

The background of the poster is a collage of Indian art. On the right, there is a vertical strip of a painting showing a mountain, a river, and a red horse. On the left, there is a larger, faded painting of a person in a white dhoti and shawl, possibly a deity or a worker, in a landscape. The overall style is traditional Indian miniature painting.

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# **LABOUR WORKING ANIMALS & ENVIRONMENT in the **INDIAN OCEAN WORLD****

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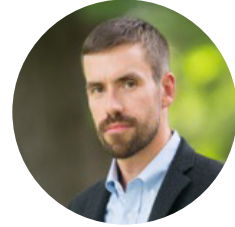
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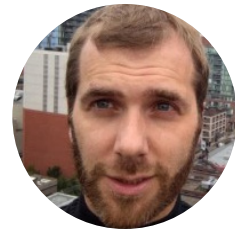
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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, 4 May  
Peterson Hall, 116

**9:30 AM** REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

**10:00 AM** KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Subho Basu**, McGill University

“Self-narration of Bonded Work: Environment, Colonialism and Dalit Labour in Bengal”

**10:50 AM** LABOUR, DISEASE, & MEDICINE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WORLD

Chaired by Michael Christopher Low, Iowa State University

**Anna Winterbottom**, University of Sussex

“Labour Circulation and Transplantation: the case of Azadirachta Indica”

**Gwyn Campbell**, McGill University

“Labour Disease and the Environment in Imperial Madagascar  
c. 1810-1895”

**Yoshina Hurgobin**, McGill University

“Workers, Malaria and the Colonial State in the Indian Ocean World”

**12:50 PM** LUNCH

**1:30 PM** EAST AFRICA: MIGRATION, SUSTENANCE & ENVIRONMENT

Chaired by Gwyn Campbell, McGill University

**David Bresnahan**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“Bulk Grains and Game: Food Procurement and Abundance in Indian Ocean Africa  
before ca. 1000 CE”

**Philip Gooding**, SOAS University of London

“Cattle, Human-Environment Interaction, and Trade in the nineteenth Century East  
and Central Africa: A Preliminary Case Study from Lake Tanganyika”

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Thursday, 4 May  
Peterson Hall, 116

**3:00 PM** COFFEE BREAK

**3:30 PM** ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN & ANIMAL LABOUR IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

Chaired by Jacob Shell, Temple University

**Zozan Pehlivan**, McGill University

"Peasants Became *Amele*: Environmental Stress and Labour Relations in the Ottoman East"

**Michael Christopher Low**, Iowa State University

"The Steamship of the Desert: Camel Labour, Pilgrimage Transport, and Bedouin Resistance in the Age of Steam"

**7:30 PM** DINNER AT RESTAURANT LE TAJ

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Friday, 5 May  
Leacock, 721

9:00 AM BREAKFAST

9:30 AM "WILD BEASTS" & ANIMAL LABOUR

Chaired by Yoshina Hurgobin, McGill University

**Jacob Shell**, Temple University

"Wild for Sixteen Hours a Day: Working Elephants, Mahouts, and Roadless Labour in the Indo-Burmese Borderlands."

**Peter Hynd**, McGill University

"The Campaign Against Dangerous Wildlife in Late Nineteenth Century India"

**Rebekah McCallum**, McGill University

"The Fixation of Captain Ahab: The Whale and its Labour in 19th and 20th century New England to Indian Ocean Whaling Voyages"

11:30 AM COFFEE BREAK & LUNCH

1:00 PM ENVIRONMENT & EXCHANGE OF PRACTICES: SOUTH AFRICA & AUSTRALIA

Chaired by Jennifer Craig, McGill University

**Chelsea Davis**, George Washington University

"Defeating Phylloxera: South Africa, Australia, and Global Exchanges in Knowledge"

**Ruth Morgan**, Ludwig Maximilians Universitat

"Monsoon Empire: Climate and Water in the British Indian Ocean, 1780-1914"

2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

4:00 PM CLOSING



# NOTES



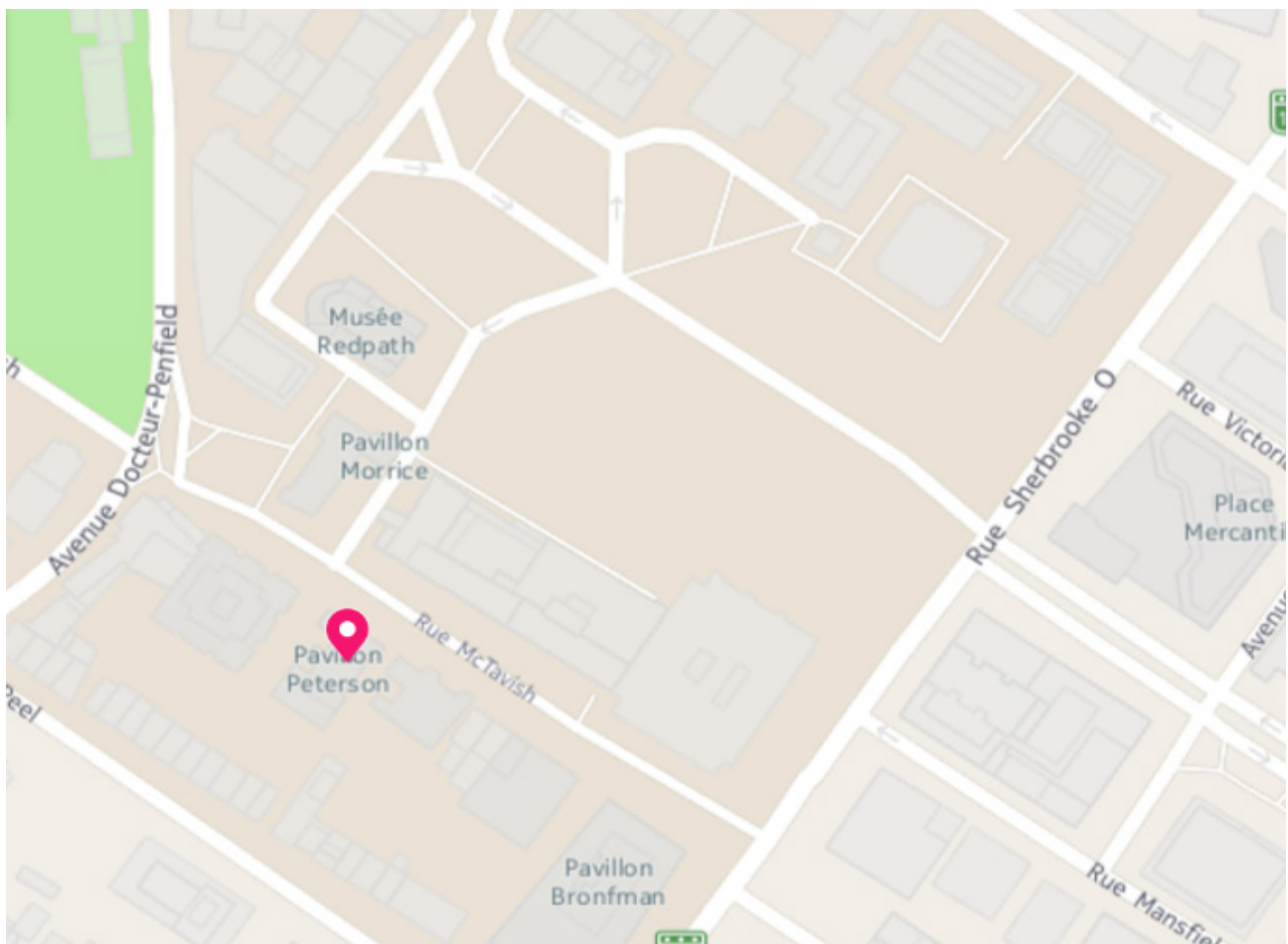


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In addition to leading and participating in a number of major collaborative research initiatives, the IOWC organizes a bi-annual conference and a weekly Speaker Series, as well as publishes the peer-reviewed Journal of Indian Ocean World Studies and an open-source graduate working paper series.

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