

# ALAN D. ROE

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Loyola University of Maryland, Visiting Assistant Professor	Fall 2021
West Virginia University, Visiting Assistant Professor	Fall 2018-Spring 2020
College of William and Mary, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow	Fall 2016-Spring 2018

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in History, Georgetown University	2016
M.A. in History, University of Montana,	2004
B.A. in History, Davidson College	2000

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Book**

*Into Russian Nature: Tourism, Environmental Protection and National Parks in the Twentieth Century.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.

### **Edited Volume**

*Global Environmental History: An Introductory Reader*, co-editor with J.R. McNeill. London: Routledge, 2012.

### **Articles**

“The World of Nature” in Brett Bebbler ed., *A Cultural History of Tourism*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2021. (Accepted and revised)

“The Vision and the Reality in the Karelian Taiga” in David Moon, Nicholas Breyfogle, and Alexandra Bekasova eds., *Place and Nature: Essays in Russian Environmental History* (February 2021 from The White Horse Press)

“From the ‘River of Electricity’ to the River of ‘Ecocide’: Narratives of the Angara River” in Nicholas Breyfogle ed., *Hydraulic Societies Re-Visioned: Water, Power, and Control in Greater Eurasian History* (forthcoming from Oregon State University Press).

“Claiming ‘Clear Water’ for the Komi Republic: Iugyd Va National Park and the Unmet Promise of Recreational Conservation in Russia” *Ab Imperio*, 1/2019.

“The Forest in the Metropolis: Elk Island (Losinyi Ostrov) National Park and the Disappointments of the Russian National Park Movement” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, vol. 45, issue 3 (2018): 287-312.

[https://brill.com/abstract/journals/spsr/45/3/article-p287\\_287.xml](https://brill.com/abstract/journals/spsr/45/3/article-p287_287.xml)

“Riverine Environments” in *Companion to Global Environmental History*, J.R. McNeill and Erin Stewart eds. (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012) pp. 297-318

## **Book Reviews**

- Review of Jonathan D. Oldfield and Denis J.B. Shaw, *The Development of Russian Environmental Thought: Scientific and Geographical Perspectives on the Natural Environment*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2016. in *British Journal for the History of Science*, 50:1 (2016): 168-169.
- Review of Andy Bruno, *The Nature of Soviet Power. An Arctic Environmental History*. Cambridge 2016 , in: H-Soz-Kult, 04.07.2017.  
([www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-26152](http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-26152))
- Review of Paul Josephson, *The Conquest of the Russian Arctic*. Cambridge MA, Harvard University Press, 2014. In *Canadian Slavonic Papers*.  
(<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00085006.2017.1377438>)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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- Russian History Since 1900
- Russian History to 1917
- World History: From Human Evolution to European Exploration
- World History From 1500 to Present
- Environmental History: Global and Local (Pittsburgh)
- Twentieth-Century European History
- Western Civilization: 1500 to Present
- Western Civilization: From Antiquity to 1600
- A Global Environmental History of the Modern World
- Russian Environmental History
- European History, From the French Revolution to Brexit
- The Age of Ecology: Environmental Movements Throughout the World Since World War II

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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- “Зеленый итог красной империи”: A Roundtable Discussion with the Editorial Board of *Ab Imperio*/March 2021
- “Saving Amba: The Protection of the Amur Tiger in the Russian Far East” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference/Columbus/April 2019
- “Teaching Russian Environmental History” Roundtable discussion at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/Chicago/November 2017
- “Operation CH: Citizen Environmental Protection Efforts on the Chusovaia River in the Urals” at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/Chicago/November 2017
- “The Russian National Park Movement” Tepper Lecture Series at the College of William and Mary/Williamsburg, VA/April 2017
- “The Forest in the Metropolis: Elk Island National Park and Forest Preservation in Moscow” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference/Chicago/March 2017
- “The Altai Alternative: Recreation vs. Hydroelectric Development in the Katun Valley”/ Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/

- Washington, D.C./November 2017
- “Beringia International Park and the Limits of Transnational Environmental Protection, 1988-1995”/American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference/Seattle/March 2016
- “*Pathfinder of the Urals* and the Making of Tourist-Scientists in the USSR”/American Historical Association Annual Conference/Atlanta/January 2016
- “Paddling Upstream: Citizen Activism and the Creation of Samara Bend National Park”/Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/Washington D.C./November 2016
- “The International Turn in Soviet Environmental Protection and the Beginnings of the National Park Movement in the USSR”/German Historical Institute Conference “In the Name of Nature”/Moscow, Russian Federation/November 2015
- “Exploring Russia’s Environment” presentation and discussion at Georgetown University with Dr. David Moon and Dr. Catherine Evtuhov/Washington, D.C./September 2015
- “The Shield of the Sacred Sea? The Formation and Struggles of National Parks around Lake Baikal”/Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources, Conference on Lake Baikal (part of the Leverhulme International Network grant)/August 2015
- “Reconstructing Geography: Recreational Geography and the National Park Movement in the Soviet Union” Constructing the Soviet: Political Consciousness, Everyday practices, New Identities, St. Petersburg Russia/April 2015
- “Into Soviet Nature: The Formation of National Parks in the USSR, 1950s-1990s” (invited talk at Georgetown Environmental Initiative dinner lecture series)/Washington, D.C./January 2015
- “The African American Experience in the Soviet Union” (invited talk at Howard University)/Washington, D.C./December 2015
- “The Problem of Tourism in Kamchatka’s Valley of the Geysers and the Beginnings of the Soviet National Park Movement”/Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/San Antonio/November 2014
- “From the Heroic Conquest of the River of Electricity to Despoiled Wonder: Narratives of the Angara River, 1955-1991”/Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/Boston, MA/November 2013
- “Долина Гейзеров и Проблема Туризма в Заповедниках в СССР (1951–1975)” (“Valley of the Geysers and the Problem of Tourism in the Zapovedniki (1951-1975)”) /Экологическая История Российской империи/СССР/России: Тенденции и Перспективы Развития at Saratov State Technical University/October 2013
- “The Vision and the Reality: Oleg Cherviakov and Vodlozero National Park” Exploring Russia’s Environmental History and Natural Resources, Conference in Solovki (part of the Leverhulme International Network grant)/Solovki Islands, Russian Federation/August 2013
- “Protecting the Pechoran Alps: The Formation of Iugyd Va National Park and Environmental Protection in Komi ASSR”/Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference/New Orleans/November 2012
- “Защищать и наслаждаться: Туризм и Природа в СССР: 1960-й-1980-й” (“To Defend and Enjoy: Tourism and Nature Protection in the USSR: 1960s-1980s”) (Invited lecture at European University of St. Petersburg/St. Petersburg, Russian Federation/May 2012
- “Digging (Or Planning to Dig) to Modernize: A Brief History of Canal Building in the Russian Empire”/Southern Conference on Slavic Studies/Gainesville, FL/March 2010
- “The Paper Trail: The Continental Divide Trail and the Changing Face of America’s

Public Lands"/Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference/Bellingham, WA/April  
2003

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Environmental Science and Policy/College  
of William and Mary/2016  
Royden B. Davis Fellowship/Georgetown University/2015  
Georgetown Environment Initiative Graduate Student Grant in Aid/2014  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship/2013  
Mellon IIE Dissertation Research Fellowship/2011  
Georgetown University Piepho Travel and Research Grant/2010  
Georgetown University Center for the Environment (CFE) Travel and Research Grant/2009  
Georgetown University Environmental History Fellowship/2008

### **LANGUAGES**

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Russian (fluent)  
Romanian (read)  
French (read with dictionary)  
German (beginner)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Society for Environmental History  
Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies  
American Historical Association