



Artefacts of Change

Visions of the Environment and Disruptions

13th Annual Rutgers Art History Graduate Student Symposium

April 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In Person & Online

Rutgers University

Academic Building 2400 (East Wing)

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9:00 - 9:20 Welcome

**9:20 - 10:40 Session 1: Evolving
Water Landscapes**

*Shifting Shorelines: Visualising Singapore's Land
Reclamation in the Age of Planetary Climate Change*

Toby Wu, Harvard University

*Ekamra vana: City of Forests and Waters.
Ritual Landscapes and Changing Ecologies in a
Premodern Settlement in Eastern India*

Sara Varanese, Rutgers University

*Plantation Hauntings: Timothy H. O'Sullivan's
Photographs of the Sea Islands*

Elizabeth Keto, Yale University

*The Déesse and the Dam: Ecological Audacity,
Montage, and the Politics of Preservation on the
Middle Euphrates*

Meghan Clare Considine, Williams College

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 - 12:00 Session 2: Interventions

*Traveling "the First Highway of the Americas":
Movement, Stasis, and Access to the Land in the
Architecture of El Camino Real International Heritage
Center*

Rachel Bonner, University of California, Santa Cruz

*An Ocean in Iowa: Commerce, Conservation, Empire
and the Laysan Island Cyclorama*

Amy Folkedahl Meehleder—University of Minnesota

*Future Objects: Building Queer Feminist Worlds in the
Photography of Oregon's Lesbian Lands*

Raechel Root, University of Oregon

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break

**1:00 - 2:00 Session 3: Non-Human
Aesthetics**

*Terrains of Human-Animal Encounters in Gustave
Courbet's The Quarry*

Jinhyun Cho, University of Kansas

*Nina Katchadourian's Mended Spiderweb &
Response-Ability in the Contact Zone*

Minsu Kwon, University of Texas

Machinic Landscapes: Aesthetics of the Non-Human

Lila Lee-Morrison, University of Southern Denmark

2:00 - 2:20 Coffee Break

2:20 - 4:00 Keynote Address

*From New Spain to Mughal India:
Rethinking Early Modern Animal Studies with a Turkey,
ca. 1612*

Dr. Sugata Ray

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