

From Night Soil to Chemical Fertilizer: Transformations in Asian-Pacific Agriculture

28-29 March 2018

Shanghai University

Tuesday, 27 March, 2018: Welcoming Dinner, South Gate
Meeting at 6 p.m. in the lobby of Lehu Hotel.

Wednesday, 28 March, 2018

9.00 - 10.15	Welcome: James Webb – Iris Borowy Discussion of Article: Donald Worster: "The Good Muck: Toward an Excremental History of China," <i>RCC Perspectives</i> , 5 (2017), 3-53.
10.30 – 12.00	James Webb (Colby College) Exporting the Sanitation Revolution from Europe: Models and Constraints Iris Borowy (Shanghai University) Night Soil as Fertilizer or Health Threat: the Views from WHO and FAO after 1945
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch, Yi xin canteen
13.15 – 14.45	Dong Zhenghua (Beijing University) Farmland for Farmers Problems of Large-scale Enclosure of Farmland in China Chun Yan (Shanghai University) Development Trend of Agricultural Fertilizers in China during the Early 20th Century -- A Case Study of Nanjing Yongli Ammonium Sulfate Plant
15.00 – 16.30	Joanna Boileau (Chinese Heritage Poll Tax Trust) Cultivated with great carefulness': Chinese market gardening in Australia and New Zealand Xiaohui Liu (Shanghai Normal University) Chinese agricultural production in California and its ecological and culinary impact

6 p.m. Dinner at Lehu Hotel

Thursday, 29 March, 2018

9 – 13.30	8.50 in lobby at Lehu Hotel Visit to Bio-Farm in Pudong, incl. Lunch http://www.biofarm.cn/en-BIOFarm-Home
14.00 – 15.30	Cao Mu (Tianjin Normal University) Wastewater disposal in early modern Tianjin Kenichiro Aratake (Tohoku University) Practical use of night soil in Japan : The Osaka area history in 1764 - 1912
15.45 – 17.15	Michael Zeheter (University of Trier) A By-Product of Sanitation: Sewage Farming in the City of Madras, 1860-1910 Andrea Gaynour (The University of Western Australia) Pernicious or prudent? Australian urban sewage farms
17.30 – 18.15	Final Discussion: Findings – Conclusions – Further Questions?

7 p.m. Dinner at Ali Baba