



# WEDNESDAY 2 DEC

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

Introduction by organizers

9:45 AM - 11:25 AM

**Disasters and property in socialist and capitalist systems, USA and (former) USSR**

Chair: Laurent Coumel (CERCEC)

William Wheeler (Goldsmiths College), "Disastrous properties of modernity? The Aral Sea dessication and restoration in the context of socialist and postsocialist property regimes"

Harvey M. Jacobs (University of Wisconsin-Madison), "20th Century Regulation of Private Property in the United States: Disasters, Institutional Evolution, and Social Conflict"

11:25 AM - 12:15 PM

**Facing natural disasters ? Joint ownership regimes in Japan**

Phillip Brown (Ohio State University), "Property rights and disaster amelioration in Early Modern Japan"

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Property rights and industrial disasters (Europe, XIXth-XXth century)**

Chair: Julien Vincent (Université Paris-I)

Thomas Le Roux (CNRS-CRH), "Propriété et catastrophes industrielles (mines, carrières, usines), 1750-1850"

Frédéric Graber (CNRS-CRH), "Exploiter la masse ou englober ses voisins : la gestion du risque carrière aux frontières de l'expropriation (France, XIXe siècle)"

Kevin Troch (Universités de Namur et Lille-3), "Drill, Baby, Drill! La catastrophe minière de Gosselies et ses conséquences sur les relations de propriété de la surface et du sous-sol dans la Belgique des années 1930"

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Coffee break

4:15 PM - 5h55 PM

**Governing post-crisis environments: disaster, land ownership and populations in Indonesia**

Chair: Isabelle Ohayon (CERCEC)

Sander Tetteroo (Leiden University / Universitas Gadjah Mada), "Material post-disaster recovery in colonial Indonesia (1900s-1930s)"

Daniel Fitzpatrick (Australian National University), "The Panarchy of property: land rights and the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster"

Conference dinner



# THURSDAY 3 DEC

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome

9:30 AM - 12:00 AM

## **Appropriation, vulnerability and disaster prevention : focus on wetlands**

Chair: Romain Huret (EHESS)

Debjani Bhattacharyya (Drexel University), "**Drying the Bengal Delat: colonial property laws and the creation of an unstable ecological terrain**"

Andy Horowitz (Tulane University), "**Flood control, oil rights, and America's sinking Gulf coast**"

Brian Rumsey (University of Kansas), "**Disastrous Maps: The National Flood Insurance Program in the US, 1968-2014**"

12:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 3:10 PM

## **Property, no-go zones and industrial hazards**

Chair: Frédéric Graber (CNRS-EHESS)

Julia Burtin (EHESS), "**Habiter entre deux catastrophes au Havre: interroger la responsabilité industrielle pour sauvegarder les occupations foncières de l'après-guerre**"

Sezin Topçu (CNRS-CEMS), "**Entre becquerels, argent et sentiment : évaluation et valuation des territoires et de la propriété affectés par un accident nucléaire**"

3:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Coffee break

3:25 PM

## **Concluding discussion**

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