



Melancholy (1894-1896) by Edvard Munch, Public domain

EMOTIONS, CLIMATE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

(18th-21st CENTURIES)

Workshop organised by **Anatole Le Bras**. Funded by the **Centre for History and Economics in Paris** and hosted by the **Centre for History at Sciences Po**.

Morning chair: *Anatole Le Bras (Centre for History and Economics in Paris)*

9:00-9:15 | Anatole Le Bras, **Introduction**

9:15-10:45 | **Emotional perceptions of the weather**

- Anouchka Vasak (Université de Poitiers/EHESS),
«Où sont les neiges d'antan ? Brève histoire de la perception du froid» [A brief attempt to historicise the perception of the cold]

- Clare Hickman (Newcastle University),
«Air, weather and multispecies encounters: An exploration of patients' environmental experiences of British modern medical institutions»

10:45-11:00 | *coffee break*

11:00-12:30 | **Medical inquiries**

- Eva Yampolsky (Université de Genève)
«Climate and seasonality as factors of suicidality in 19th-century French psychiatric discourse»

- Léo Bernard (IFRIS)
«Une science enchantée. S'émerveiller de l'influence du cosmos sur la vie humaine (première moitié du XXe siècle)» [Enchanted science. Studies on the cosmos' influence on human life in the first half of the 20th century]

12:30-2 pm | *lunch break*

Friday May 24, 2024

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 1 place Saint-Thomas -d'Aquin
 Format hybride

Afternoon chair: *Giacomo Parrinello (Centre for History at Sciences Po)*

2:00-3:30 | **Deadly and crazy emotions**

- Thomas Dodman (Columbia University),
«From nostalgia to solastalgia: the history and nature of an emotion»

- Rebecca Jones (La Trobe University),
«Navigating crazy weather in arid Australia. 1900s-1950s»

3:30-3:45 | *coffee break*

3:45-5:15 | **Psychopathology of the environmental crisis**

- Maïa Fansten (Université (Université Paris-Cité)
«Eco-anxiety: the significance of a new emotion, between psychology and politics»

- Sandrine Aumercier (Psychanalyste, Berlin)
«Psychanalyse, mélancolie environnementale et crise du capitalisme» [Psychoanalysis, environmental melancholia, and the crisis of capitalism]

5:15-5:45 pm | *General discussion*

