



List of the accepted Abstracts

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1	Sreemoyee Sarkar	Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Political Science and History School of Social Sciences (Central Campus) CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore	sreemoyee.sarkar@christuniversity.in	Sustainable Seafaring in Precolonial Bay of Bengal: Exploring Indigenous Maritime Science and Technology in a Longue Durée Framework		Annual Member	AM 02
2	Aditya Ramesh	Nayanta University, Pune	aditya.ramesh@nayanta.edu.in	Agrarian pasts, environmental futures: genealogies of the Green Revolution to salt and energy in postcolonial south India		Annual Member	AM 03
3	Amol Saghar	Independent Historian and Writer	amolsaghar@gmail.com	Kings, Creatures, and Cosmologies: Human- Animal Entanglements in		Annual Member	AM 04

				Precolonial Tamil Polities (5 th –13 th centuries CE)			
4	Y. Srinivasa Rao	Associate Professor, Department of History, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli	hisrisri@gmail.com	Conservation and Plantation as a Means of Ensuring Energy (firewood) Supply for Railways and Industry in Madras Presidency, 1860 to 1930.		Life Member	LM 23
5	Nirmala Shah	Assistant Professor Department of History Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women) University of Delhi New Delhi	nirmala.shah10@gmail.com	Environment and Segregation in Colonial Delhi		Life Member	LM 27
6	Tirthankar Ghosh	Assistant Professor Department of History Kazi Nazrul University Asansol, PIN. 713340 West Bengal, India.	ghoshtirthankar39@gmail.com	Disaster and Governance: Investigating Colonial Seismology, Politics of Relief and Urban Planning in the Aftermath of the Quetta Earthquake, 1935		Annual Member	AM 08
7	Arunima Ghosh	Department of History Gour Mahavidyalaya,	arunima.ju@gmail.com	The Migration of People in Malda, Caused By The Ganges-bank Erosion		Annual Member	AM 10

		Mangalbari, Malda West Bengal					
8	Rohini Panicker	PhD Scholar (History) Department of International Studies, Political Science and History CHRIST University, Bangalore	rohini.panicker@res.christuniversity.in	Gender, Empire, and the Game: British Women's Participation in Colonial Hunting Culture		Annual Member	AM 11
9	Bholanath Nayak	Lecturer, Department of History M.H.D. Mahavidyalaya, Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha	bholanathn@gmail.com	History in the Climate Crisis: From Global to Planetary		Annual Member	AM 12
10	Trisha Haldar	Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History Ghoshpukur College, Siliguri (Affiliated to University of North Bengal)	trishahaldar004@gmail.com	Colonial Extraction, Riverine Ecologies, and Indigenous Therapeutics: Rethinking Medical Environments in Bengal from Empire to the Anthropocene		Annual Member	Am 09
11	Amirban Bandyopadhyay	Associate Professor of History at KISS University, Bhubaneswar, where he serves as Dean of	anirban.bandyopadhyay@kiss.ac.in bandanirban@gmail.com	Not a Straight Line: Energy Regimes and the Evolution of Motive Power in Calcutta's Tramways		Annual Member	AM 13

	Jointly submitted	the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, and Ecospiritualism.					
	Gautam Kumar Bhagat						
12	Shivangi Maindola	Research Scholar at the Department of History, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Lucknow).	shingu2311@gmail.com	Hybridizing the Woods: Scientific Forestry, Knowledge, Exchange, and the Legacy of the FRI		Annual Member	AM-14
13	Dipsikha Acharya	Assistant Professor Department of History University of North Bengal	a.dipsikha@gmail.com dipsikhaacharya@nbu.ac.in	Bombay Cyclones: An Environmental History of the West Coast of India in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries		Life Member	LM 61
14	Anup Sharma	Early Career Doctoral Fellow (First Year PhD) Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	anup.sharma@iitgn.ac.in	Colonial Landscapes and Scientific Knowledge: Rethinking Sikkim's Place in the Environmental History of Evolution		Student Member	AM – 15
15	Agney Sai C.	Assistant Professor Department of History	agney.sai@gpmgcm.ac.in	Materiality and Memory: Assessing Ecological Agency in the		Annual Member	AM-22

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16	Karthik P Nair	PhD research scholar, Kerala University	2karthiknair@gmail.com	Sacred Groves to Concrete Temples: Taravad Decline, Land Reforms, and the Environmental Unravelling of Kerala’s Kavus (1930s–1980s) Sub-theme: The Age of the Anthropocene and Environmental Humanities		Annual Member	AM-21
17	Preet Choudhary	Research Scholar Centre for Studies in Science Policy School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University	preet&choudhary@gmail.com	THE BULL OF EMPIRE: A Socio-Environmental History of Animal Breeding Science in Colonial India		Annual Member	Annual Membership Paid
18	Aatreyee Bhattacharyya	Faculty Department of History Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women	aatreyeebhattacharyya@hmmcw.in	From Rivers to Plates: A review of ecological disruptions and dietary transformation of Colonial Bengal.		Life Member	LM 57

19	Mili Saha Podder	Independent Research Scholar, Post Graduated from Rabindra Bharati University	mrnmshpdr@gmail.com	Eco- materialism and Ecological Diversification from the View Point of Economic Geology : An assessment Through the lens of Pramatha Nath Bose and the Formation of TISCO, (1900-1947).	S. P. Banerjee Memorial Prize for the History of Engineering and Technology.	Annual Member	AM-20
20	Sumisha P	UGC-JRF Fellow University of Calicut Thenhipalam, Malappuram, Kerala	sumishaparangottu8137@gmail.com	Monsoon, Drought and Disease: Reframing Cholera through the Hydrologic environment in Colonial Malabar		Annual Member	AM-18
21	Sudipta Sardar	Vice Principal Rabindra Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kolaghat	profsudipta.history@gmail.com	Tracks of Empire: Railways, Technology, and Environmental Transformation in Colonial India (1850–1900)		Annual Member	AM- 23
22	Donal Thomas	State University of New York at Stony Brook Doctoral Candidate, Department of History Graduate Student Advocate, Graduate School IDEA Graduate Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences	donal.thomas@stonybrook.edu	Native Knowledge and Global Connected Histories of Environment		Annual Member	AM-17

		American Society for Environmental History Chair, Early Career Caucus					
23	Sunayana Dutta	Doctoral Candidate Department of History, University of Hyderabad	sunayanadutta8@gmail.com	Mapping Landscape, Environment and Diseases in John M'Cosh's Topography of Assam	Applied for the Parthapratim Bandyopadhyay Memorial Prize for the History of Medicine	Annual Member	AM-16
24	Rajeshwari Roy	Guest Faculty Department of Environmental Studies Rabindra Bharati University Research Associate Society for the History of Science Kolkata	royrajeshwari455@gmail.com	Necro-Ornithology and the Colonial Archive in British India (c. 1860–1885)		Life Member	LM 59
25	Dr. Shalima M.C Jointly submitted	Assistant Professor of History, Co-operative Arts and Science College Madayi Kannur, Kerala - Affiliated to Kannur university	tanvi825@gmail.com	Balancing Development and Ecology: Conservation of Mangroves in Kannur		Membership pending	

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26	Yashwant Shaurya	Professor & Head Department of History, Faulty of Social Science and Humanities Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur	yashshaurya2806@gmail.com	Urbanization and Environmental Change in India: A Historical Understanding		Membership Pending	
27	Utpal Tali	Ph.D Research Scholar Assam University,Diphu Campus Department of History	utpaltali@gmail.com	Colonial Interventions and Local Adaptations to Embankment in Brahmaputra Valley		Membership Pending	
28	Suresh J	Professor, Department of History,	sureshrosegarden@gmail.com	Backwaters as Historical Hydrosopes: Human– Nature		Life Member	LM- 63

		University College, Thiruvananthapuram University of Kerala, India,		Interactions in Kerala's Lagoon Systems			
29	Pradeepkumar S Jointly submitted Vivekananda A	Assistant Professor of English Dept. of Education in Social Science and Humanities, Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Manasagangothri, Mysuru - 570006. Guest Faculty in English Govt. First Grade College, Channapattana. - 562160	pradeepbisalavadi@gmail.com vivekanandaa56@gmail.com	Human-Nature Symbiosis: An Eco-critical Reading of K. P. Purnachandra Tejaswi's Carvalho and The Story of My Environment		Membership Pending	
30	Smriti Rajiung,	PhD Scholar Department of History and Centre for Tribal Studies Assam University Diphu Campus	smritirajiung@gmail.com	Ritual, Ecology and Gender in the Sacred Groves of the Dimasas		Membership Pending	