

Call for Papers

Environmental History: Exploiting and Commodifying the Natural World

The editors of *French Historical Studies* seek articles for a special issue on environmental history with a thematic emphasis on exploiting and commodifying the natural world to appear in 2029. Articles may range chronologically from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries and focus geographically on metropolitan France, its colonies or the Francophone world. The issue's guest editors are particularly interested in contributions from early and mid-career scholars and in new approaches and innovative research areas that might include but are not limited to the following topics:

- Colonial and imperial history
- Consumption
- Energy and resources
- Environmental imaginaries and representations of nature
- Environmental metabolisms

Scholars with questions about whether their research would fit into the special issue are encouraged to contact the guest editors, Caroline Ford (cford@history.ucla.edu) and Charles-François Mathis (charles-francois.mathis@univ-paris1.fr). Article submissions should not exceed 10,000 words, not including footnotes, and be made through Scholar One, following the guidelines here: https://read.dukeupress.edu/french-historical-studies/pages/Submission_Guidelines.

The deadline for submission of articles to the special issue of the journal is August 31, 2027.