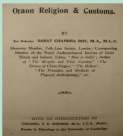


Across the first half of 2026 CWEH continued to promote and facilitate environmental history studies at Sussex, with a series of well-attended workshops, talks and seminars featuring world-leading academics, campaigners, activists, organisers.

CWEH Spring Seminar

**Between Anthropology and Law;
The World of Sarat Chandra Roy**

Prof. Sangeeta Dasgupta of JNU University, New Delhi, speaks on the work of a pioneering Indian anthropologist, in early 20th century Chotanagpur.






Tuesday March 10th, 1pm. Arts A155.
Refreshments provided.

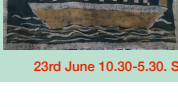
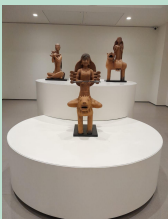
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1. March 10th, 2026. Dr Sangeeta Dasgupta (JNU University New Delhi), spoke on the pioneering Indian anthropologist Sarat Chandra Roy and in particular his work among the adivasi people of the Chotanagpur plateau.

CWEH Mangrove School Project Exhibition;

**Centring Marginalized
Voices in the Indian
Sundarbans**



In the Indian Sundarbans, marginalised communities are caught between climate change, environmental destruction and high-profile conservation projects, while their needs are ignored. For one day only at Sussex, Sundarbans artist Tapas Paul and youth artists from Bali Island College explore the human-ecological future of the delta in sculpture and visual art.

23rd June 10.30-5.30. Sussex Campus, Arts A108.

2. June, 23rd, 2026. One day exhibition of artworks made by young people from Bali Island in the Indian Sundarbans as part of the CWEH Mangrove Schools Project. The exhibition included around 50 works by young people, primarily batik works on silk, as well as ceramic works by Sundarbans artist Tapas Paul.

CWEH Summer Workshop

**Environmental
Histories of South
Asia and the
Dilemmas of
Decolonization**

Talks and discussion on the legacies of colonial environmental intervention and policy in post-colonial India. Speakers including; Prof. Rohan D'Souza (Kyoto), Prof. Vinita Damodaran (Sussex), Prof. William Beinart (Ox.), Dr Aparajita Mukhopadhyay (Kent), Antonia Moon (British Library), Dr Anindita Saha.





Accompanying an exhibition from the Mangrove School Project, with artworks by school children from the Indian Sundarbans - Curated by Dr Anindita Saha

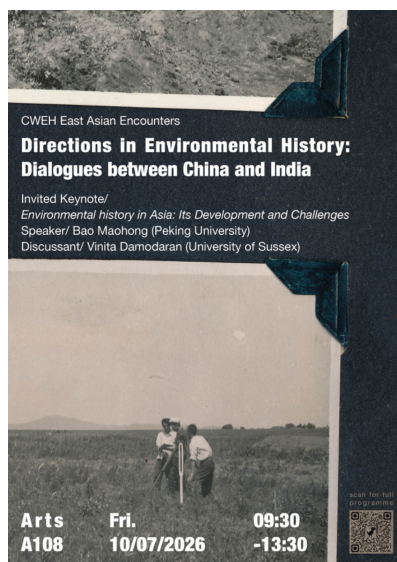
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23.6.26 University of Sussex, Falmer.
Rm. A108 1.30-5pm.

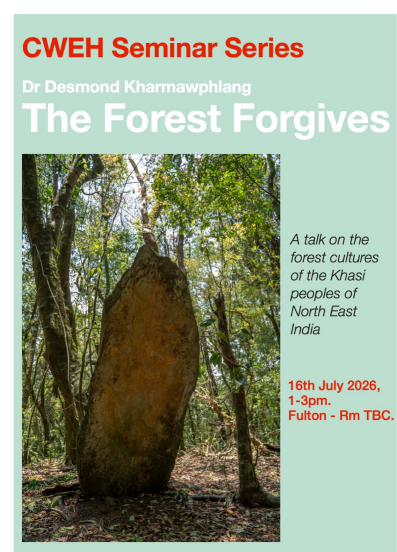
3. June 23rd, 2026. CWEH workshop, Environmental Histories of South Asia and the Dilemmas of Decolonisation. A major, full-day workshop held at Sussex including a wide range of speakers from British and overseas universities, addressing the complex problems of colonial environmental legacies which both threaten and protect environment across S. Asia. Approx 30 in attendance.



4. 18th June, 2026. Major two-day workshop held at University of Westminster, London. Organised as part of the CWEH-associated, British Academy-funded Vital Reckonings / Planetary Health and Adivasi Wellbeing project. Approximately 40 talks, over two days of seminars, exploring diverse issues of adivasi well-being, environmental destruction and resilience.



5. 10th July 2026. CWEH workshop, Sussex Campus. Featuring Prof. Bao Maohong of Peking University (China) speaking on trends in the development of environmental history across India, SE Asia, China and Japan. The session also included presentations by PhD Students Yao Jiang (Sussex), and James Hamilton (Sussex) on methods and archives in the study of Environmental history, and a screening of documentary film *Beyond the Plate, How industrial meat disrupts Tibetan pastoral lifeworlds* with Q and A with producer Ze'en Wang of City St. George's University. Approx. 15 in attendance.



6. 16th July 2026. CWEH Seminar. Prof Desmond Kharmawphlang gave a fascinating talk on the forest culture and religious practices of the Khasi people of NE India. Approx. 30 in attendance.