

PROGRAM



PARIS, IEA
2-3 DECEMBER 2015

DISASTER, ENVIRONMENT & PROPERTY

Historical approaches, 19th-20th centuries

Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris, Hôtel de Lauzun, 17 quai d'Anjou 75004 Paris
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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**"

Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham), "**Property, Disaster, and Memory**"

11:25 AM - 12:15 PM

Facing natural disasters ? Joint ownership regimes in Japan

Chair: Laurent Coumel (CERCEC)

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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