

“Ethnic and Environmental Change in China’s Southwestern Frontier: A Global Perspective”

International Academic Workshop

Invitation (No. 1)

The environmental history is a field with fruitful achievements, which has received a lot of attention from the international academia since 1970s. In recent years, important progress has been made on lots of issues of Chinese environmental history, while the research of regional and frontier ethnic environmental history seems relatively weak. The southwestern China possesses unique geographic location, geologic visage, climate, ecology structure, with distinction of many ethnic groups and the ecological diversity, thus this area holds both the generality of the history of the environmental change and the uniqueness of the history of regional environmental change.

In order to better exert the reference function of the academic research and its achievements, deepen the study of the regional environmental history and the frontier ethnic environmental history, promote the development of the interdisciplinary research, further elevate the research level of the world environmental history, encourage the study of the Chinese environmental history even the world environmental history into a new stage, promote and deepen the research of the southwestern environmental history and the world environmental history of the Yunnan University, make reference to and learn from the theory, method and experience of the environmental history home and abroad, the Department of History, Yunnan University is planning to hold “Ethnic and Environmental Change of China’s Southwestern Frontier: A Global Perspective” International Academic Workshop.

Detailed information is as follows:

I. Topics

1. Theory and Practice of the Environmental History: Environmental Change and

Sustainability

2. Environmental Change of the Southwestern China
3. Environmental Issues and Environmental Crisis of the Southwestern China
4. Acculturation and Variance of the Southwestern Ethnic Traditional Ecology
5. World Environmental History and the Environmental Issues

II. Organization

Sponsored by the Department of History, Yunnan University

Organized by the Institute of Southwest Environmental History, Yunnan University

III. Program

Sunday, Aug 17, 2014	Check In
Monday, Aug 18, to Tuesday, Aug 19, 2014	Welcome Address and Introduction, Sessions, and Closing Ceremony
Wednesday, Aug 20, 2014	Field Trip---Discover the plant ecology of Yunnan
Thursday, Aug 21, 2014	Departure

IV. Location

Meeting	Science Hall, Yunnan University---Main Campus
Check-In	Yunnan University Hotel, Yunnan University---Main Campus,121 Street, Kunming, Yunnan, China 650091

V. Scale

40-45 participants in all, including 30 - 35 Chinese scholars and 10 - 15 overseas scholars.

VI. Fees

For all participants, registration fee won't be charged. Accommodations and meals during the conference will be covered by the sponsor. However, travel expenses for participants and the travel fees after the workshop won't be covered by the sponsor.

VII. Requirement

1. Paper

To make sure a conference of high level and the quality of the publication of the conference proceedings, original or unpublished papers will be preferred. We are looking forward to papers related to topics of this conference. Papers in electronic version will be especially welcomed.

2. Deadline

Mar 30, 2014 for submitting the title and the abstract of the paper

Aug 10, 2014 for submitting the complete draft of the paper

3. Language

English will be the working language of this conference. However, the English (Chinese) paper submitted to the conference should be with an English abstract of no less than 800-1000 words, and a glossary of terms.

VIII. Contact Information

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In order to achieve our anticipation of making the conference a great gathering of the researchers of the environmental changes of the southwestern China and other related field, please send the return receipt back to us before Feb 28, 2014, informing if you can attend the conference or not. Then the organizer will send you a formal invitation according to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Department of History, Yunnan University

Jul 20, 2013

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