THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Edited by
ANDREW C. ISENBERG



Contents

Acknowledgments List of Contributors	ix xi
Introduction: A New Environmental History Andrew C. Isenberg	1
PART I DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS AND CULTURES	
1. Beyond Weather: The Culture and Politics of Climate History Mark Carey	23
2. Animals and the Intimacy of History Brett L. Walker	52
3. Beyond Virgin Soils: Disease as Environmental History Linda Nash	76
4. Deserts Diana K. Davis	108
5. Seas of Grass: Grasslands in World Environmental History Andrew C. Isenberg	133
6. New Patterns in Old Places: Forest History for the Global Present Емігу К. Вкоск	154
7. The Tropics: A Brief History of an Environmental Imaginary PAUL S. SUTTER	178
PART II KNOWING NATURE	
8. And All Was Light?—Science and Environmental History Michael Lewis	207

9.	Toward an Environmental History of Technology SARA B. PRITCHARD	22
10.	New Chemical Bodies: Synthetic Chemicals, Regulation, and Human Health NANCY LANGSTON	25
11.	Rethinking American Exceptionalism: Toward a Transnational History of National Parks, Wilderness, and Protected Areas JAMES MORTON TURNER	28
12.	Restoration and the Search for Counter-Narratives MARCUS HALL	309
13.	Region, Scenery, and Power: Cultural Landscapes in Environmental History Thomas Lekan and Thomas Zeller	332
	PART III WORKING AND OWNING	
14.	A Metabolism of Society: Capitalism for Environmental Historians Steven Stoll	369
15.	Owning Nature: Toward an Environmental History of Private Property LOUIS WARREN	398
16.	Work, Nature, and History: A Single Question, that Once Moved Like Light Thomas G. Andrews	425
1 <i>7</i> .	The Nature of Desire: Consumption in Environmental History MATTHEW KLINGLE	467
18.	Law and the Environment KATHLEEN A. BROSNAN	513
19.	Confluences of Nature and Culture: Cities in Environmental History LAWRENCE CULVER	553

743

PA	RT	IV	ENT	'A 1	NGI	ING	ALI	.TA	NCF	S
1 7	1/ 1	1 V	1317			1 1 1 V L	ΔLI	<i>-</i> 1		

20.	Race and Ethnicity in Environmental History Connie Y. Chiang	573
21.	Women and Gender: Useful Categories of Analysis in Environmental History Nancy C. Unger	6 00
22.	Conquest to Convalescence: Nature and Nation in United States History WILLIAM DEVERELL	644
23.	Boundless Nature: Borders and the Environment in North America and Beyond Andrew R. Graybill	668
24.	Crossing Boundaries: The Environment in International Relations Kurk Dorsey	688
25.	The Politics of Nature Frank Zelko	716
Ind	lex	743