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A warm thank you from all of ICEHO to our hosts, the University of Minho and the city of Guimarães for a wonderful WCEH2014. We are grateful to all the organizers, particularly the local team led by

Professor Estelita Vaz, and the academic team led by Professor Graeme Wynn, for arranging a wonderful program, rich with the spirit of the 'university beyond the walls', evoked by Professor Cunho in his opening address.

I want to add a personal tribute to outgoing President, Professor Jane Carruthers, and the Site Selection Committee, Professors Verena Winiwarter, Mauro Agnoletti and Lisa Mighetto, for choosing Portugal, and for the work they did with organizers and sponsors to make this what one delegate claimed to be the 'best Big Conference' he had ever attended.

We are proud that although our Congress closed last Saturday, its legacy continues. The University of Minho is already investigating ways to continue work in environmental history, and to work with the city of in Guimarães in its bid to be European Green City.

What next?

The International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations is a 'network of networks', and between Congresses, we want to work actively to promote environmental history in all its forms: as scholarship and research, informing public policy and education, and in promoting collaboration between environmental historians around the world. Once every five years we meet for a Congress. In between, we are joined by our **website**:

<http://www.iceho.org/>

We want to make this a vibrant virtual hub, a URL bookmarked by all our members. So we need *your* news and views to add to this quarterly e-bulletin. We welcome contributions for the next one starting now. And we will use its offerings to update the website even ahead of the **ICEHO Bulletin**, where time is critical.

ICEHO's mission is to **share information**, **learn from each other's** successes and failures, and to **discuss common issues**, concerns, and challenges.

Contributions that further these aims will be included. Longer contributions will go to the website, with a short alert in the bulletin. You are receiving this bulletin as the 'contact person' for your organization. Please send it on promptly to your membership.

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Upcoming conferences

Association for East Asian Environmental History

EAEH2015 **Beyond Borders. Oceans, Mountains,**

Rivers in East Asia Date: Oct. 22-25, 2015

Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan

Kagawa University, Sunport Hall

Contact: eaeh2015@issjp.com

Submissions: <http://www.aeah.org/eaeh2015.htm>

Submission Deadline: 31 August 2014

European Society for Environmental History

Greening History: Studying the Environment across Disciplines, Past, Present and Future

ESEH's 8th biennial conference will be held in Versailles, France, on 30 June – 3 July 2015.

The host institution is the University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ), a green university which combines historical sciences and environmental sciences at a very high level, located only 30 minutes by train from the city center of Paris. The Local Organising Committee is led by Gregory Quenet of UVSQ and the Programme Committee is chaired by Ellen Arnold of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Deadline for proposals is 1 October 2014.

Forms on the website:

<http://eseh.org/event/upcoming-conference/>

All questions about proposals should be sent to conference@eseh.org

American Society for Environmental History

Turning Protest into Policy: Environmental Values and Governance in Changing Societies

The ASEH invites proposals for its 2015 conference that will convene March 18-22 in Washington, D.C. (Georgetown area)

The program committee invites panel, roundtable, individual paper, and poster proposals for the conference on these and other topics. We aim to include sessions that cover the globe, all eras of history, and that engage with other important historical themes including race, gender, imperialism, and diaspora histories.

No single presentation should exceed 15 minutes, and each roundtable presentation should be less than ten minutes since roundtables are designed to maximize discussion. Commentators are allowed but not required. *Please note that individuals can propose to present or comment on only one panel, roundtable, or poster session in addition to chairing a second session.*

*The Program Committee for the 2015 ASEH meeting in Washington is extending the deadline for submission to **July 31st**. Please see the call for papers at*

<http://aseh.net/conference-workshops/dc-conference-2015/call-for-papers>

Mike Smith National Museum of Australia Student Essay Prize 2015

Essay in Australian or comparative environmental history or history of science. Prize \$3000 (AUD). **Closing date 30 September 2014** Details:

<http://www.nma.gov.au/history/research/research-centre/prizes-and-awards>

Open to students enrolled at any university in the world; for research undertaken during degree, *not necessarily currently enrolled.*