

Exhibitions
Natural History Heritage of India (1st-7th October, 2016)
[CWEH, Kew, BSI, BL and NMNH]

Theme

The Indian Natural History Collections in Botany and Meteorology that comprise the two Exhibitions are a product of the documentation projects of several European colonial empires: British, French, Dutch and Portuguese.

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Mysore Conference (6th-7th October)
Empire and Environmental Heritage

Venue: Regional Museum of Natural History Mysore
T. Narsipura Road, Near Nandini Milk Dairy, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka
570011, India

Registration: October 6th – 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Programme

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October 6th
First Session (2.00 pm to 6.00 pm)

(a) Introducing the Exhibition (2.00pm to 3.00 pm)

Dr. Venugopal (NMNH): Welcome note
Dr. Antonia Moon (BL): Introduction
Dr Vinita Damodaran (CWEH, Sussex): About the AHRC Project
Chief Guest: Inaugural Address
Guest of Honour: Address

(b) Indian Natural History Archives (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

Antonia Moon (BL): *Resources for South Asian Environmental History at the British Library*

B. R. Ramesh (French Institute): *The Forestry and Conservation Research of the French Institute of Pondicherry*

Subash Chandran (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore): *Sunset over the Sacred Groves: Endangered Museums of Indian Cultural and Ecological*

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October 7th

Morning Session (10.30 am to 11.30 am)

(d) New Directions for Indian Environmental History

Rohan D'Souza (Kyoto): *Politics at Boiling Point: South Asian Environmental History and the Anthropocene*

Nitin Rai (ATREE): *Impact of Conservation Policy on People and Landscapes*

Shyamal Lakshminarayanan (Independent Scholar): *Values from Victorian Naturalists*

(e) Indigenous Collections (11.30 am to 12.30 pm)

Dr. Darshan Shanker/ Dr Ved (Forum for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions):
Traditional Knowledge Systems

Anindita Kundu Saha (Curator) and Debojyoti Das (SOAS): *Sundarban Village Archives: Why We Need to Preserve Them?*

Lunch (12.30 pm to 1.30 pm)

Second Session (1.30 pm to 3.30 pm)

(f) New directions for Environmental History

Subir Dey (JNU): *Moving Lives on Moving Lands: The Case of Land Reclamation in Lower Brahmaputra in Colonial Assam, 1900s-1950s*

Vinita Damodaran (CWEH, Sussex): *Post-colonial Botany, The Life of E.K. Janaki Ammal*

Tea Break

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