

**Quelques arpents de neige seminar**  
**Theme: Environmental histories of local food and agriculture.**

May 4 to May 5  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

**Friday, May 4**

**Agrarian Studies seminar room (B012 in the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Building), 77 Prospect Street**

11 am – 12 pm “The Environmental Impacts of Mining in New Spain (1532 to 1800), A Survey and Preliminary Considerations”

Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, Department of History, McGill University  
David Schecter, Faculties of Arts and Science, McGill University

12 – 1 pm: Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm “‘Protected for as long as humans eat’: Preservation, Food, and British Columbia’s Agricultural Land Reserve”

James Murton, Departments of History & Geography, Nipissing University

2:45 - 3:45 “Faux-Agro and the Rural Aesthetics of San Juan County, WA”

Sharon Baskind, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University

3:45 – 4 Snack

4 – 5pm Discussion of Readings:

The Centrality of Agriculture: Between Humankind and the Rest of Nature by Colin Duncan, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996. Focus on Chapters 1 and 3.

Evening: visit to the Yale Farm (for student work day and pizza), dinner

**Saturday, May 5, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, 309 Edwards Street**

9 – 10am: starting with light breakfasty stuff (cheese, fruit, granola) at the Rudd Center

10 – 11am “Applied History: Does the 21st Century call (Environmental) Historians to the Future (of the Potato)?”

Andrew McCann, Program in Agroecology, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

11 am – 12 pm Yale Food and Agriculture Discussion Group roundtable about the uses of environmental history for discussing food and agriculture

Lunch at the Yale Farm 12 - 1

1 – 3pm: weather permitting, hike up East Rock (with accompanying historical photos)

**\*\*\*En Francais\*\*\***

***Séminaire de Quelques arpents de neige***  
***L'histoire environnementale des systèmes ruraux à l'échelle locale.***  
*4 e 5 Mai 2007, Université Yale, New Haven, Connecticut*

***Vendredi 4 mai.***

***Salle de rencontre des « Agrarian Studies » (Salle B012, dans le pavillon du Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Building), 77 Prospect Street.***

*11 :00 – 12:00 “The Environmental Impacts of Mining in New Spain (1532 to 1800), A Survey and Preliminary Considerations”*

*Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, Département d'histoire, Université McGill*

*David Schecter, Faculté des Arts et Sciences, Université McGill*

*12 :00 – 13 :00: Dîner*

*13:30 – 14:30 “‘Protected for as long as humans eat’: Preservation, Food, and British Columbia’s Agricultural Land Reserve”*

*James Murton, Département d'histoire et de géographie, Université de Nipissing*

*14:45 - 15:45 “Faux-Agro and the Rural Aesthetics of San Juan County, WA”*

*Sharon Baskind, Département d'anthropologie, Université Rutgers*

*15 :45 – 16 :00 Collation*

*16 :00 – 17 :00 Lectures : The Centrality of Agriculture: Between Humankind and the Rest of Nature par Colin Duncan, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996. chapitres 1 and 3.*

*En soirée : Visite de la ferme de Yale, souper*

***Samedi 5 mai***

***Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, 309 Edwards Street***

*9 :00 – 10 :00: Déjeuner offert au Rudd Center (fromages, noix, fruits)*

*10 :00 – 11 :00 “Applied History: Does the 21st Century call (Environmental) Historians to the Future (of the Potato)?”*

*Andrew McCann, Programme d'agroécologie, Université Norvégienne des sciences de la vie.*

*11 :00 – 12:00 Table ronde organisée par le Yale Food and Agriculture Discussion Group: « L'utilité de l'histoire environnementale pour l'étude de la nourriture et de l'agriculture »*

*12 :00 - 13:00 Dîner à la ferme de Yale*

*13 :00 – 15 :00. Marche jusqu'au sommet du East Rock, avec interprétation historique (À moins d'une tornade).*