This theme seminar introduces the field of global environmental history. In it we will explore transformations in multiple relationships between nature and culture. In order to explore environmental history on the international stage, we will spend the semester reading material that places environmental history in this perspective. To ground our understanding of environmental history, we will begin the semester reading the “classics” written since the birth of the field in the mid-1970s. Then will venture into more recently published books and articles that focus on themes in the field today.