

Environmentální historie:  
definice, historie, metody,  
prameny, témata



# Environmentální historie

Worster 1988:

“understanding of how humans have been affected by their natural environment through time and, conversely, how they have affected that environment and with what results”

McNeill 2010:

“the history of the relationship between human societies and the rest of nature on which they depended”

Hoffmann 2014:

“writing history as if nature existed”

Jeleček 2008:

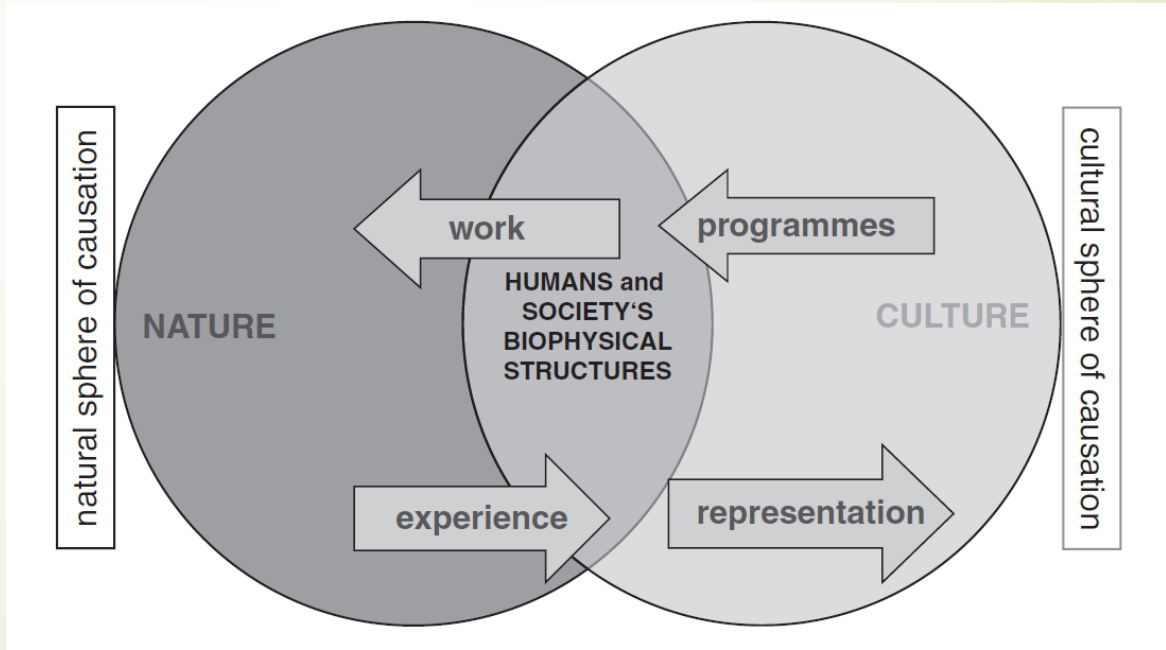
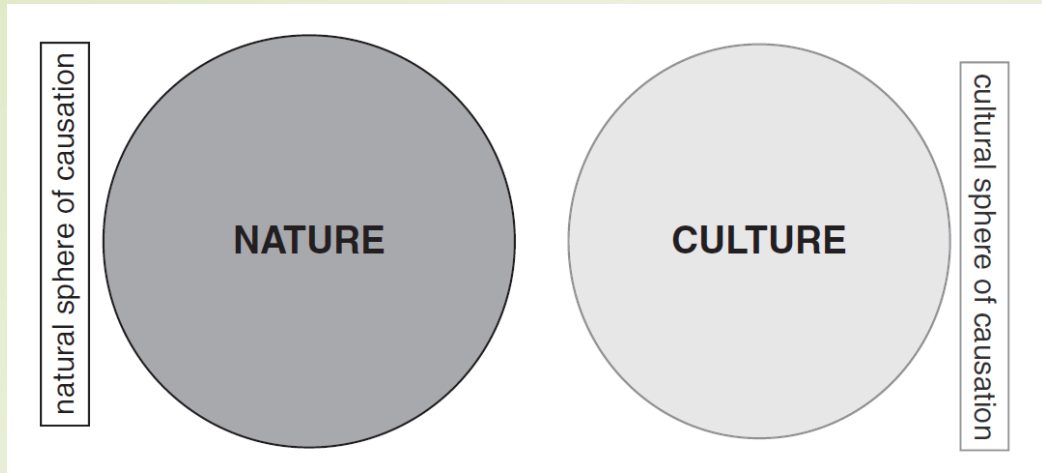
„pokus o komplexní přístup a výzkum dialekticky chápaných interakcí uvnitř systému (geobiosféry, krajinné sféry) požímaného jako komplex lidské společností její kultury [...] a přírody, obecně pak člověka v časoprostoru.“

# Environmentální historie

Dobře, ale

- co je vlastně příroda (,environment')?
- co je vlastně historie? (nebo co NENÍ historie)?





R.C. Hoffmann. *An Environmental History of Medieval Europe*. CUP: 2014.

# Interdisciplinarita

- historie
- historická geografie
- ekologie
- archeologie a antropologie
- paleoekologie



# Spory o definici

Powell 1996, vtip:

“Q: Why is environmental history like Belgium?

A: Because it was entirely the product of a resident collective imagination.”

Weiner 2005:

“a very big tent”

Sörlin & Warde 2005:

“a convenient umbrella”

Ritvo 2005:

„unevenly spreading blob”

# Je to fluidní

1980: materialistická i idealistická

1990: ostré spory

2000: kulturní obrat

2010: materiální obrat

2017: Woitsch – biologizace vs antropologizace

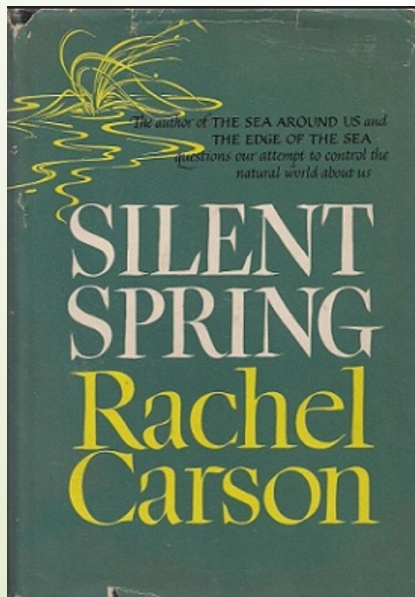


# Historie environmentální historie

Forstgeschichte  
Annales  
Historická geografie

Roderick Nash 1972: "American Environmental History: A New Teaching Frontier"

Rachel Carson 1962: *Silent Spring*.



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# Historie environmentální historie

American Society for Environmental History: 1977  
*Environmental History* (časopis): 1976

European Society for Environmental History: 1999  
*Environment and History* (časopis): 1995

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Environmental History: 2003

Canadian Network for Environmental Historians: 2006

Association of South Asian Environmental Historians: 2007

Association for East Asian Environmental History: 2009

International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations: 2009

# Environmentální historie v Evropě

- 2001: První ESEH konference, St. Andrews, Skotsko
- diverzita (lingvistická i vědecká)
- historická geografie, historie krajiny
- divočina málo rezonuje
- excelentní prameny pro 1000 let

## ALE

- málo ústavů, oddělení, institucí atd. pro EH
- ,běžní' historici nemají zájem
- environmentální historie se dělá ,mimo' historii
- environmentální historie není spojená s environmentálním hnutím

# Environmentální historie ve střední a východní Evropě



## ESEH Notepad

### **The Estonian environmental history scene: Publications, exhibitions, outreach**

The Estonian Centre for Environmental History (KAJAK) was established in 2011. Slowly but steadily, the habit of incorporating environmental perspectives into 'classical' historical research has gained a footing in Estonia. Ecocriticism and ecosemiotics already existed; the cooperation between the scholars from these fields with environmental historians has been lively and rewarding. This cooperation has borne fruit in a number of jointly organised conferences and other academic events (e.g., the EASLCE biennial conference 'Framing Nature' in 2014 and an international doctoral school 'Animals in Transdisciplinary Environmental History' in 2015, to name but a couple), plus several joint efforts resulting in publications in Estonian and in other languages, such as English, German and Russian.

### *Environment and History* – ESEH Notepad

2016/4 – Estonia

2017/1 – Croatia

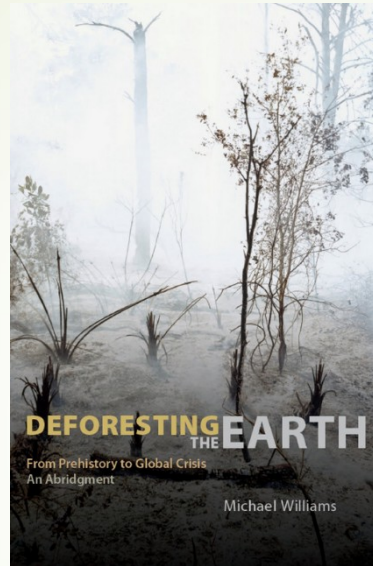
2017/2 – Hungary

2017/3 – Poland

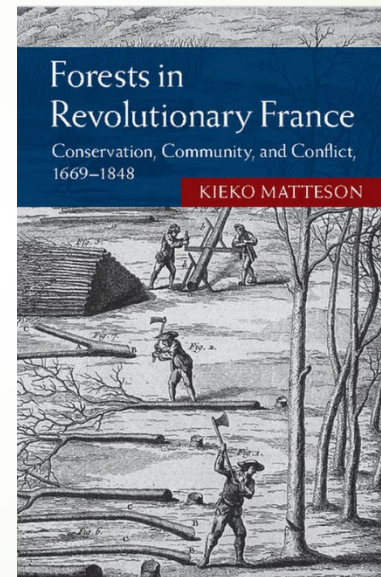
2017/4 – Russia

# Tři typy environmentální historie

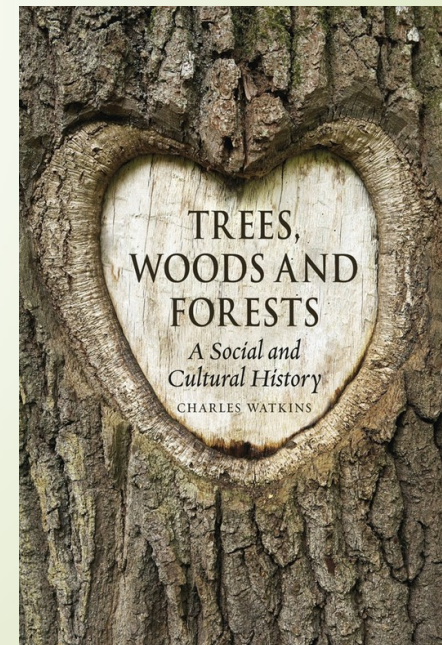
1) materiální



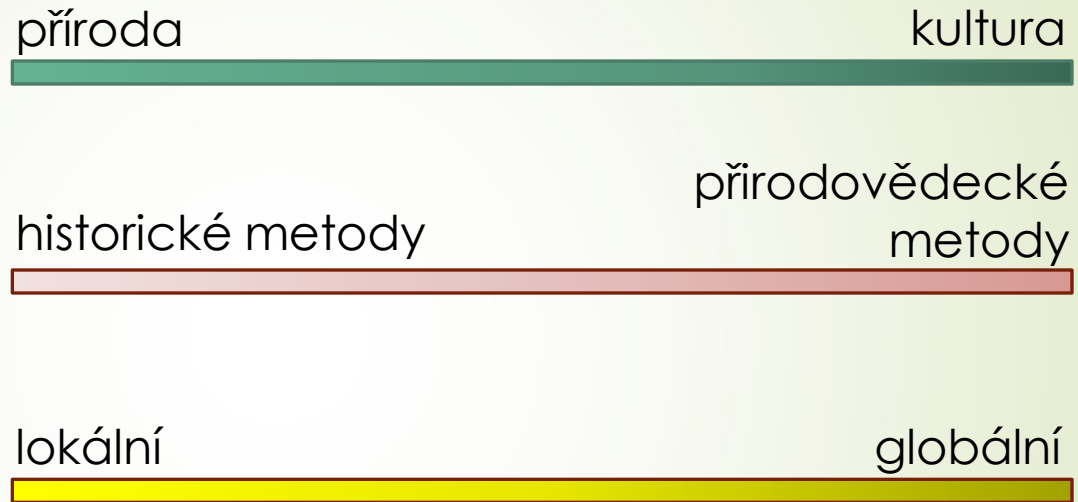
2) politický



3) kulturní



# Tři dimenze environmentální historie



další dimenze

- environmentální determinizmus vs. lidská kauzalita
- “tvrdá” příroda vs. “zkonstruovaná” příroda
- výzkum vs. environmentální aktivizmus