



Contested Urban Natures—From San Francisco to Delhi

Time: 12 June 2013, 9:00-12:30

Place: E3, Osquars backe 14, KTH Campus

Invitation to open lectures based on the ongoing book project "Histories and Futures of Contested Urban Natures", with contributions from scholars from around the world.

Organised by ***KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory*** at the Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, KTH; ***African Centre for Cities***, University of Cape Town, and ***Stockholm Resilience Centre***, Stockholm University.

Programme

9.05-9.10 ***Welcome***

Sverker Sörlin, KTH

9.10-9.30 ***Urban Natures: contesting and historicizing across the world. Introduction of book project***

Henrik Ernstson, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town and Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University

9.30-9.45 ***Wild Libraries- literature on urban nature. Bibliography review***

Martin Emanuel, KTH

9.45-12.00 Talks by invited scholars, including:

Urban Natures in the Global South: The Reworking of Nature to Construct the 'Good' Indian City

Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. Comment by Lise Sedrez, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Coffee and refreshments ca 10.30

Assembling Nature in the City: Complex Genealogies of Volunteering for the Environment in Dalian, China

Lisa Hoffman, University of Washington, Tacoma. Comment by Arne Kaijser, KTH (TBC)

Laborization of Urban Natures: From Sanitization to Resilient Cities

James Evans, University of Manchester. Comment by Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Centre (TBC)

12.00-12.30 ***Discussion***—moderated by Henrik Ernstson and Sverker Sörlin

Welcome!

Henrik Ernstson

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