

## DOES ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY MATTER?

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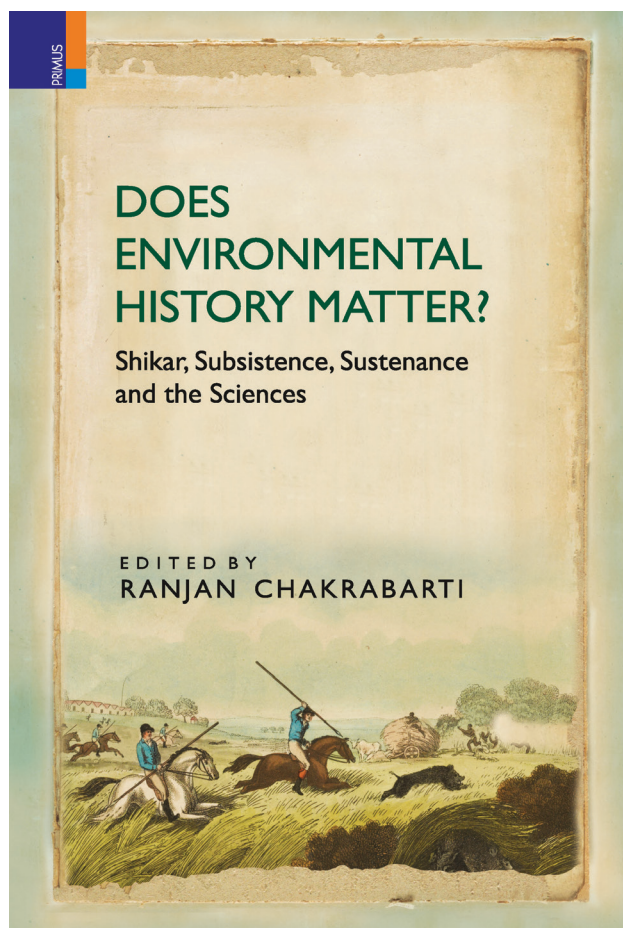
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### THE BOOK

*Does Environmental History Matter?* explores the territory of climate history and environmentalism through its methodology and historiography, focusing on its origins and usefulness in the contemporary world as well as its multidisciplinary character. The chapters brought together in this volume examine numerous issues in the context of the ongoing global climate crisis and analyse how such disasters are caused by the complex relationship between humans and the environment. Through their writings, the contributors thus call for a greater understanding of the connections between natural disasters and human-led activities such as hunting, land use, deforestation, soil erosion, and overconsumption of resources. The volume grasps historical problems in terms of ecological, biological and cultural terms, drifting away from conventional methodologies of history while also questioning the gaps in history writing relating to the climate and the environment.

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### READERSHIP

This book will be of interest to Social Scientists specializing in Environmental History, the Anthropocene, Environmental Studies, Climate Studies and Deep History.