

Centre for World Environmental History
Botany, Climate and Empire Workshop, 19 May 2011

Provisional program

Registration – 9.30 am

10-10.15 am - Welcome and introduction

- Vinita Damodaran and Jim Livesey (Sussex)

10.15-11.30 am – Research questions

- Alan Lester (Sussex)
- Robert Iliffe (Sussex)
- Deepak Kumar (JNU)
- Rohan d'Souza (JNU)
- Mark Elvin (ANU)

11.30-11.45 am – Coffee

11.45-12.45 pm - Collections

- Kew – Chris Mills, Mark Nesbit
- NHM – Julie Harvey
- BL – Penny Brook / Antonia Moon
- Met Office - Rob Allen

12.45-1.15 - Discussion

1.15-2 pm - Lunch

2-4 pm - Panels

- **2-3pm - Botany/ medicine** – Caroline Cornish (Royal Holloway), Sujit Sivasundaram (Cambridge) (Sri Lanka, botanical gardens), Anna Winterbottom (Sussex), Pratik Chakrabarti (Kent)]
- **3-4pm - Climate/ environment** - Simon Pooley (forests) (Oxford), Lowell Woodcock (Sussex) (Understanding records of the Caribbean), George Adamson – (Brighton) (meteorology, monsoons, India, natural sciences),

4-4.15 pm - Coffee

4.15-5 pm – Discussion

5-6 pm – Visit to library collections (Dudley Stamp papers, Mass Observation Archive) TBC

6-7pm – Book launch – Festschrift for Richard Grove

7.30 p.m.- Workshop dinner