Quelques arpents de neige seminar
Theme: Environmental histories of local food and agriculture.
May 4 to May 5
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Friday, May 4
Agrarian Studies seminar room (B012 in the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Building), 77 Prospect Street

11 am – 12 pm “The Environmental Impacts of Mining in New Spain (1532 to 1800), A Survey and Preliminary Considerations”
Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, Department of History, McGill University
David Schecter, Faculties of Arts and Science, McGill University

12 – 1 pm: Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm “Protected for as long as humans eat': Preservation, Food, and British Columbia’s Agricultural Land Reserve”
James Murton, Departments of History & Geography, Nipissing University

2:45 - 3:45 “Faux-Agro and the Rural Aesthetics of San Juan County, WA”
Sharon Baskind, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University

3:45 – 4 Snack

4 – 5pm Discussion of Readings:

Evening: visit to the Yale Farm (for student work day and pizza), dinner

Saturday, May 5, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, 309 Edwards Street

9 – 10am: starting with light breakfasty stuff (cheese, fruit, granola) at the Rudd Center

10 – 11am “Applied History: Does the 21st Century call (Environmental) Historians to the Future (of the Potato)?”
Andrew McCann, Program in Agroecology, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

11 am – 12 pm Yale Food and Agriculture Discussion Group roundtable about the uses of environmental history for discussing food and agriculture

Lunch at the Yale Farm 12 - 1
1 – 3pm: weather permitting, hike up East Rock (with accompanying historical photos)

***En Francais***

Séminaire de Quelques arpents de neige
L’histoire environnementale des systèmes ruraux à l’échelle locale.
4 e 5 Mai 2007, Université Yale, New Haven, Connecticut

Vendredi 4 mai.
Salle de rencontre des « Agrarian Studies » (Salle B012, dans le pavillon du Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Building), 77 Prospect Street.

11 :00 – 12:00 “The Environmental Impacts of Mining in New Spain (1532 to 1800), A Survey and Preliminary Considerations”
Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, Département d’histoire, Université McGill
David Schecter, Faculté des Arts et Sciences, Université McGill

12 :00 – 13 :00: Dîner

13:30 – 14:30 “’Protected for as long as humans eat’: Preservation, Food, and British Columbia’s Agricultural Land Reserve”
James Murton, Département d’histoire et de géogarphie, Université de Nipissing

14:45 - 15:45 “Faux-Agro and the Rural Aesthetics of San Juan County, WA”
Sharon Baskind, Département d’anthropologie, Université Rutgers

15 :45 – 16 :00 Collation

16 :00 – 17 :00 Lectures : The Centrality of Agriculture: Between Humankind and the Rest of Nature par Colin Duncan, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996. chapitres 1 and 3.

En soirée : Visite de la ferme de Yale, souper

Samedi 5 mai
Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, 309 Edwards Street

9 :00 – 10 :00: Déjeuner offert au Rudd Center (fromages, noix, fruits)

10 :00 – 11 :00 “Applied History: Does the 21st Century call (Environmental) Historians to the Future (of the Potato)?”
Andrew McCann, Programme d’agroécologie, Université Norvégienne des sciences de la vie.

11 :00 – 12:00 Table ronde organisée par le Yale Food and Agriculture Discussion Group: « L’utilité de l’histoire environnementale pour l’étude de la nourriture et de l’agriculture »

12 :00 - 13:00 Dîner à la ferme de Yale

13 :00 – 15 :00. Marche jusqu’au sommet du East Rock, avec interprétation historique (À moins d’une tornade).