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Environmental Humanities in Historical Perspective

Saturday, March 24th

The Ohio Union ~ Student Alumni Council Room

9:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM

Introductory Remarks (9:30 AM)

The Environmental Turn in the Humanities: Lessons from the History of Technology

Dr. Christopher Otter (OSU Department of History)

Panel 1: The Effects of Place on Human Culture (10:15-11:45 AM)

Sensory Experience & Social Structure in an Italian Pastoral Landscape **10:15-10:40**

Bryn Ford, University of Pennsylvania

Literary Life Worlds: Attachment to Place in Ron Rash's Appalachia **10:40-11:05**

Donald P. Fischer, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg

Varro on 'Natural' Regularity and Irregularity in Language **11:05-11:30**

Federica Lazzarini, Oxford University

Response to "The Effects of Place on Human Culture" **11:30-11:45**

Dr. Julia Nelson-Hawkins, OSU Department of Classics

Panel 2: Landscape and Conflict (1:00-2:30 PM)

Agricola & Thule: The Circumnavigation of Britain in Tacitus' Thought **1:00-1:25**

Alberto De Simoni (University of Florida)

Floods & Kings: Reconciling Herodotus' Babylonian Logos with Near Eastern Accounts of the Fall of
Babylon to Cyrus the Great **1:25-1:50**

Marcus Ziemann (The Ohio State University)

War, Fields, Politics: Examples of Agricultural Warfare in Frontinus' *Strategemata* **1:50-2:15**

Stefano Rozzi, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Response to "Landscape and Conflict" **2:15-2:30**

Dr. Kristina Sessa (OSU Department of History)

Panel 3: Human Action and Environmental Response (2:40-4:10 PM)

Pliny and Paleoclimatology: Towards an Archaeology of Roman Climate Awareness **2:40-3:05**

Jane Millar (University of Texas at Austin)

Narrating the Toxic: Reading Bhopal Through *Animal's People* **3:05-3:30**

Anchitha Krishna (Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellow at the University of Idaho)

Photographic Anxiety: Urban Petroscape in Arabia **3:30-3:55**

Rawya Aljared (Ohio University)

Response to "Human Action and Environmental Response" **3:55-4:10**

Dr. May Mergenthaler (OSU Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures)

Keynote Address (4:30 PM)

Human | Nature in the Virgilian Mediterranean:

Virgil's *Aeneid*, Augustine's *Confessions* and Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Dr. Timothy Saunders, Volda University, Norway