

Environment(s) in Public?

University of East Anglia, 2-3rd November 2014

Co-organised by the Science in Public Network; 3S research group; and Broads Authority

Registration £20/15. To register, please email angela.cassidy@gmail.com

Sunday 2nd November - *Tales from the River*, Norwich Playhouse Bar, 7-9pm

An evening of storytelling, talk and song about river environments and the people who live with them, from Sophia Collins and Ross Winter of *Tales from the River* (<http://talesfromtheriver.wordpress.com/>), alongside contributors from UEA and the Broads Authority

Monday 3rd November - *Environment(s) in Public? workshop*, UEA Sportspark

9.30-10.00 Registration, coffee/tea

10.00-11.30 Welcome; Plenary session

Prof. Mike Hulme (KCL) and Prof. David Matless (University of Nottingham) in conversation:

‘Public environmental debates: how do we link our experiences of environments at different scales?’

11.30-1.00 Session One: Environmental and public histories

‘Chemical Control in the Victorian Countryside: Environmental Crisis on the Regional and National Scale.’ (Matthew Holmes, University of Leeds)

‘The Garden City as a City for Health: Medicine and the Environment’ (Clare Hickman, King’s College London):

‘Animals, people and places: connecting public debates about how we live in a changing world’ (Angela Cassidy, Kings College London)

1.00-2pm Lunch

2.00-3.30 Session Two: Debating, adapting and changing with our environments

'The Science Museum's *Climate Changing* programme' (Alexandra Johnson, Science Museum, London)

'Learning from extremes? The impact of the December 2013 storm surge on the North Norfolk Coast' (Irene Lorenzoni and Marisa Goulden, University of East Anglia)

'The Broads Community project – working through climate change adaptation in practice' (Simon Hooton, Head of Strategy & Projects, Broads Authority)

3.30-4.00 Coffee/tea

4.00-5.30pm Roundtable: Environments in public, in practice?

'Can academic ideas about 'place' and 'publics' contribute to practices of environmental communication and policymaking? What questions does practice raise that research might answer?'

Panel: Andrea Kelly (Senior Ecologist, Broads Authority); John Packman (Chief Executive, Broads Authority); Patrick Barkham (The Guardian); Sophia Collins (science communicator); Helen Pallett (3S research group, UEA).

5.30pm Workshop close

Monday 3rd November - Public Lecture, Prof. David Matless, *In the Nature of Landscape: Cultural Geography on the Broads*

6.30-7.45pm Julian Centre, UEA

In the Nature of Landscape: Prof. David Matless, University of Nottingham. Introduced by John Packman (BA chair); Q&A chaired by Prof. Kerry Turner, School of Environmental Sciences, UEA.

Followed by a drinks reception at 7.45 pm, sponsored by the Broads Authority.