

# **Workshop: Doing History in Place**



**Center for the History of Agriculture, Science, and the Environment of the  
South  
Mississippi State University  
Starkville, MS  
February 23-24, 2024**

## Friday, February 23

4:00–5:30 pm

Doing History in Place: A Lightning Round

Imogen Wegman

Caroline Peyton

William Thomas Okie

Raymond Hyser

Kristen Greteman

Alison Collis Greene

M. Dougherty

Camden R. Burd

Andrew C. Baker

6:30 pm

Reception at the home of Alan Marcus (MSU-provided shuttle)

## Saturday, February 24

8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast on campus in the meeting room
8:30-9:15 am	Raymond Hyser, University of Texas Austin, “From Beans to Landscapes: Unraveling European Perceptions of the Tropics through Ceylon’s Coffee Culture” (Discussion lead: Peyton)
9:15-10:00 am	Camden R. Burd, Eastern Illinois University, “Post-extractive Futures: Closed Mines and Cold War Imaginaries in Michigan’s Copper Country” (Discussion lead: Dougherty)
10:00-10:45 am	Kristen Greteman, Iowa State University, “Flooded to Plumbed: Draining Lake Cairo, 1903-1911” (Discussion lead: Wegman)
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00–11:45 am	Caroline Peyton, “Storm Chasing: Recovering the History of Mississippi’s Tornado Alley” (Discussion lead: Greteman)
11:45 am–12:30 pm	M. Dougherty, Toronto Metropolitan University, “The Bread Which Perisheth: Farming, religion, and the good life in rural Ontario, 1812–1867” (Discussion lead: Greene)
12:30–2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30–3:15 pm	Alison Collis Greene, Emory University, “Backwater: Religion, Community, and Justice in a Jim Crow Swamp” (Discussion lead: Burd)
3:15-4:00 pm	Imogen Wegman, University of Tasmania, “Unravelling the Concepts of Place in a Colonial Estate Map” (Discussion lead: Hyser)
4:00-4:30 pm	Wrap-up Discussion
6:00 pm	Dinner