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→ **Lundi 16 novembre 2015**

**14 h 00**      **Welcome Address**

14 h 15      Introduction  
Franz Mauelshagen (IASS Potsdam), The Climates of History

**15 h 00**      **Historical Eras of Climate Change**

Christian Rohr (Univ. Bern), From Medieval Warm Period/Medieval Climatic Anomaly to the Spörer Minimum: Climate Change in the Later Middle Ages

Sam White (Ohio State Univ.), The Little Ice Age

16 h 30      *Pause café*

**17 h 00**      **The New Era of the Anthropocene**

Julia Adeney Thomas (Univ. of Notre Dame), A Critical History in the Anthropocene: Finding a Usable Past in Japan

Dipesh Chakrabarty (Univ. of Chicago), The Human Significance of the Anthropocene

**19 h 00**      **Histoire du climat en France et l'Europe**  
**Table ronde (in French)**

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie (Collège de France), Christian Pfister (OCCR Bern), modérée par Anouchka Vasak (EHESS) et Grégory Quenet (Univ. Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines)

→ **Mardi 17 novembre 2015**

**9 h 00**      **European Climate History**

Christian Pfister (OCCR Bern), Europe's Greatest Natural Disaster: The Eleven Month Mega-drought of 1540 and the »Mordbrenner« Paranoia

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie (Collège de France), Meteorological History and Subsistence Crises

Emmanuel Garnier (CNRS), Only the »faute à Voltaire«? The »Climate« of the French Revolution of 1789

11 h 00 *Pause-café*

### 11 h 30 **The Global Dimension**

Wolfgang Behringer (Univ. des Saarlandes), The Year Without a Summer 1816

12 h 00 *Pause déjeuner*

### 13 h 00 **The Global Dimension (continuation)**

Vinita Damodaran (Univ.of East Anglia), Climate Signals, Environment and Livelihoods in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century India

Rebecca Earle (Univ. of Warwick), Climate, Travel and Colonialism in the Early Modern World

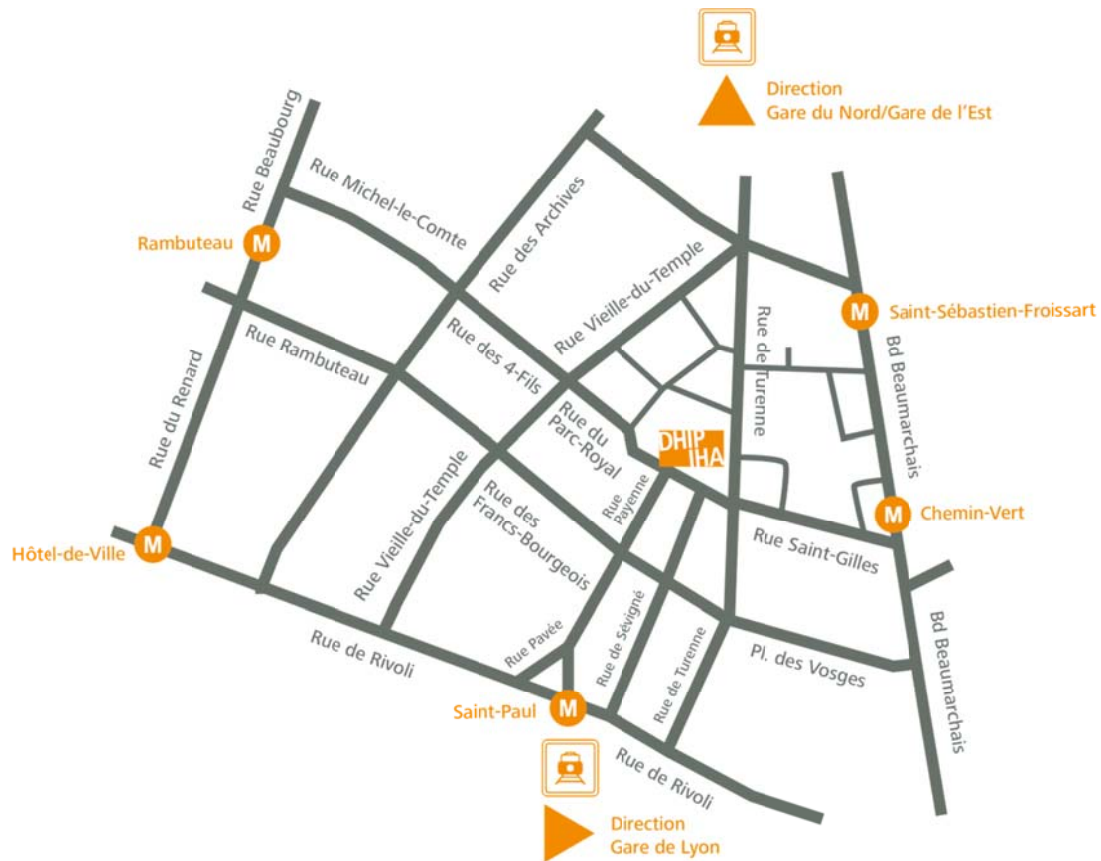
14 h 30 *Pause café*

### 15 h 00 **The Idea of Geologic Time**

Fredrik Albritton Jonsson (Univ. of Chicago), Inventing the Holocene as a Norm

Eva Horn (Univ. Wien), »Climatology« c. 1800: Elements for an Intellectual History of the Anthropocene

### 16 h 30 **Final Comments and General Discussion** Stefan Schäfer (IASS Potsdam), John R. McNeill (Georgetown Univ.)



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