

"Environmental Concepts in the Global Age of Revolutions (c. 1789–1914)"

Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, UCL, 27 May 2022

Draft programme

9:45 welcome/coffee

10:00 opening remarks: Alessandro De Arcangelis (UCL) and Simon Macdonald (UCL)

10:15 panel 1: Resources and Revolution (3 papers of 30 minutes each followed by 30 minutes of discussion)

- **Jacopo Bonasera (Bologna)** "The Nature of Property: Scarcity and Revolution in Malthus's Political Thought".
- **Conor Bollins (QMUL)**, "Montesquieu on the Depopulation of the Universe: Conceptions of Bio-Catastrophe prior to the Age of Revolutions".
- **Peter Morgan (UCL)**, "No Sovereigns in Eden: Discourses of Natural Abundance and the Undermining of State Sovereignty in Spanish America, c. 1790–1830"

12:15 lunch

13:15 panel 2: Environment and Ecosystems (3 papers of 30 minutes each followed by 30 minutes of discussion)

- **Alessandro De Arcangelis (UCL)**, "Mapping the World Spirit: Environmental Concerns in Hegel's Political Thought"
- **Rowan Boyson (KCL)**, "Mary Wollstonecraft and the Atmosphere of Revolutionary Feminism"
- **Antonio Ferraz de Oliveira (Cambridge)**, "André Siegfried, 'La France Terrienne' and 'Crisis of Continents', c. 1900–1955"

15:15 break

15:30 roundtable discussion: details TBC

16:00 concluding remarks: Sujit Sivasundaram (Cambridge)

16:15 break

16:30 keynote: Pierre Charbonnier (CNRS/Sciences Po, Paris)