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Commons and Commoning Garden and Landscape Studies Symposium May 10-11, 2024 Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:45-9:15 a.m. Coffee and Registration

9:15-9:30 a.m. Welcome
Thomas B.F. Cummins, and Thaisa Way, Dumbarton Oaks

Session 1: Commons in Conflict

Moderator: Philip Deloria, Harvard University

9:30-10:15 a.m. "An Archaeology of the Pre-Columbian Andean Commons: Ayllus, Territorial Defense, and Land Rights Through Time"
Elizabeth Arkush, University of Pittsburgh and BrieAnna S. LAnglie, Binghamton University

10:15-11:00 a.m. "Commoning Land, Water, and Seeds: Tracing the Spatiality of Resource Commons in the Inka Empire and its Colonial and Modern Legacies"
Karl Zimmerer, Pennsylvania State University

11:00-11:20 a.m. Coffee and Tea

11:20 a.m.-12:05 p.m. "Commons in Conflict: The Predicament of Communal Formation and Disintegration in the Colonial Central Andes"
José Carlos de la Puente, Texas State University

12:05-2:00 p.m. Lunch in the Orangery

Session 2: Wetland Commons

Moderator: Elizabeth Hyde, Kean University

2:00-2:45 p.m. "Re-imagining Coastal Wetlands as Common Resources"
Francesco Vallerani, Università di Venezia Cà Foscari

2:45-3:30 p.m. "The Uncommon Wetland"
Caterina Scaramelli, Boston University

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- 3:30–3:50 p.m. Coffee and Tea
- 3:50–4:30 p.m. Discussion
Moderated by Stephen Daniels, University of Nottingham
- 4:45–6:45 p.m. Reception in the Orangery

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Coffee and Tea

Session 3: Common Grazings

Moderator: Akinwumi Ogundiran, Northwestern University

- 9:30–10:15 a.m. “The Moving Commons: Cattle Transhumance in Southeast Africa”
Anjuli Webster, Emory University
- 10:15–11:00 a.m. “Who Owns Pasturelands: State, Pastoralists, or Peasants?”
Zozan Pehlivan, University of Minnesota
- 11:00–11:20 a.m. Coffee and Tea
- 11:20 a.m.–12:05 p.m. “From Pastoralists to Servants: Law and the Appropriation of Commons in Colonial Angola (19th–20th centuries)”
Mariana Dias Paes, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory
- 12:05–2:00 p.m. Lunch in the Orangery

Session 4: Commoning of Fish and Waters

Moderator: Dianne Harris, University of Washington

- 2:00–2:45 p.m. “Class Struggle in the Time of the Shad: The Tejo River as a Global Commons in the Fifteenth Century”
Gabriel de Avilez Rocha, Brown University
- 2:45–3:30 p.m. “Laws and Norms: Regulating Water in North China”
Weiwei Luo, Florida State University
- 3:30–4:00 p.m. Reflections and Responses