

**Draft Conference Programme – Bodies and Environments in the Early Modern World  
John Rylands Institute, Manchester, UK**

**9<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30-11.00 - Registration and Coffee/Tea**

**11.00 -11.15 - Welcome and Housekeeping**

**11.15-1.00 – Panel 1: Changing Environments, Travel and Health**

11.15-11.35 - Jennifer Evans - ‘She must shun ... Tempests, Wind, Rain, Thunder, Lightenings’: Miscarriage in the Mini-Ice Age 1550-1750

11.35-11.55 - Eva Johanna Holmberg - Distempered with greuous sicknesses: The badly ‘enviored’ body of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr in Virginia, 1610-11.

11.55-12.15 - Stefano Tomassetti - Clerics Seeking Good Air: Travelling for Healthcare from Late Renaissance Rome

12.15-12.35 - Anthony Musson - Henry VIII on Tour: A Distressed Body in Shifting Environments

**1.00-1.45 - Lunch**

**1.45-3.30 – Panel 2: Medical Encounter and Exchange**

1.45-2.05 - Akif Yerlioglu - Medical Encounters with the Unknown: Scurvy, Geography, and Translation in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire

2.05-2.25 - Jinu Choi - ‘The Whites need Black Doctors’: Tamil Medicine for Europeans in the Early Modern Coromandel Coast

2.25-2.45 - Sierra Roark - Snakeroot, Sassafras, and Surviving the Seasoning: Health and Environmental Entanglements in the Colonial Chesapeake

2.45-3.05 - Agata Paluch - Verbena, rue, and divine names: esoteric ‘envioring’ in early modern Jewish recipe books

**3.30-4.00 – Coffee/Tea Break**

**4.00-5.30 – Keynote 1: Sara Miglietti - What was "environment" in the early modern period?**

**From 6pm - Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner, El Gato Negro Tapas**

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**9.00-10.45 - Panel 3: Matter, Health and Environment**

9.00-9.20 - Yu Zou - Incense and the Body: Materiality, Nature, and Well-being in Late Ming China

9.20-9.40 - Brian Li - White Stone Soup: Place, Diet, and Hermeticism Among the Late Imperial Chinese Literati

9.40-10.00 - Sandra Liwanowska - From Earth to Remedy: Exploring the role of local earth medicine in early modern English Natural Histories.

10.00-10.20 - Amelia Hutchinson - Negotiating the Minescape: Religion, Landscape, and the Body in German Mines (c.1600-1700)

**10.45-11.15 - Coffee/Tea Break**

**11.15-12.40 - Panel 4: Geo-humoralism, Character and Ethnography**

11.15-11.35 - John Morgan - The lazy lowlands of early modern England

11.35-11.55 - Nye Merrill Glover - 'Souls of Sedge': Seventeenth-Century Fenland Drainage, Bodily Metaphor, and Internal Colonisation

11.55-12.15 - Katy Stapleton Bond - Climate, Costume and Character: Geo-humoral theory in Early Modern European Costume Books

**12.40-1.25 - Lunch**

**1.25-2.50 - Panel 5: Animals and Environments**

1.25-1.45 - Amelia Ormondroyd Williams - 'The entrails of the Earth': Worms in the body and its environment in early modern literature and natural history.

1.45-2.05 - William Cavert – The Seasonality of Vermin Killing in Early Modern England

2.05-2.25 - Sasha Handley – Sleep Timings and Agricultural Work in Early Modern England

**2.50-3.15 - Coffee/Tea Break**

**3.15-4.45 - Keynote 2: Marcy Norton** - Feeding, Eating, and Transforming Bodies: Interspecies Relationships and Subject Formation in the Early Modern Atlantic World

**4.45-5.00 – Closing Remarks**