goat (1917–1948) JOSHUA THEW , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → The muse of Rural Assistance in Greece for Relief and Rehabilitation: Near East Foundation and UNRRA, 1944–1947 EFRAT GILAD , University of Bern → Pork in Palestine: Urban Breeders, British Bureaucrats, and Wartime Meat Production Discussant: EMILY BROWNELL , University of Edinburgh	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	15:30 – 17:00	PANEL 3 SCIENCE, EXPERTISE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE Chair: SHAILA SESHIA GALVIN , the Graduate Institute, Geneva MICHELE SOLLAI , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → The Scientific Conquest of the Empire: Agrarian Experts and the Discovery of the ‘Local’ in Italian-occupied Ethiopia NATHALIA CAPELLINI , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → How to Build a Mega Dam on a Tropical Forest? Hydroelectricity Implantation on the Brazilian Amazon during the Military Dictatorship (1964–1984) SIMON LOBACH , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → Enclosing Amazonia: The racialized landscapes of the Caribbean Amazon Discussant: HELEN A. CURRY , University of Cambridge
11:30 – 13:00	PANEL 2 COLONIAL (INFRA)STRUCTURES OF DEVELOPMENT Chair: AMALIA RIBI FORCLAZ , the Graduate Institute, Geneva MOE OMIYA , University of Zurich → Modernisations from the ‘West’ and the ‘East’: German and Japanese Urbanisation Projects in Tsingtao, China, between 1898 and 1945 AMAL SHAHID , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → Famine Relief and Public Works Construction in late 19th century Colonial North India AHMAD FAHOUM , the Graduate Institute, Geneva → ‘Rendered Fit for Colonization’: Anti-malarial Water Projects and Colonial Development in British-Mandated Palestine Discussant: ANTOINE ACKER , the Graduate Institute, Geneva	17.30 – 19.00	ROUNDTABLE WRITING THE HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE APPROACHES With: EMILY BROWNELL ANTOINE ACKER HELEN A. CURRY and SHAILA SESHIA GALVIN
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	20:00	Workshop dinner for participants