

## **GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This reading seminar provides an introduction to the field of global environmental history. In it we will explore the ever-changing relationship between nature and culture throughout the world.

Environmental historians, like most historians, have become increasingly interested in developments on the transnational and global scale. In order to explore this new trend within the field, we will spend the semester reading material that places environmental history in a transnational and global perspective. To do this, we will explore not only more traditional historical categories such as race, class, and gender, but will also examine more global themes including migration, imperialism and colonialism, the spread of epidemic diseases, and global capitalism, among others.

In order to ground our understanding of environmental history, we will begin the semester reading a few of the so-called “classics” written since the birth of the field in the mid-1970s. After establishing this intellectual foundation, we will spend the rest of the semester reading more recently published books and articles that focus on the most important themes within the field of global environmental history today.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

**Attendance and Class Participation:** Class participation should involve active listening and engagement — more than simply showing up, and more than sheer volume of oral output. As graduate students, you should not miss class unless an emergency arises.

**Readings:** Readings for this course will entail at least one book and one scholarly article per week. While I do not expect you to read every word, you should understand and be comfortable discussing the factual content of the readings as well as the author's argument and his or her use of sources. You should also be able to think critically about the theoretical and interpretative issues raised by the readings. Please purchase the books for the class (you should mark them up as you read); all except one (see below) are available online in cheaper paperback editions, and also available now for purchase at NJ Books, which is located at the corner of University and Bleeker streets (the books are NOT for sale at the Rutgers University bookstore). Hard copies of the assigned articles are available online via Dropbox (to be explained in class).

### **Papers:**

During the semester, you will be asked to write two short essays, and a longer final paper. The goal of the shorter essays is to help jump-start you on your final paper. We will discuss all three paper assignments in more detail as the due dates for them approach.

#### ***Short Essay #1: Methodological Analysis:***

Your first paper of the semester will be a methodology analysis of the readings from the first four weeks of the course (up to and including week 4). For this paper you will compare and contrast the methodologies of these historians – you will focus your analysis on how each historian “does” their history. This will entail an examination of each historian's source materials, both primary and secondary. The paper will be limited to 4 pages in length.

#### ***Short Essay #2: Theme Analysis:***

Your second paper of the semester will be an analysis of a specific theme that is explored by the authors of the readings from week 5 through week 9. For this paper you will choose one theme that is explored in all of these books, and compare and contrast how each author engages this particular theme. As with your first essay, this second paper will also be limited to 4 pages in length.

#### ***Final Historiographical Paper:***

You will also be asked to write a final paper of approximately 15-17 pages in length (please pace your writing to fall within these limits). Students may choose between two types of assignments based on your earlier papers. On the one hand, you may write an historiographical essay that compares and contrasts the various methodologies undertaken by global environmental historians today. Alternatively, you may choose a major theme from the semester's readings and examine how various global environmental historians have approached that theme. For both types of papers, you should analyze as many of the assigned books and articles as possible.

**Final Paper Outline:** To help organize and conceptualize your final paper, you will also be asked to submit a detailed outline of your project. The outline should include a brief paragraph explaining your argument. The outline is due in class on November 20 (week 12).

**Additional Readings:**

At the end of this syllabus you will find a list of additional readings organized by region. This list can be consulted if you would like to examine additional environmental history literature on a region of your interest.

**HisTEM Concentration:**

While in the Rutgers, Newark—NJIT MA program in history you must choose a major field of study. The concentration in the History of Technology, Environment and Medicine/Health is unique in its integration of three relatively new historical sub-disciplines. The rapid growth of these three fields in recent years reflects greater awareness among professional historians and the general public of the significance of broader issues concerning technology, the environment, and medicine and health in contemporary life. As these issues loom larger in the consciousness of society, so does the need to learn more about their historical origins, causes, and patterns of development. The major field in the History of Technology, Environment and Medicine/Health has been specially constructed to meet this growing need. Major: 18 credits (6 classes).

**GRADING:**

Attendance and Participation: 50%  
Written Assignments (including book reviews, outline, and finally paper): 50%

Consistent effort and improvement will be weighted heavily in grading.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

- Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900-1900* (Cambridge University Press, 1986)  
J.R. McNeill, *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World* (W.W. Norton & Company, 2000)  
Mark Fiege, *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States* (University of Washington Press, 2012)  
John R. McNeill, *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)  
Diana Davis, *Resurrecting the Granary of Rome: Environmental History and French Colonial Expansion in North Africa* (Ohio University Press, 2007)  
James McCann, *Maize and Grace: Africa's Encounter with a New World Crop, 1500-2000* (Harvard University Press, 2005)

- John Soluri, *Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption, and Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States* (University of Texas Press, 2005)
- Karl Appuhn, *A Forest on the Sea: Environmental Expertise in Renaissance Venice* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009)
- David Biggs, *Quagmire: Nation-Building and Nature in the Mekong Delta* (University of Washington Press, 2012)
- Brett Walker, *Toxic Archipelago: A History of Industrial Disease in Japan* (University of Washington Press, 2009)
- James Scott, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed* (Yale University Press, 1999)
- Gabrielle Hecht, *The Radiance of France: Nuclear Power and National Identity After World War II* (MIT Press, 2009)
- Michael Bess, *The Light-Green Society: Ecology and Technological Modernity in France, 1960-2000* (Chicago University Press, 2003)

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS:

### INTRODUCTION

- WEEK 1:     SEARCHING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY** (Sept. 6)  
Required Reading: In Class  
*New York Times*, Front Page, August 27, 2012.
- WEEK 2:     BIRTH OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY** (Sept. 13)  
Required Reading:  
 Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900-1900*.  
 Paul Sutter, “Reflections: What Can U.S. Environmental Historians Learn from Non-U.S. Environmental Historiography?,” *Environmental History*, 18, 1 (January 2003): 109-130.
- WEEK 3:     GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY MATURES** (Sept. 20)  
 J.R. McNeill, *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World*.  
 J.R. McNeill, “The State of the Field of Environmental History” *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 35 (November 2010): 345-74.

**WEEK 4: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY GOES MAINSTREAM** (Sept. 27)  
Mark Fiege, *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States*.  
American Historical Review Conversation, "Environmental Historians and Environmental Crisis," *The American Historical Review* 113:5 (December 2008): 1431-1465.

**NOTE:** First Methodological Paper Assignment Due in Class.

## **PART II: MAJOR THEMES IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

**WEEK 5: COLONIALISM** (Oct. 4)  
Required Reading:  
John R. McNeill, *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914*.  
Paul S. Sutter, "Nature's Agents or Agents of Empire? Entomological Workers and Environmental Change during the Construction of the Panama Canal," *Isis* 98, no. 4 (December 2007): 724-753.

**WEEK 6: EMPIRE** (Oct. 11)  
Required Reading:  
Diana Davis, *Resurrecting the Granary of Rome: Environmental History and French Colonial Expansion in North Africa*.  
William Cronon, "A Place for Stories: Nature, History, and Narrative," *Journal of American History* 78:4 (March 1992): 1347-76.

**WEEK 7: AGRICULTURAL MIGRATIONS** (Oct. 18)  
Required Reading:  
James McCann, *Maize and Grace: Africa's Encounter with a New World Crop, 1500-2000*.  
American Historical Review Exchange: The Question of "Black Rice," *The American Historical Review* 115:1 (2010): 125-171.

**WEEK 8: TRANSNATION TRADE** (Oct. 25)  
Required Reading:  
John Soluri, *Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption, and Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States*.  
Samuel Truett, "Neighbors by Nature: Rethinking Region, Nation, and Environmental History in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands," *Environmental History* 2:2 (April 1997), 160-78.

**WEEK 9: URBANIZATION (Nov. 1)**

Required Reading:

Karl Appuhn, *A Forest on the Sea: Environmental Expertise in Renaissance Venice*.

Harold Platt, "Exploding Cities: Housing the Masses in Paris, Chicago, and Mexico City, 1850-2000," *Journal of Urban History* 36, no. 5 (September 2010): 575-593.

**NOTE:** Second Thematic Paper Assignment Due in Class.

**WEEK 10: WAR (Nov. 8)**

Required Reading:

David Biggs, *Quagmire: Nation-Building and Nature in the Mekong Delta*.

Edmund Russell and Richard P. Tucker, "Introduction," in Richard P. Tucker and Edmund Russell (editors), *Natural Enemy, Natural Ally: Toward an Environmental History of War* (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2004).

**WEEK 11: GLOBAL DISEASE (Nov. 16)**

Required Reading:

Brett Walker, *Toxic Archipelago: A History of Industrial Disease in Japan*.

Sara Prichard, "An Envirotech Disaster: Nature, Technology, and Politics at Fukushima," *Environmental History* 17, no. 2 (April 2012), 219-243.

**WEEK 12: MAPS (Nov. 20 – PLEASE NOTE TUESDAY MEETING)**

Required Reading:

James Scott, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*.

Ray Craib, "A Nationalist Metaphysics: State Fixations, National Maps, and the Geo-Historical Imagination in Nineteenth-Century Mexico" *Hispanic American Historical Review* (February 2002): 33-68.

**NOTE:** Final Paper Outlines Due in Class

**WEEK 13: ENERGY** (Nov. 27)

Required Reading:

Gabrielle Hecht, *The Radiance of France: Nuclear Power and National Identity After World War II*.

Frank Uekoetter, "Fukushima, Europe, and the Authoritarian Nature of Nuclear Technology," *Environmental History*, 17, no. 2 (April 2012): 277-284.

**WEEK 14: POLITICS** (Dec. 6)

Required Reading:

Michael Bess, *The Light-Green Society: Ecology and Technological Modernity in France, 1960-2000*.

William Cronon, "The Trouble with Wilderness; or, Getting Back to the Wrong Nature," in William Cronon, ed., *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature* (New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1995): 69-90.

**ADDITIONAL READINGS BY REGION**

**AFRICA:**

James McCann, *Green Land, Brown Land: An Environmental History of Africa, 1800-1990* (Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1999)

James McCann, "Causation and Climate in African History," H-Environment Historiographic series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/africa.htm>)

Gregory Madox, "Africa and Environmental History," H-Environment Historiography series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/africa.htm>)

William Beinart, "African History and Environmental History, H-Environment Historiography series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/africa.htm>)

Phia Steyn, "The Greening of Our Past? An Assessment of South African Environmental Historiography," HENVIRONMENT Historiography Series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/safrica.htm>);

Fairhead and Leach, *Misreading the African Landscape: Society and Ecology in a Forest-Savanna Mosaic* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

Leach and Robin Mearns, eds., *The Lie of the Land: Challenging Received Wisdom on the African Environment* (Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 1996)

Fairhead and Leach, *Reframing Deforestation: Global Analysis and Local Realities: Studies in West Africa* (New York: Routledge, 1998).

Judith Carney, *Black Rice: The African Origins of Rice Cultivation in the Americas* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001).

- James Webb, *Desert Frontier: Ecological and Economic Change along the Western Sahel, 1600–1850* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1995)
- Robert Harms, *Games against Nature: An Eco-cultural History of the Nunu of Equatorial Africa* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987)
- Tamara Giles-Vernick, *Cutting the Vines of the Past: Environmental Histories of the Central African Rain Forest* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2002)
- Peder Anker, *Imperial Ecology: Environmental Order in the British Empire, 1895-1945* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001)
- Gregory Barton, *Empire Forestry and the Origins of Environmentalism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
- William Beinart, *The Rise of Conservation in South Africa: Settlers, Livestock, and the Environment, 1770-1950*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003)
- George Brooks, *Landlords and Strangers: Ecology, Society, and Trade in West Africa, 1000-1630* (Boulder: Westview, 1993)

## ASIA

- J. R. McNeill, "China's Environmental History in World Perspective," in Mark Elvin and Liu Ts'ui-jung, *Sediments of Time: Environment and Society in Chinese History* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998);
- Michael Adas, *Dominance By Design: Technological Imperatives and America's Civilizing Mission* (New York: Belknap Publishing, 2006)
- Michael Adas, "Improving on the Civilizing Mission?: Assumptions of United States Exceptionalism in the Colonization of the Philippines," *Itinerario* 22 (1998): 44–66
- J. R. McNeill, "Of Rats and Men: A Synoptic Environmental History of the Island Pacific," *Journal of World History* 5 (1994): 299–349
- Robert Marks, *Tigers, Rice, Silk, and Silt: Environment and Economy in Late Imperial South China* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998)
- Robert Marks, "Commercialization without Capitalization: Processes of Environmental Change in South China, 1550-1850," *Environmental History* 1, 1 (January 1996): 56-82
- Peter Perdue, *Exhausting the Earth: State and Peasant in Hunan, 1550-1850* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987)
- Judith Shapiro, *Mao's War Against Nature: Politics and the Environment in Revolutionary China* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001)
- Conrad Totman, *Green Archipelago: Forestry in Preindustrial Japan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988)
- Brett Walker, *The Conquest of the Ainu Lands: Ecology and Culture in Japanese Expansion, 1590-1800* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001)

## INDIA & SOUTHEAST ASIA:

- Ramachandra Guha, "Appendix: Indian Environmental History (1989-1999)," in *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000): 211-222



- Mahesh Rangarajan, "Environmental Histories of South Asia: A Review Essay," *Environment and History* 2 (1996): 129–43;
- Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000)
- Guha and Madhav Gadgil, *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992)
- Guha and Gadgil, "State Forestry and Social Conflict in British India," *Past & Present* 123 (1989): 141–77
- Guha and David Arnold, *Nature, Culture, and Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998)
- Richard Grove, Vinita Damodaran, and Satpal Sangwan, *Nature and the: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998)
- Sumit Guha, *Environment and Ethnicity in India, 1200-1991* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999)
- James Webb, *Tropical Pioneers: Human Agency and Ecological Change in the Highlands of Sri Lanka, 1800-1900* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002)

#### **LATIN AMERICA:**

- Castro Herrera, "Environmental History (Made) in Latin America," H-ENVIRONMENT Historiography Series (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/latinam.htm>);
- Steve Marquardt, "'Green Havoc': Panama Disease, Environmental Change, and Labor Process in the Central American Banana Industry," *American Historical Review* 106 (2001): 49–80
- Elinor Melville, *A Plague of Sheep* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994)
- Sonya Lipsett-Rivera, *To Defend Out Water with the Blood of Our Veins: The Struggle for Resources in Colonial Puebla* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1999)
- Georgina Endfield and Sarah O'Hara, "Conflicts over Water in 'The Little Drought Age' in Central Mexico," *Environment and History* 3 (1997): 255-272
- Adrian Gustavo Zarrilli, "Capitalism, Ecology and Agrarian Expansion in the Pampean Region, 1890-1950," *Environment and History* 6 (2001)
- Warren Dean, *With Broadax and Firebrand: The Destruction of Brazil's Atlantic Forest* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995)
- Warren Dean, *Brazil and the Struggle for Rubber: A Study in Environmental History* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987)
- Shawn Miller, *Fruit-Less Trees, Portuguese Conservation and Brazil's Colonial Timber* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000)
- Lane Simonian, *Defending the Land of the Jaguar: A History of Conservation in Mexico* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1995)
- Joan Martinez-Alier, *The Environmentalism of the Poor: A Study of Ecological Conflicts and Valuation* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar 2002)
- Elizabeth Dore, "Environment and Society: Long-Term Trends in Latin American Mining," *Environment and History* 6 (2001)

### **MIDDLE EAST:**

- Peter Christensen, *The Decline of Iranshahr: Irrigation and Environments in the History of the Middle East 500 BC to AD 1500* (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 1993)
- Sandy Suffian, *Healing the Land, Healing the Nation: Malaria and the Zionist Project in Palestine, 1920-1947* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007)

### **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND:**

- Don Garden, "Where Are the Historians?: Australian Environmental History," H-ENVIRONMENT Historiography Series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/australia.htm>)
- Stephen Dovers, "Australian Environmental History: Introduction, Review and Principles," in *Australian Environmental History: Essays and Cases*, ed. Stephen Dovers (Melbourne, Australia: Oxford University Press, 1994): 2–19; Guillermo Ian Tyrrell, *True Gardens of the Gods: Californian-Australian Environmental Reform, 1860-1930* (Berkeley: University of Cal Press, 1999)
- Geoffrey Bolton, *Spoils and Spoilers: Australians Make Their Environment, 1788-1980* (Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1981)
- Michael Williams, *The Making of the South Australian Landscape* (London: Academic Press, 1974)
- D.W. Meinig, *On the Margins of the Good Earth: The South Australian Wheat Frontier, 1869-1884* (Adelaide: Rigby, 1962)
- J.M. Powell, *A Historical Geography of Modern Australia: The Restive Fringe* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988)
- Libby Robin, *Defending the Little Desert: The Rise of Ecological Consciousness in Australia* (Carlton South: Melbourne University Press, 1998)
- Tim Bonyhady, *The Colonial Earth* (Carlton South, University Press, 2000)
- Drew Hutton and Libby Connors, *A History of the Australian Environmental Movement* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999)
- Stephen Dovers, ed. , *Environmental History and Policy: Still Settling Australia* (Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 2000)
- Ann Young, *Environmental Change in Australia since 1788* (Melbourn: Oxford University Press, 1996)
- Thomas Dunlap, "Australian Nature, European Culture: Anglo Settlers in Australia," in *Out of the Woods: Essays in Environmental History*
- Tutira. *The Story of a New Zealand Sheep Station*
- John Dargavel, *Fashioning Australia's Forests*
- Timothy Flannery, *The Future Eaters: An Ecological History of Australasian Lands and Peoples*
- Paul Carter, *The Road to Botany Bay: An Essay in Spatial History*
- William Lines, *Taming the Great South Land: A History of the Conquest of Nature in Australia*

Derek Whitlock, *Conquest to Conservation: History of Human Impact on the South Australian Environment*

Eric Pawson and Tom Brooking, eds., *Environmental Histories of New Zealand* (Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 2002)

#### **CANADA:**

Peter R. Mulvihill, Douglas C. Baker, and William R. Morrison, "A Conceptual Framework for Environmental History in Canada's North," *Environmental History* 6 (2001): 611–26.

Donald Worster, "Wild, Tame, and Free: Comparing Canadian and American Views of Nature," in *Parallel Destinies: Canadian-American Relations West of the Rockies*, ed. Ken Coates and John Findlay (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002).

#### **EUROPE:**

Matt Osborn, "Sowing the Field of British Environmental History," H-ENVIRONMENT Historiography Series, (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~environ/historiography/british.htm>);

Marc Cioc, Bjorn-Ola Linner, and Matt Osborn, "Environmental History Writing in Northern Europe," *Environmental History*, 5 (2000): 396–406;

Michael Bess, Marc Cioc, and James Sievert, "Environmental History Writing in Southern Europe," *Environmental History*, 5 (2000): 545–56;

J. R. McNeill, *The Mountains of the Mediterranean World: An Environmental History* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992);

Marcus Hall, *Earth Repair: A Transatlantic History of Environmental Restoration* (University of Virginia Press, 2005) (On Italian and US restoration)

Christian Pfister and Peter Brimblecombe, *The Silent Countdown: Essay sin European Environmental History* (Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1990)

Doug Weiner, *Models of Nature: Ecology, Conservation, and Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000)

Douglas Weiner, *A Little Corner of Freedom: Russian Nature Protection from Stalin to Gorbachev* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002)

Stephen Pyne, *Vestal Fire: An Environmental History, Told Through Fire, of Europe and Europe's Encounter with the World*

Fernand Braudel, *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*, vol. 1 Part I, "The Role of the Environment"

Ronald Hoffman, "Economic Development and Aquatic Ecosystems in Medieval Europe," *American Historical Review* 101, 3 (1996): 631-669

Emmanuel LeRoy Ladurie, *Times of Feast, Times of Famine: A History of Climate Since the Year 1000*.

#### **COMPARATIVE & TRANSNATIONAL:**

- Richard Tucker, *Insatiable Appetite: The United States and the Ecological Degradation of the Tropical World* (Berkeley: University of Cal Press, 2000)
- Warwick Anderson, "Immunities of Empire: Race, Disease, and the New Tropical Medicine, 1900–1920," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 70 (1996): 94–118 (Panama and Vietnam)
- Ian Tyrrell, *True Gardens of the Gods: Californian-Australian Environmental Reform, 1860-1930* (Berkeley: University of Cal Press, 1999)
- Thomas Dunlap, *Nature and the English Diaspora: Environment and History in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand* (Cambridge U Press, 1999)

**GLOBAL:**

- Clive Ponting, *A Green History of the World* (London: Sinclair-Stevenson 1991)
- Douglas Hughes, *An Environmental History of the World: Humankind's Changing Role in the Community of Life* (New York: Routledge, 2001)
- J.R. McNeill, *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century World* (New York: Norton, 2000)
- Michael Williams, *Deforesting the Earth: From Prehistory to Global Crisis* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003)
- Stephen Pyne, *World Fire: The Culture of Fire on Earth* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995)