

Program

		12:15-13:30	Lunch break	17:00-18:00	William O'Reilly (University of Cambridge): "Migration in the Atlantic World."
Wednesday, 11.07.2018		13:30-14:30	Heidi Scott (University of Massachusetts Amherst): "Between Complementarity and Conflict: Agriculture, Mining, and Imaginative Geographies of Fertility in Colonial Spanish America."	19:00	Conference Dinner I
Arrival of Participants, informal dinner with early arrivals					
Thursday, 12.07.2018		14:30-15:30	Diogo Cabral (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística): "Overwriting the Land: Alphabetic Literacy and Socio-Environmental Change in Early Brazil."	09:00-10:00	Joyce Chaplin (Harvard University): "La Stufa di Pensilvania: How North America was an Unlikely Enlightenment Icon for Conservation."
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Intro: Eleonora Rohland			10:00-11:00	Franz Muelshagen (Center for Global Cooperation Research): "Extinction of Indigenous Populations, Reforestation, and the 1610 Low in CO2."
10:15-11:15	Craig Colten (Louisiana State University): "Adaptive Transitions: The Long-Term Perspective on Humans in Changing Coastal Settings."	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:15-12:15	Olaf Kaltmeier (Bielefeld University): The "Refeudalization of Economy: Extrativism, Landlords and Robber Barons in the 21st Century."	16:00-17:00	Helge Wendt (Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science): "Factors to Include (Colonial) Latin America into the Proto-Anthropocene. Environment, Extraction and Industrialization."		

11:30-12:30 **Leon Enrique Ávila (Universidad Intercultural de Chiapas):** “A History of Environmental Collapse: Oil Palm in Mesoamerica.”

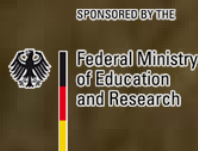
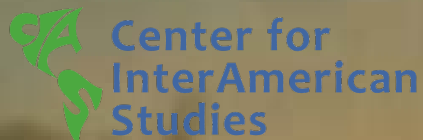
12:30-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:45 **Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld University):** “Unfamiliar Environments: The 1494-96 Famine on Hispaniola – ‘Indigenous Ploy’ or Climate Anomaly?”

14:45-17:00 Closed Group Discussion of Funding Formats and Handbook Project idea (with coffee)

18:00 Conference Dinner II

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Workshop

The Colonial Transformation of the Americas:

Environment and Society,
1492 to the Present

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Bielefeld Graduate School of History and
Sociology (BGHS)

Organizer:

Eleonora Rohland, (Dept. of Iberian and Latin American History, Center for InterAmerican Studies, Bielefeld University)

Invited Guests/ Participants:

Craig Colten (Baton Rouge), Olaf Kaltmeier (Bielefeld), Heidi Scott (Amherst), Diogo Cabral (Rio de Janeiro), Helge Wendt (Berlin), William O'Reilly (Cambridge UK), Joyce Chaplin (Cambridge Mass.), Franz Mauelshagen (Duisburg), Leon Enrique Ávila (San Cristóbal de las Casas)