



Remapping Environmental Histories



John Wolseley, *A History of Parrots, Drifting Maps and Warming Seas*, 2005; Courtesy of the artist

Faculty of Arts and School of Geography and Environmental Science

Invite you to public lectures by two leading scholars of
Africa's social and environmental history

Date: Thursday 25th March, 2010

Venue: Royal Society of Victoria
9 Victoria Street
Corner of Victoria St. and Exhibition St.
Melbourne 3000

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Time: 6:30pm

Professor Edwin Wilmsen
Centre for African Studies
University of Edinburgh

Globalization before the globe was known: Asian-African interactions in the 1st century CE

Professor Wilmsen will discuss the extension of biological and cultural exchanges between south-central Africa and the Indian Ocean region from ca. BCE 100 – CE 1000.

Professor Judith Carney
Department of Geography
University of California, Los Angeles

Seeds of Memory: Africa's Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World

Professor Carney will examine the inter-continental plant exchanges that took place as a consequence of the transatlantic slave trade and the presence of enslaved Africans in the Americas

RSVP is **required** by Monday 21st March at: rsvpges@arts.monash.edu.au, or Sharon Harvey on (03) 9902 0398.