

The Environmental History of Asia

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4-7 December 2002
New Delhi, India

The 'Environmental History of Asia' concerns itself with 'The History of Water, Health, Forests and Commons'. The Conference, also the first meeting of the International Environmental History Association, will be held at JNU, Delhi, a premier academic institution of South Asia.

The conference builds on the highly successful 1992 conference on the Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia, the proceedings published by Oxford University Press India under the title *Nature and the Orient; the Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*. The 2002 conference distinguishes itself in seeking to involve those writing on the environmental history of all areas from Turkey in the west to the Western Pacific in the east (including Australia and New Zealand), and including Central and East Asia.

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The co-sponsors of the conference are the JNU, the University of Sussex and the Australian National University. The core fund will come from the DSA Programme of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, and possibilities of grant from other agencies like UGC, Ministry of Environment, etc. are being explored.

Nonetheless, it is anticipated that the bulk of papers will be on South and Southeast Asia.

Papers are invited on theme subjects and also on a wide array of subjects including or related to prehistory of the environment; pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial forest conservation and management; river control; flood control; national parks; ornithology; arable expansion; climate history and change; environmentalism; management of commons; indigenous knowledge; tribal/indigenous/advansi/aborigine people and environment; the natural sciences; museums; public health; the medical profession; disease epidemiology; famines; extreme events; impact of railway and road building; dam-building; popular environmental movements; tourism and the environment; the timber trade; globalization and the Asian environment; art and the environment; urban environmental history; dance/drama/ artistic portrayals and the environment; film and the environment; environmental justice issues.

This list is not intended to preclude other related subjects. All submissions

will be considered by an academic committee of experts. The proceedings of the conference will be published by Oxford University Press or Manohar Press and the International Journal of Environmental History.

Accommodation at a reasonable charge will be available for delegates to the conference on the JNU campus and early booking is advisable if this accommodation is required. Assistance with travel will be available for delegates attending from within India and for selected non-Indian delegates. Please inquire if you think you may

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