

The Future of Wild Europe

Early-Career Researcher Conference

University of Leeds

12–14 September, 2016

MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

08.00 – 08.45 Conference registration and coffee
08.45 – 09.00 Welcome and introductions [Fiona Becket and Graham Huggan]
09.00 – 10.00 “What is the wild, and who decides? Specifying rewilding through a history of Heck cattle”
Opening keynote: Jamie Lorimer [Moderator: Graham Huggan]
10.00 – 11.30 Morning panel sessions

Session 1: Visions 1 [Chair: Jonathan Carruthers-Jones]

Between Mallorca and Kanaimá: Domesticative nature interpretation and the wildfires of agriculture
Alejandro Reig

Imagining wild European coasts in the Anthropocene
Anna Antonova

An anthropomorphic dilemma: A phenomenological insight of the human/nonhuman symbiosis
Valentina Gamberi

Session 2: Perspectives on Rewilding 1 [Chair: Vikas Lakhani]

Scratching the surface: Exploring contemporary understandings of rewilding in rural England
Miranda Strubel

What’s new in the old East? A study of effects and perceptions since the return of the grey wolf (Canis lupus) in Oberlausitz, Saxony, Germany
Alexandra Hampson

An agent based model to assist policy makers considering re-introduction of Eurasian Lynx to Scotland
Ian Philips

11.30 – 13.00 “Wild / Walled: A walking workshop” [Convenors: Irma Allen, Anne Gough]
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 “Behind ‘Being a Beast’”: Literature in the environment session [Charles Foster, Moderator: Amy Cutler]
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee
16.00 – 17.30 “Wild injustices, tamed natures: The environmental humanities and the challenges of environmental justice in Europe”
Roundtable discussion: Stefania Barca, Richard Kerridge and Kate Rigby [Moderator: Marco Armiero]
17.30 – 18.00 Coffee
18.00 – 19.30 Environmental Humanities Career Session
19.30 – Wine reception

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

08.30 – 09.00	Coffee
09.00 – 10.00	“Conflict in a wilder world: Of muskoxen and men in Scandinavia” Lecture: Dolly Jørgensen [Moderator: George Holmes]
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	“Rewilding Europe” Roundtable discussion: Toby Aykroyd, Franz Krause, Thierry Lefebvre, Nadya Vangelova [Moderator: Steve Carver]
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Afternoon panel sessions

Session 3: Designing the Urban Wild [Chair: Irma Allen]

Wilding design: Exploring co-species livability in cities
Cathel Hutchinson

The wild around the corner: Migrants and their feral urban ecology in the United States and France during the Great Migration
Daniele Valisena

Reflection of urban wildscape in contemporary Czech art projects
Barbora Bakosova and Radoslava Krylová

Session 4: Wild Policy 1 [Chair: Jeroen Oomen]

Where has the wilderness gone: the role of shifting baseline syndrome in the participatory conservation of wild spaces and species
Jonathan Carruthers-Jones

Disentangling public perceptions of wilderness: How can the ecosystem service approach contribute to the quantitative and spatial assessment of people's values?
Brenda Zoderer

The future of wild in Europe in the light of its last decade policy development
Zoltan Kun and Ladislav Miko

15.00 – 16.00	“ Postcard from the edge of wilderness ” narrative photography session Clare Lagier and Vikas Lakhani [Moderator: Arvid van Dam]
16.00 – 17.30	Afternoon panel sessions

Session 5: Perspectives on Rewilding 2 [Chair: Jesse Peterson]

Settling nature: Norwegian carnivore management and the modern wild
Magnus Jacobsen

‘Rewilding’ the Southern Carpathians: exploring the local and global narratives framing the ‘bison comeback’ in Romania
Clare Bissell

Session 6: Risk [Chair: Anne Gough]

Outlaws and civilization: Narratives from the deserts of Southern Spain
Arvid Van Dam

The roaring inside her, repeated: Fertility as risk in Jean Rhys’s Voyage in the Dark
Caitlin Stobie

No more wildness: Climate engineering’s dream of control
Jeroen Oomen

17.30 – 18.00	Break Tuesday from 5:30pm–8pm
18.00 – 19.45	Drinks in foyer
20.00 – ?	Conference dinner at Fairuz, Lower Ground Floor, Fairfax House, Merrion St, Leeds LS2 8JU

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

08.30 – 09.00	Coffee
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: Libby Robin, “Running Wild: Agriculture and other Invasions” [Moderator: David Higgins]
10.00 – 12.00	Morning panel sessions

Session 7: Wildlands ⇔ wastelands [Chair: Clare Lagier]

Fallow lands: from hated wastelands to beloved wildlands

Remi Beau

Wild wastes: Working towards a radical ecology of waste

Jesse Peterson

Experiencing urban wild nature through security fencing

Kerry Morrison

Designed wildness: Unlocking the potential of urban wastelands

Joanne Hudson and Becky Sobell

Session 8: Wild Policy 2 [Chair: Anna Antonova]

When forest becomes wild. Discourse about wildness within forestry management in Poland

Agata Konczal

Crafting wildness: Labor and love on the West coast of Scotland

Mackenzie Cramblit

Becoming Wild: Exploring the intersections of wild land and wind farm decision-making processes

Louise Senior

An approach to wildlife geography from local knowledge and environmental governance on Germany and Colombia

Maria Rodriguez Acero

12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Afternoon panel sessions

Session 9: Memory [Chair: Eveline Desmalen]

‘Come in all that is outside’: The wild entwining of natural and human history in Helen Macdonald, Maggie O’Sullivan and Colin Simms.

Andrew Gordon Jeffrey

The memory of the wild and the ‘Postmemory’ of the pre-wild Highlands of Scotland

Jason Harrison

‘In the wilderness, build me a nest’: Climate change, wildness and migration in Europe in Alexis Wright’s The Swan Book (2013) and Maggie Gee’s The Ice People (1998)

Lucy Rowland

Session 10: Visions 2 [Chair: Sarah Yoho]

Beyond wilderness: Literary imaginations of the Rhine-Meuse delta

Eveline De Smalen

Coastal landscape in the Anthropocene: Capturing the wild in Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker’s behind: land and Harriet Tarlo’s Coast

Veronica Fibisan

The wild in a bottle: Questions of social value in follow the wine ethnography

Sarah Yoho

14.30 – 14.45	Short break
14.45 – 16.00	“Rewilding on film: A workshop on the sensual” [Convenor: Marcus Hall]
16.00 – 16.45	Anthony Carrigan memorial session [Moderator: Elizabeth DeLoughrey]
16.45 – 17.00	Short break
17.00 – 18.00	“The past and future of wild Iceland” Keynote: Guðni Jóhannesson, President of Iceland [Moderator: Katrín Lund]
18.00 – 18.15	Short Break

18.15 – 19.30

“The sustainable future: Preserve the ocean, protect ourselves”
Keynote: Jean-Michel Cousteau [Moderator: Graham Huggan]