



Centre for World Environmental History

3rd AHRC Network Meeting on the Botanical and meteorological history of the Indian Ocean, 1600-1900, 14th May, A108, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



Programme

10.00-Coffee and registration

10.30 Introduction to the network- Vinita Damodaran(Sussex) and Deepak Kumar (JNU)

10.45-11 Welcome -Prof Alan Lester (Head of Interdisciplinary Research)

11-12.15 Showcasing current CWEH research and that of its partners (Chair: Vinita Damodaran)

11-11.25- Sussex/Kew Hooker India Project current and future and its relevance- Damodaran (Sussex) and Endersby (Sussex)

11.25-11.50 Village records, and photographic archives of Sundarbans- Debjyoti Das (Birkbeck)

11.50-12:15 Reanimating historical museum collections in the present – recent work in Sierra Leone-Paul Basu (UCL)

12:15-12:40 Preliminary plans for environmental digitisation in the Indian Ocean World – George Adamson(KCL), Rob Iliffe,(Sussex) Vinita Damodaran (Sussex)
12:40-1:20 Lunch

1:20-3.00

Short presentations from Indian and British partners about how they see this collaboration as working in future and how they can facilitate this collaboration (Chair: Deepak Kumar)

Dr Bhojvaid (Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dhun)

Dr Paramjit Singh (Director, BSI, Kolkata)

Dr Venugopal (Director, National Museum, Kolkata)

Dr Jim Broughton (Natural History Museum)

Penny Brook and Antonia Moon (British Library)

3 to 3.15- Tea

3.15 -5 Discussion (Chair: Rob Iliffe)

Objectives of the network for the Future

Applying for follow on funding with additional potential partners

Dinner 6.30-8.30 Stanmer House

(An Exhibition of photographs on Sundarbans to accompany the meeting)

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