Final Course Details
Comparative Forest Histories of the Global North

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Course Website: http://globalforesthistories.weebly.com/

Final paper or website due: 10 May 2013. You may choose to do either a research paper of 8 to 10 pages (1800 to 2500 words), or a high-quality website or blog presenting your ideas and research.

I strongly encourage the website/blog, for reasons we'll discuss in class. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, I will conduct informal afternoon workshops on website design using weebly, for those who want instruction. (See www.sustaininglakesuperior.com; the course website; www.nancylangston.net ; http://www.toxicbodies.org/ for examples of weebly websites that I’ve set up for research and teaching. Weebly is a free, simple, and effective web design and hosting platform. Wordpress and tumblr are also good, free options. Adam Mandelman’s research blog, http://www.adammandelman.net/porous-places/ is an excellent example of how a PhD student can use wordpress to formulate ideas and solicit useful feedback).

Email me the paper or the website url by 10 May, 5 pm
If you do a traditional paper, I will post your paper on the course website.

Excursion details: Friday 19 April. Meet at 07.45 am in front of Lindellhallen; the bus will leave at 08.00 sharp. We will return from Lyksele at 15.30, arriving back at Lindellhallen at about 17.00. Bring your lunch, water, thermos of hot drink, snacks. Dress for walking in the woods, in wet snow and mud.

Readings https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0ox53gxfu7vdtv7/N8g7tJh2WD

Course Dinner Monday 15 April 18.00 Costas Kungsgatan 48 downtown

Daily Schedule
08:30–09.30 Lecture 1
09.30–10.00 Fika
10.00–11.30 Lecture 2 and discussion
11.30–12.30 Lunch
12.30–14.00 Lecture 3 and discussion
14.00–14.30 Fika
14.30–16.30 Website design workshops on Monday and Tuesday in C207 (bring your own laptop), Wed and Thurs informal meetings with Nancy (H104 or C207)
Participants

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Schedule

Monday 15 APRIL

**Morning: How do we know the past? Approaches, Methods, and Questions**
- 8.30–9.30 Introductions, course goals
- 9.30–10 Fika
- 10.00–11.30 Visit to environmental archeology laboratory with Phil Buckland.
- 11.30–12.30 lunch on your own

**Afternoon: Sami and Indigenous North American histories**
- Questions for discussion: Ingrid.
- 14.30–16.30 optional website design workshop and discussion
Tuesday 16 April
Morning: North American forestry
  08.30 Nancy: overview lecture on North American forest change
  10.00 Nancy: Great Lakes deforestation
  Questions for discussion: Olivia and Janina

Tues Afternoon: Restoration Dilemmas
  12.30–14.00: Guest lecture: Dolly Jørgensen
  Questions for discussion: Ulrika Widman
  14.30–16.30 optional website design workshop and discussion

Wednesday 17 April
Morning: pre–industrial Europe
  08.30 Nancy: Patterns and Processes in European forest history
  10.00 Nancy: Swedish forestry before 1900
  Questions for discussion: Chen and Ruaridh

Afternoon: Forests, Mining, Toxics
  12.30–14.00: Guest lecture: Ulf Segerström

Thursday 18 April
Morning: Swedish Forests since the 19th C
  08.30 Guest lecture: timber floating: Erik Törnlund (PhD Economic History)
  10.00: Guest lecture: Swedish forest history: Prof. Lars Östlund, SLU
  Questions for discussion: Harri and Seija

Afternoon: boreal forests, industrialization, & climate change
  12.30–14.00 Nancy: lecture on boreal forests and climate change
  Questions for discussion: Etsuko and Fredrick

Friday 19 April: Excursion Day
  Past and Future Forests
  08.00 to 17.00
  Guest lecture: Erland
  Questions for discussion: Tore and Zsofia
READINGS
Monday 15 APRIL

morning


afternoon


**Tuesday 16 April: North America**

**morning**

**afternoon**

**Wednesday 17 April**

**morning**

**afternoon**


**Thursday 18 April**

**morning**

• *LG Liedgren, L Östlund* – *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 2011, Heat, smoke and fuel consumption in a high mountain stállo hut, northern Sweden–Experimental burning of fresh birch wood during winter

• *Joseffson, T., & Östlund, L.* (2011). Increased production and depletion: The impact of forestry on northern sweden’s forest landscape. In *Agriculture and forestry in Sweden since 1900 – geographical and historical studies*.


afternoon

- Hänninen, N. (n.d.). *Hydropower build-up and the timber floating in northern finland after the second world war.*

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