



Ministry of Education and Science of Russian  
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European Society for Environmental History  
Kazan Federal University  
Elabuga Institute



International Research Conference  
PROGRAMME

# **Environmental History in Russia: Stages of Development & Promising Research Directions**

November 13-15, 2014

Elabuga 2014

## CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

8:30 - 12:00 – Tour in Elabuga including a visit to the Shishkin Museum and the National Park “Lower Kama”

12:30 - 13:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:40 – Presentation of the *Environment and History* Journal and foreign publications on Russian environmental history by David Moon and Stephen Brain

15:40 – 16:00 – Break

**16:00 - 17:30 – Roundtable “Domestic and Foreign Experience of Studying Environmental History”**

17:40 - 18:40 – Dinner

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

8:30 - 9:30 – Excursion to Elabuga Institute Museums

9:30 - 10:30 – Registration for the Conference

10:30 - 12:00 – Conference Opening Ceremony. **Plenary Session**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. – Lunch Break

**13:00 - 14:40 – Workshop 1 Session; Roundtable “Science for Nature: Issues and Principles of Environmental Activities in the Republic of Tatarstan”**

14:40 - 15:00 – Coffee Break

**15:00 - 16:30 – Workshop 1 Session (continued)**

**16:30 - 17:30 – Roundtable “Problems and Prospects of Historical and Ecological Approach to Research in Russia”**

17:30 - 19:00 – Gala Dinner. Evening Programme

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

9:00 - 10:00 – Exhibition and sale of books & magazines on Environmental History (1<sup>st</sup> floor foyer).  
Registration of 2<sup>nd</sup> day conference participants

**10:30 - 12:00 – Workshop 2 Session**

12:00 - 13:00 – Lunch Break

**13:00 - 14:00 – Workshop 3 Session**

14:30 - 14:50 – Coffee Break

**14:50 - 16:10 – Workshop 4 Session**

16:10 - 16:30 – Break

16:30 - 17:30 – Conference Summary

17:30 - 18:30 – Dinner

18:30 – Participants' departure

## REGULATIONS

Reports at Plenary Session - 20 minutes;  
Reports at Workshop Sessions – 20 - 25 minutes;  
Greetings, Debate - up to 5 minutes.

## PLENARY SESSION

**Room 46**

**Elena Merzon**, PhD in Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Director of KFU Elabuga Institute  
*“Environmental History in Modern Liberal Education”*

**Aidar Kalimullin**, PhD in History, Professor, Director of KFU Psychology and Education Institute  
*“Environmental History: New Research Foci of Area Study”*

**David Moon**, PhD, Anniversary Professor in History, York University (UK), lead investigator on a Leverhulme International Network: “Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources”, member of the editorial board of the journal “Environment and History”, head of the International Scientific Network on Russian Environmental History  
*“Russian Environmental History in Recent Western Scholarship”*

**Stephen Brain**, PhD, Associate Professor, Mississippi State University (USA)  
*“Russian Environmental History in the 21st Century”*

**Julia Lajus**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Senior Researcher of Department of History, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, St. Petersburg and Director of the Center for Environmental and Technological History, European University, St. Petersburg, Vice President of European Society for Environmental History  
*“Environmental History in Russia and about Russia: Particularities of the 20 year-old start”*

**Evgeny Gololobov**, PhD, Professor, Vice-Rector for Research, Surgut State Pedagogical University  
*“Environmental history of Siberia: opportunities and prospects”*

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### Workshop 1. Natural resource management and economic development in the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation (1917-2010)

**Room 46**

**Chairpersons:**

Prof. Aidar M. Kalimullin, PhD in History

Andrei V. Vinogradov, PhD in History, Senior Lecturer

**Evgeny Gololobov**, PhD in History, Professor, Vice-Rector for Research, Surgut State Pedagogical University

*“Environmental history of the north of Western Siberia: developing natural resources and nature protection”*

**Nadejda Zamyatina**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, Russian University of Cooperation (Izhevsk Branch)

*“Some natural and historical conditions of agriculture in Votsky autonomous region in the 1920s”*

**Elena Kovrizhnykh**, Process Engineer of 3d Category, Anti-corrosion Processes Research laboratory, Scientific and Technological Center of JSC "Nizhnekamskneftekhim"

*“Hydrobiological regime of the Kama river”*

**Maxim Mostovenko**, Postgraduate, Research Associate, Laboratory of Historical Research of Surgut State Pedagogical University

*“The problem of developing hunting farms in the north of Western Siberia in 1920’s-1960’s”*

**Aidar Kalimullin**, PhD in History, Professor, Director of KFU Psychology and Education Institute

*“Natural resources, industry, and environment: disjoint development”*

**Laurent Coumel**, Researcher at the Centre d’études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre européen, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CERCEC, CNRS) (Paris, France)

**Alexander Ananyev**, Researcher at the University of Tübingen (Germany)

*“EcoGlobReg: an ecological perspective on the late Soviet system and its legacy. Linking local mobilizations, statewide ecological activism, and concerns for the global environment”*

**Stephen Brain**, PhD, Associate Professor, Mississippi State University (USA)

*“Strengthened Measures: The Ecological Reform of Soviet Agriculture, 1924-1929”*

**Julia Prikhodko**, Postgraduate, Social and Humanitarian Disciplines Department, Surgut State Pedagogical University, Tutor at Socio-Humanitarian Disciplines Department, SurSPU (Surgut)

*“Environmental and law aspects of industrial development north of Western Siberia in the second half of the 20th century”*

**Alsu Mirzagitova**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public and Private Law, Elabuga Institute of

KFU

*“Environmental problems of oil extracting regions (on the example of the Almetyevsk district of Tatarstan Republic in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century)”*

**Alexey Kuznetsov**, Postgraduate, Department of World and National History, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“The economy and environment of the Tatar Republic in the War years (1941-1945)”*

## **Workshop 2. Theory and methodology of environmental history**

**Room 46**

**Chairpersons:**

Prof. Aidar M. Kalimullin, PhD in History

Andrei V. Vinogradov, PhD in History, Senior Lecturer

**Vladimir Bondarenko**, Postgraduate, Department of Modern Russian History, Kuban State University

*“On the study of natural and man-made disasters in the historical science in Russia and the post-soviet space in recent time (1991-2014)”*

**Valery Durnovtsev**, PhD in History, Professor, Head of Department of Source Study, Russian State Humanitarian University

*“Environmental history as a scientific and educational project for Humanities University”*

**Anna Olenenko**, PhD in History, Lecturer, Kiev National University of Culture and Arts (Ukraine)

*“Environmental history of Russia and Ukraine: the point of intersection and regional features”*

## **Workshop 3. Environmental policy and the environmental movement in the Russian Empire (1800-1917)**

**Room 46**

**Chairperson:**

Irina E. Krapotkina, PhD in History,

Head of Department of World and National History

**Anna Agafonova**, Competitor of the Department of History and Philosophy of Cherepovets State University, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Technologies, Cherepovets State University

*“The activities of Vologda public administration in solving environmental problems in the last third of the 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries”*

**Stanislav Petryashin**, Researcher at Russian Ethnographic Museum (St. Petersburg);  
**Andrei Vinogradov**, PhD in History, Senior Lecturer, Department of World and National History, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“Traditional ecological consciousness in the process of proletarianization: continuity and innovation (on the example of Kokshansky plant)”*

**Galina Lubimova**, PhD in History, Senior Researcher, Department of Ethnography, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography SB RAS (Novosibirsk)

*“Peasant manuscript memories as a source for the study of mass environmental consciousness of rural population in Siberia”*

**Zemfira Gallyamova**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Department of World and National History, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“The problem of organization of public services and amenities by the local government (on the material of Vyatka town of the second half of the 19th – early 20th centuries)”*

#### **Workshop 4. Environment and economic development of Russia in the pre-revolutionary period**

**Room 46**

**Chairpersons:**

Prof. David Moon, PhD, York University

Prof. Inga V. Maslova, PhD in History

**David Moon**, PhD, Anniversary Professor in History, York University (UK), lead investigator on a Leverhulme International Network: “Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources”

*“The environmental history of the steppe in a global perspective”*

**Maxim Belousov**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Department of Historiography and Source Study, KFU Institute of International Relations, History and Oriental Studies

*“Diplomatic activity of Tsar Court members in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century (on the basis of lists of boyars)”*

**Andrei Vinogradov**, PhD in History, Senior Lecturer, Department of World and National History, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“Environment and Russian colonization of the territories of the Kazan Khanate (1552-1700)”*

**Albert Nigamaev**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Department of World and National History, Dean of Tatar and Comparative Philology Department, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“Man and Environment in Volga Bulgaria”*

**Timur Chaydarov**, Senior Lecturer, Department of History and Public Affairs, Kazan A. N. Tupolev State Technical University

*“Environmental disaster in Golden Horde in the second half of the 14<sup>th</sup> century and its consequences”*

**Inga Maslova**, PhD in History, Professor, Department of World and National History, Dean of History and Law Department, Elabuga Institute of KFU

*“Historical and ecological aspect of 19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> century Russian provincial town study on the example of Elabuga”*

**Runur Bekmansurov**, Head of the Museum of Nature, Researcher of the National Park “Lower Kama”, Head of Research Laboratory for Bird Monitoring and Protection, Elabuga Institute of KFU  
*“Changes in forest cover near Elabuga in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”*

**Irina Saushina**, Teacher of History and Local Lore, Izhevsk Humanities and Law Lyceum No. 86  
*“Historical reasons for the present environmental problems in Izhevsk”*

**Anna Shabanova**, PhD in Chemistry, Associate Professor, Department of Environment Protection and Hydro-Engineering Construction, Samara State Architecture and Construction University  
*“From agriculture to recreation: history of Samara ponds (19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> centuries)”*



## **ROUNDTABLES**

### **Domestic and Foreign Experience of Environmental History Study**

**Room 48**

**Chairpersons:**

Prof. David Moon, PhD, York University

Prof. Aidar M. Kalimullin, PhD, Kazan Federal University

### **Science for Nature: Issues and Principles of Environmental Activities in the Republic of Tatarstan**

**Room 48**

**Chairpersons:**

T.G. Khadeev, Chairman of the Committee of State  
Council of the Republic of Tatarstan on Environment,  
Natural Resources, and Agricultural and Food Policy

N.V. Zakharchenko, Dean of Biology Department,  
Elabuga Institute of KFU

### **Problems and Prospects of Historical and Ecological Approach to Research in Russia**

**Room 46**

**Chairpersons:**

Prof. V.I. Durnovtsev, PhD

Prof. E.I. Gololobov, PhD