

Rachel Carson Center

Former Visiting Scholars

as of August 2026

Surname, First Name	Project	Residency Period
Abbas, Mai	Agroecology for Health and Wellbeing	2024
Acker, Antoine	AnthropoSouth: Latin American Oil-Based Futures in the Development Century (1920–1975)	2020
Agosta, Alessandro	Evolving Agriculture: For a History of the Environmental and Social Sustainability of Agricultural Structures in Puglia and Basilicata in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century	2024
Andrioli, Antonio Inácio	Pesticide use and the ideological legitimization of genetically modified agro-food production in Brazil	2019–2020
Arias, Santa	Nature at the Spanish Frontier: Abbad y Lasierra's Rethinking of San Juan de Puerto Rico's Development (1765–88)	2015
Arias-Maldonado, Manuel	Real Green: Sustainability after the End of Nature	2011
Ashcroft, Catherine	Negotiated Approaches to Managing Conflict	2014
Ballard, Susan	Planetary Thinking in Contemporary Art Writing	2019
Bañuelos, Daniela	Towards the Recognition of the Ecological and Relational Dimensions of the Human Condition in the Foundation of the Right to Private Property	2024
Bao, Weihong	Background Matters: Set Design and The Art of Environment	2023
Barber, Daniel	Emergency Exit: Architecture and the end of Fossil Fuels	2016–2017
Bartenstein, Kristin	Legal Frameworks Concerning Cooperative Protection of the Arctic	2014
Bell, Douglas	Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945–1949	2015–2016
Benson, Etienne	A History of "the Environment"	2014
Berbel, Rosa	Cosmopolitical Figurations in 21st-Century Latin American Ecopoems	2024
Berros, María Valeria	Rights of Nature in Latin America: Ethics and Juridical Field in Dialogue	2016
Bestilleiro Lettini, Santiago	The Greater Pampas: Politics, Ecology, and the Rise of Capitalism in the Río de la Plata Grasslands (1770–1920)	2025
Bezan, Sarah	Extinction Imaginaries: Species Loss and Revival in a Biotechnological Age	2020
Blevins, Cameron	The Postal West: A New Spatial History	2017–2018
Boyacıoğlu, Can	Re-Emerging Idea of Nature: In Between Environmental Humanities and Architectural Theory	2022–2023

Brandišauskas, Donatas	Contested Land Use and Subsistence in the Olekma River Basin	2018
Burger, Tim	Cultivating 'Lost' Land: Livelihood and Depopulation in an Azorean Place	2023
Celis, Alberto	Navigating Little Ice Age Droughts in the Spanish Empire (16th–18th Centuries): Political Responses and Environmental Consequences in Wetlands	2024
Ceschia, Marika	From Grammar to Sovereignty: The Environmental Praxis of Black Women's Literature	2026
Chamel, Jean	Giving Rights to Mother Earth. Rituals, Indigeneity and Ecospiritualities	2021
Chopra, Ruma	Between God and Darwin: Early Modern Transitions in the Understanding of Climate	2019
Cole, Tomas	Making Peace with Pests: From Conflict to Conviviality with Mosquitoes across Southeast Asia	2023–2025
Conterio, Johanna	Controlling Ecologies, Controlling People: Urban Planning, Social Engineering, and the Politics of Green Space in the Soviet Union, 1931–1941	2022
Cordini, Nicolás Santiago	Ecocide and Transboundary Environmental Crimes: Different Possibilities for Inter- and Transnational Jurisdiction	2024
Corti, Gonzalo Luis	History and Evolution of the Legal Subjectivation of the Nonhuman Animal in the Argentinian Criminal Law	2024
Cox, Peter	Developing Cross-Disciplinary Research into Bicycling and the Environment	2014–2015
Criado, Tomás	An Inquiry Into Boomer Landscapes	2023
Curto, Gemma	In the Shadow of the Present: Bavarian Tourism and Grounded Modernity, 1800–1950	2014
Dahl, Thomas	Nietzsche's Places—To Love the Earth	2025
Daw, Sarah	Imagining the (Eco)Future: Ecotopian Thought in an Age of Climate Breakdown	2021
Deer, Jemma	Traces of Humanity: Extinctions in the Anthropocene	2020
De Groof, Matthias	Ecologies of Indigenous Filmmaking in the Democratic Republic of Congo	2025–2026
Denning, Andrew	A Cultural and Environmental History of Skiing in the Alps	2009–2010
De Pretto, Sebastian	Transnationale Stauwerke im Alpenraum, 1870–1974	2021
Diener, Leander	Bodies in Environments: The History of Knowledge of a Precarious Relationship	2024
Dostalík, Jan	Developing Research-Oriented Degree Programs at the Faculty of Social Studies	2018
Droz, Lažna	Can and Should We Go Beyond Anthropocentrism?	2022
Eglinger, Hanna	Magic, Ecstatic, Nomadic: Arctic Primitivism in Scandinavia Around 1900	2016
Evans, Reed	Women Entrepreneurs in Sustainability	2014–2015
Fagundez, Gabrielle Tabares	Human Rights, Climate Emergency, and Health: The Framework of Socioenvironmental Injustice that Perpetuates Inequality and the Fight Against Socioenvironmental Rights Violations	2025

Feditchkina Tracy, Elena	Resilient Environmental Governance: Leadership, Values, and Institutions	2018
Figueiredo, Ricardo	Technology as Redemption of Global Climate and Its Social-Environmental Problems	2018–2019
Fiske, Amelia		2017–2018
Flamm, Patrick	“Environmental Leadership” and Power in Antarctic Geopolitics	2022
Forêt, Philippe	How Geographers Stabilized Climate in Asia: An Internal Exploration of Theories and Processes in Climate Research	2023
Förster, Kim	(Substitute Professor, Summer Semester 2025)	2025
Fung, Zali	Contests Over Water and the Yuam River Water Diversion Project: Participation, Exclusion, and Resistance	2022
Gallini, Stefania	Dona Juana's Ancestors: A History of Waste and Bogotá (Colombia), Late 19th to Late 20th Century	2011
Gißibl, Bernhard	The Nature of German Imperialism: Conservation and the Politics of Wildlife in Colonial East Africa	2013; 2015
Graham, Nicole	Exploring the Relationship between Law and Anthropogenic Landscape Change: The Cases of CSG Mining and Water Allocation	2015
Gray, Richard	Modern German Literature; Intellectual History; Economics; Environmentalism; Narrative	2013
Grieger, Andreas	Environmental Diplomacy in US-German Relations	2014
Grover, Samantha	Pete Who? Collaborative Reimagining of Peatland Restoration in the Global South	2018–2020
Han, Zhaoqing	The Digitalization and Study of Huang yu quan lan tu	2016
Heisse, Christiane	The Political Economy of Natural Capital Accounting Between Policy, Finance, and Economics Imperialism	2022–2023; 2025
Heroor, Apoorva	Becoming a Nation and a People: B. R. Ambedkar on the Postcolonial State Formation in India	2024
Hewson, Michael	Ceding Control: River Running Rights	2022–2023
Hoopes, Annalise	Cultivating Empathy in Schools: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Empathy Pedagogy in the US, Italy, Germany, and Ecuador	2025
Huggan, Graham	Australian Weather-Worlds	2025
Hui, Alexandra	Listening to Nature: Standardized Soundscapes and Imagined Ecologies, 1900–2000	2018
Iovino, Serenella	Landscapes of Risk and Narratives of Liberation: Material Ecocriticism	2015
Ismar, Julia	How Does Water Flow into Politics? Contested Resource Use in The Emergent State of South Sudan	2011–2012
Jiménez Rodríguez, Esther	The Multifaceted Active Agent: Nature as a Living Entity in Indian Ocean Narratives	2026
Jones, Emily	Disaster Narratives and Climate Change	2016
Jørgensen, Finn Arne	Recycling: Essential Knowledge	2018
Jouty, Fabienne	History of European Climate Policies, 1979–1997	2024–2025
Kang, Eun Sook	A Comparative Analysis of the Nuclear Power Policy between Korea and Germany from the Perspective of Behavioral Economics	2016

Kaplan-Kinsey, Esmé	Machines as Animals, Animals as Machines: In Search of More-than-Human Consciousness	2026
Karch, Brendan	Railroads and the Central European Environment	2019
Karmakar, Goutam	Extraction and Environmental Injustice: Arguing for the Decolonial Turn	2023
Keogh, Luke	The Storied Landscape: A Queensland Collection	2016–2017
King, Nicole	The Anthropocene's Post-Oasis: Designing Nature and Landscape in Southern California, 1945–65	2026
Kleemann, Katrin		
Klingberg, Travis	Domestic Tourism and the Politics of Geographic Knowledge in Post-Reform China	2016–2017; 2018
Knowles, Scott	Disaster Research and Policy in Contemporary Germany	2016
Koycheva, Lora		
Kreutz, Angela	Munu Gukooreree: The Experience of Space and Place Amongst Children in an Aboriginal Community	2013–2014
Lahnstein, Christian	Environmental Liability, Concepts, and Cases	2015
Landry, Marc	Europe's 'White Coal:' The Hydro-Electrification of the European Alps, 1880-1955	2010–2011
Lanza, Chiara	The Soilscales Beneath: Anglophone and Francophone Anthropocenic Narratives	2023
Lara de la Fuente, Daniel	Ecocentrism within Anthropocentrism: The Ecomodernist Conception of Nature	2023
LeCain, Timothy	A Physiological and Cognitive History of the Species in the Great Acceleration	2018
Lekan, Thomas	Arusha 1961: The Making of the "Global Environment" in an East African Town	2020
Leonetti, Giulia	Ethical and Philosophical Perspective on Anthropocene's Debate	2024
Lindemann, Mary	Fractured Lands: War and Its Aftermath in Brandenburg, 1627–1721	2024
Lopes, Alfredo Ricardo Silva	Disasters and Memory in Santa Catarina, Brazil	2013–2014
López-García, Ángela	Gender and Environment in North-American Science Fiction by Women	2022
Lummaa, Karoliina	The Poetics of the Anthropocene	2017
MacEachern, Alan	The Miramichi Fire // Tracking Climate & Its Transformation: Phenology in Canada	2011
Mack, Jennifer	Modernism's Hereafters: Reports from the Welfare City	2026
Maczynska, Magdalena	Representation of Space in Climate Change Fiction	2018
Magagnoli, Sabina	Integrating the Ecological Humanities and Ecocriticism Within the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language	2024–2025
Magnus, Riin	An Analysis of Guide Dog/Build Person Interaction and Estonian Islands: Historical Movement Patterns and Environmental Impact	2011–2012
Malkmus, Bernhard	(Visiting Research Fellow)	2017
Mauch, Felix	'Erinnerungsfluten:' The Storm Flood of 1962 in Hamburg's Civic Memory	2014–2015

Mazanik, Anna	Sanitation, Urban Environment and the Politics of Public Health in Late Imperial Moscow	2013–2014
McCandless, Susannah	(Global Environments Summer Academy)	2011
Meyer, Tirza	Humanoid Oceans or an Ocean of Humanoids?	2019
Milder, Steve	West German Anti-Nuclear Activism during the 1970s	2009–2010; 2017
Morgan, Ruth	Australindia: An Environmental History of Australia in the Indian Ocean World, 1788–1901	2017
Moyano-Fernández, Cristian	Biodiversity at Crossroads: Philosophical Analysis of Triage Conservation	2025–2026
Müller, Birgit	Seeds, Soils and Politics: Cultivating Citizenship and Growing Food	2017
Mundstock Xavier de Carvalho, Miguel	The Environmental History of the Chicken in Paraná, Brazil (1960–80)	2023–2024
Münster, Ursula	Elephant Encounters: Living With Wildlife in Times of Extinction	2010
Murray, Ainslie	The Registry of Itinerant Architectures	2026
Nordlander, Andreas	Ecological Ethics in a European Context: A Comparative Study of Bernard Charbonneau, Hans Jonas, and Erazim Kohák	
O’Gorman, Emily	Remaking Wetlands: Cultural Histories of Environmental Change in the MurrayDarling Basin, c. 1800s–2000s	2015
Ojakorotu, Victor	The Effects of Illegal Mining on Socioeconomic Development of the North West Province, South Africa	2024
Oldenziel, Ruth	Cycling Cities: The European Experience	2015
Ospina, Guillermo Andres	Conservation, Livelihoods, and Conflicts in Colombian Highlands	2014
Özdağ, Ufuk	Restoration Ecocriticism	2024–2025
Peabody, Seth	Environmental Fantasies: Mountains, Cities, and Heimat in German Cinema (2013–2014) & Beyond Green Germany: Conflict and Change in German and Austrian Environmental Culture (2019)	2013–2014; 2019
Pessina, Gloria	Energy Transition in an Extreme and Fragile Land: The Case of Sardinia, Italy	2021
Peterson, Maya	Technologies of Rule: Empire, Water and the Modernization of Central Asia, 1867–1941	2014
Petterson, Ida Nilstad	Practice–Nature Relations in Design for Transitions and Transformations	2026
Phelan, Liam	Challenging Perverse Resilience in Social-Ecological Systems	2017
Polonia, Amélia	Environmental Impacts of the Colonial Dynamics: A Comparative Approach in Colonial America(s), 1500–1700	2016
Potter, Rebecca	The Cassandra Effect	2014
Priebe, Janina	Illuminating Futures: Solar Thermal Technology and Society’s Energy Aspirations	2025
Prună, Florin		2020
Puri, Rajindra	(Global Environments Summer Academy)	2011
Quagliati, Noemi	Flying Visions, Atmospheres, Chicken Eggs: The Bird Space in the History of Photography	

Ramu, Kaushik	Scaling Naïveté: Degrowth, Critique, and the Slow Bourgeoisie	2025
Reed, Patrick	Apocalyptic Themes of Natural Disaster in 16th and 21st Century Woodcut Prints	2014–2016
Reis-Castro, Luísa	How to Survive the Mosquito Epoch: Vectorial Politics in Brazil and Beyond	2026
Reitan, Richard	Value, Time, and Holism: Forest Aesthetics & Capitalism in Early 20th c. Japan	2019
Rieder, Quirin	Caring Through Electricity: Transforming Political Subjectivities and Environments Through Access to Electricity in Hunza, Northern Pakistan	2025
Rincón Ramos, Stephanie	Reimagining the Anthropocene: Posthuman Kinship and Environmental Consciousness in Children’s Animated Series	2024
Robert, Tiphaine	The Autocratic Automobile? A Political History of the Car in Switzerland (1950–2000)	2022–2023
Robin, Libby	Fear of Ferals	2017
Roscher, Mieke	Zucht und Züchtung: Eine politische Tiergeschichte des „Dritten Reiches“	2023–2024
Rosenbaum, Adam	In the Shadow of the Present: Bavarian Tourism and Grounded Modernity, 1800–1950	2014
Santangelo, Byron	A Crisis of Liberty: Climate Change and Traumatic Displacement in Teju Cole’s Open City	2017
Schemper, Lukas	International Organizations and Development in the Age of the “Risk Society” Paradigm (1970s–1980s): IAEA and UNIDO	2019
Schmitt, Susanne	Decorative Ecologies: Multispecies Creativity in Underwater	2014–2015
Schneider, Birgit	An Interdisciplinary Scheme for Assessing Transformation in Public Climate Visualization Projects	2014
Schneider-Mayerson, Matthew	Empirical Ecocriticism	2018
Schösler, Hanna	Food Sustainability: Socio-Cultural Perspectives	2012–2013
Schreiber, Dorothee	Ethno-Biology in British Columbia; Scientific Forestry and the Management of Indigenous Reserve Lands; Ethnography of Polar Bear Population Biology	2011–2012
Schüring, Michael	West German Protestants and Nuclear Technology, 1970–1990	2011–2012
Schweizer, Richard	International Epistemic Communities and the Human Right to a Healthy Environment: The Genesis of a New International Norm, 1972–2021	2024–2025
Seow, Minju	Political Deliberation in Online Communities in South Korea	2015
Shell, Jacob	The Quadrupe and the Infinity Bridge	2022
Sheng, Fei	Environmental Knowledge, Resource Exploitation, Eco-Imperialism	2017
Shopov, Aleksandar	Urban Farming and Leasing in Early Modern Istanbul	2018–2019
Simeoni, Giulia	Averting the Apocalypse: The Responsibility of Writers Facing the Climate Crisis (2000–2021)	2023–2024
Sollai, Michele	The Global Battle of Wheat: Mobilizing Science for Agrarian Development in Fascist Italy, 1920s–1940s	2022–2023
Squarcia, Catia	The Role of Human Sciences in Sustainable Development Research	2014

Stein, Seth	Plate Tectonics, Earthquake Seismology, Earthquake Hazards, and Space Geodesy	2014
St. John, Rachel	The Imagined States of America: The Unmanifest History of Nineteenth-Century North America	2016
Stokes Fialová, Lydie	Making Planetary Health Relevant Locally: Designing an Integrative Diagnostic Framework for Participatory, Community- and Place-Based Research and Systemic Intervention	2026
Stone, Adam	Women Citizen Activists and the End of the Cold War: Soviet Bloc and Western Transnational Connections, 1980–1989	2023–2024
Sullivan, Marianne	A Comparative Study of Preventing Childhood Lead Exposure in Germany and the United States	2018–2019
Temple, Samuel	Regulating Nature: State-Making and Environmental Risk in Modern France	2012
Tremblay, Jean-Thomas	The Climate After the Fact	2026
Trujillo, Octaviana	(Global Environments Summer Academy)	2011
Uniyal, Krittika	Contested Aerial Routes: Techno-Politics of Commercial Aviation Infrastructure in the Central Himalayan Region	2023
Urtnast, Erdenetuya	Some Issues on Environmental Ethics Among the Mongols	2023–2024
van Ausdal, Shawn	The Logic of Livestock: Ranching Landscapes in Northern Colombia, 1850-1972	2012
van Dooren, Thom	Encountering Crows: World-Making with Scientists and Hunters	2015–2016
Varga, Anna	Hidden in the Forest: Environmental History and Environmental Knowledge of Charcoal Burning in Central and Eastern Europe Since the Nineteenth Century	2026
Vasile, Monica	Associative Environmentality: The Revival of Forest Commons in the Romanian Carpathians	2016–2017; 2018
Venugopal, Rajitha	Re-Reading Pachaviral (Green Thumb): A Critical Study of the Life and Works of Dayabai	2025
Villanueva-Romero, Diana	The New Alliance: Environmental Humanities	2017
Wang, Zhen	Cultural Landscape Conservation and Sustainable Development in Minority Area, Southwest China	2016–2017
Warren, Louis	A Hole in the Dream: The 1890 Ghost Dance and the Making of Modern America	2016
Watson, Andrew	London’s Ghost Acres, 1850–1919	2015
Wiggin, Bethany	Globalism, Translation, Bilingualism, and Gender Theory in Early Modern and Contemporary History	2015
Wittmann, Barbara	I Don’t Care—Cultures of Indifferences: Examinations Based on the Example of Environmental and Climate Protection	2020
Wood, Nathan	Redefining and Operationalizing Energy Justice	2021–2023
Wormbs, Nina	An Environing Technology: Satellites and the Perception of the Earth	2018
Xie, Linjun	Smart Eco-Cities for a Green Economy	2017
Xu, Anning	Water Environment and Human-Land Relationship in History	2021–2023

Yue, Celeste Yunxiao	Another Jiangnan: Frontier, Nation, Landscape, and Water Conservancy on Ningxia Plain of the Yellow River Basin in China, 1368–2000	2024
Zaccaro, Gaia	Post Anthropocene? An Ecocritical Kaleidoscope	2024–2025
Zairong, Xu	The Rise of German Greens and Its Role in the Development of German Green Politics	2018
Zanet, Elena	The Linguistic Trajectories of Climate: Italian Climate Crisis Discourse in the Narratives of Corporations, Newspapers, and Activists	2026
Zuber, Devin	Transforming Wilderness: Painting the Case of Hetch Hetchy	2016
Zuber, Mike A.	Mining in the Little Ice Age: An Environmental History of Knowledge, 1550–1750	2022–2024
Zuber, Devin	Transforming the Wilderness: Painting the Case of Hetch Hetchy	2016