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## ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY AS IF THE FUTURE MATTERED

Writing the History and the Future  
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**Programme**

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## WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2018

- 9:15 – 9:30 **Opening and Introductory Remarks**  
IRINA DU BOIS, President, Pierre du Bois Foundation  
SUSANNA HECHT, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Panel One**  
**Emerging Debates from the Past to the Future**  
Speakers  
EDUARDO NEVES, Universidade de São Paulo  
KATHLEEN MORRISON, University of Pennsylvania  
MICHAEL HECKENBERGER, University of Florida  
Moderator  
SUSANNA HECHT, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Panel Two**  
**Environmental History from the Natural Archives**  
Speakers  
WILLIAM BALÉE, Tulane University  
DOYLE McKEY, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, France)  
FRANK MAYLE, University of Reading  
Moderator  
ELIZABETH REICHEL, Anthropology, University of Geneva
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Panel Three**  
**The Environmental History of Mountains and Glaciers**  
Speakers  
BERNARD DEBARBIEUX, University of Geneva  
DAMIAN CLAVEL, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Moderator  
SUSANNA HECHT, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 15:00 – 15:30 Break
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Panel Four**  
**Diasporic Environmental History**  
Speakers  
JUDITH A. CARNEY, University of California, Los Angeles  
STÉPHEN ROSTAIN, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, France)  
Moderator and Commentator  
JOSÉ AUGUSTO PÁDUA, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Transforming the Future:  
Anticipation in the 21st Century**  
RIEL MILLER, UNESCO
- 20:00 – 22:00 Conference Cocktail and Dinner (by Invitation)

## THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 2018

- 9:30 – 11:00 **Panel Five**  
**Contemporary Environmental Concerns and the Cold War**  
Speakers  
KATJA DOOSE, University of Birmingham  
SUSANNA HECHT, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Commentator  
LILIANA ANDONOVA, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Panel Six**  
**Climates of History and the Making of the Modern World and its Future?**  
Speakers  
SAMUEL WHITE, Ohio State University  
DANIEL KAMMEN, University of California, Berkeley  
MONA BIELING, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Commentator  
CHARLES C. MANN, Writer
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel Seven**  
**Do Women Exist in Environmental History: Methods Politics Implications**  
LAURA RIVAL, Oxford University  
Moderator  
SHAILA SESHIA GALVIN, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Roundtable  
MONA BIELING, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
JUDITH A. CARNEY, University of California, Los Angeles  
KATJA DOOSE, University of Birmingham  
SUSANNA HECHT, The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
KATHLEEN MORRISON, University of Pennsylvania
- 15:30 – 16:00 Break
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Panel Eight**  
**Overview: Going Forward with the Past. Controversies, Methodological Issues, Pitfalls Potentials in Theory and in Practice**  
DANIEL KAMMEN, University of California, Berkeley  
CHARLES C. MANN, Writer  
JOSÉ AUGUSTO PÁDUA, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
EDUARDO NEVES, Universidade de São Paulo  
KATHLEEN MORRISON, University of Pennsylvania  
Moderator  
ALEXANDRE BABAK HEDJAZI, Director, International Studies, University of Geneva
- 18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail