

December 2024  
**Stephen Pyne**

Stephen's article "The Burned-Over District" was featured in the History News Network Newsletter. The last book of his trilogy on fires in North America, "Five Suns: A Fire History of Mexico" was just released.

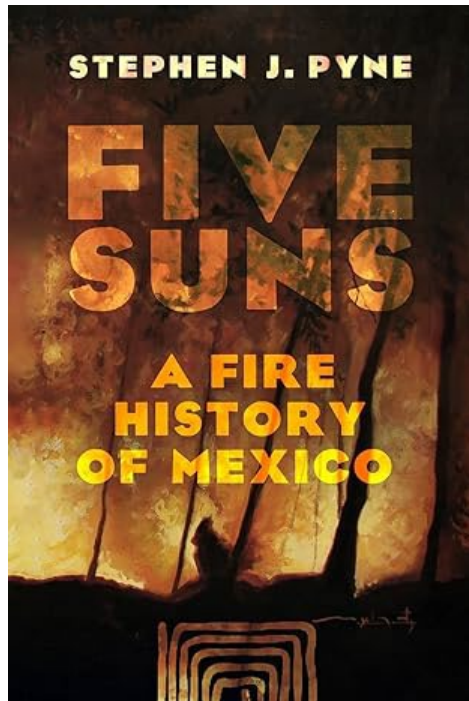


Photo of 1908 fire in New Hampshire. The 1908 fires ranged along the U.S.-Canada border from Vancouver to Maine. [National Archives]

# Olivia Davis creation of the ISPMHA

## Congratulations!



Dear Olivia,

**Congratulations on the launch of your important initiative to support graduate students' mental health at ASU!**

Tackling barriers to mental health care is critical, and your work is sure to make a lasting impact on our academic community. It's inspiring to see such thoughtful efforts to foster well-being among students.

Wishing you great success as you continue this vital work.

Sincerely,

**Nancy Gonzales**  
Executive Vice President and  
University Provost





September 2024

## Matt Tontonoz

Santa Cruz for the annual meeting of the Human Pangenome Resource Consortium at the invitation of Bob Cook-Deegan, which was directly relevant to my dissertation, which concerns genomic medicine.





August 2024  
**Livia Cruz**  
PECS-3 Conference  
in Montreal



My presentation on adaptations to climate-related changes in the western Brazilian Amazon, during the PECS-3 ([Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society](#)) Conference in Montreal. *Photo courtesy of Livia Cruz*



July and August 2024

**Baylee Edwards**

International Research Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society Conference  
in Frankfurt, Germany

20th European Conference on Science and Theology Split, Croatia



I was fortunate enough to attend and present at two international conferences during the summer of 2024, both of which allowed me to learn from scholars in a variety of fields who think about similar topics to myself but in very different contexts. I met some incredible people and found new ways to conceptualize my research, all while exploring two beautiful countries I'd never been to before!

*Photos courtesy of Baylee Edwards*



July 2024  
**Risa Schnebly and Livia Cruz**  
East 4S Conference, Amsterdam, NL



Interactive installation in the Making and Doing session of the EAST-4S Conference. We (Risa and Livia from Bio and Society, and Leah from SFIS) proposed a collaborative collage motivated by ideas of socio-environmental collapse and possibilities of futures.

*Photo courtesy of Livia Cruz*





## July 2024 - British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums Research – Daniel Bisgrove

I was thrilled to attend the BIAZA Research Conference, which was hosted in Cork, Ireland, this July. The people were lovely, and it was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about academic research and zoo-academic partnerships in Europe. I was honored to receive a commendation for my presentation on my dissertation research, but more importantly, I got to meet an adorable 3-year-old black rhino!

*Photos courtesy of Daniel Bisgrove*



## June 2024 Livia Cruz

Annual meeting of the Arapaima Collective ([Coletivo do Pirarucu](#)) in Manaus, AM. The collective is a network between different grassroots organizations, NGOs and funding agencies concerning the co-management of pirarucu in the Brazilian Amazon.

*Photos courtesy of Livia Cruz and the Arapaima Collective Instagram account*

Annual meeting of the Arapaima Collective ([Coletivo do Pirarucu](#))  
*Photo reproduced from the Collective's Instagram account*



View from the aero taxi from Manaus to Carauari, while flying over the Tefé Lake



Canoe in a flooded forest area, during a visit, with the [Juruá Institute](#) to one of the lakes where the protection of Arapaima happens in the Middle Juruá river.



Fishers at the end of the work day in the Juruá river (western Brazilian Amazon)





# June 2024 Teal Guetschow

Teaching in the Galapagos, and second field season in Trinidad

*Images provided by Teal Guetschow.*





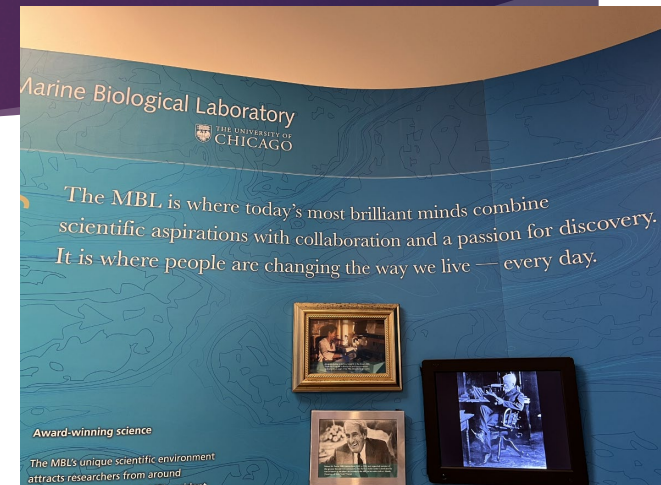
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## History of Biology, May, 2024

The MBL-ASU History of Biology seminar is a rare opportunity to spend a week delving deep into a topic with a group of exceptional scholars. I am so grateful that I have been able to go these past two years, to learn about the role of historical contingency in the life sciences. And Woods Hole is a magical setting for this sort of work. – Matt Tontono

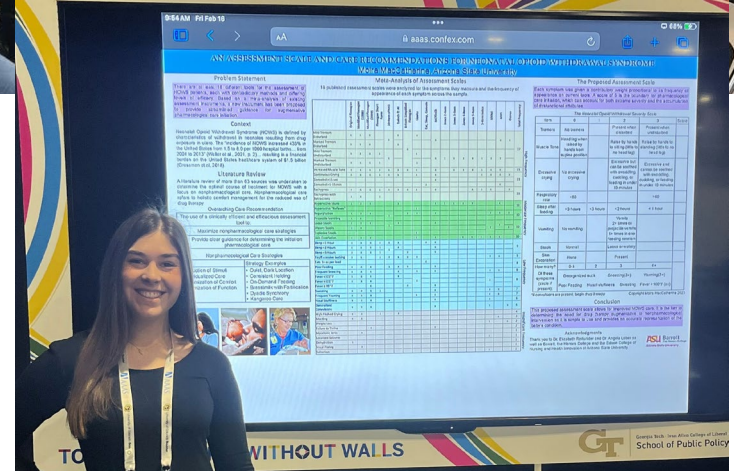
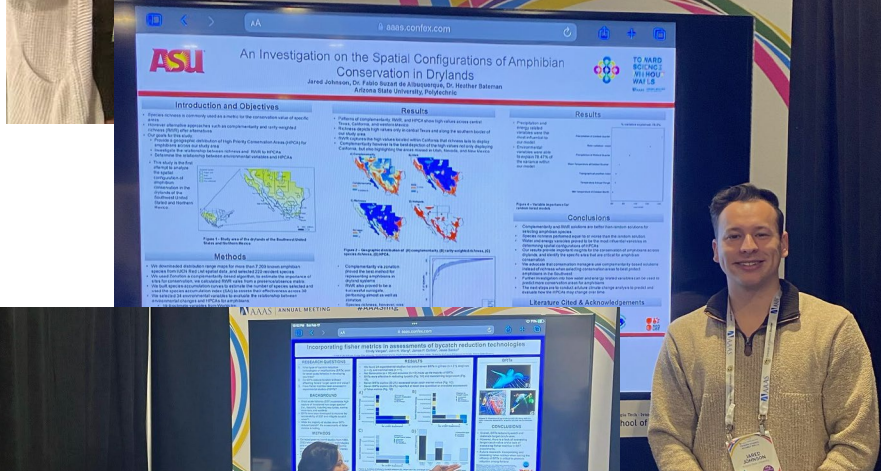
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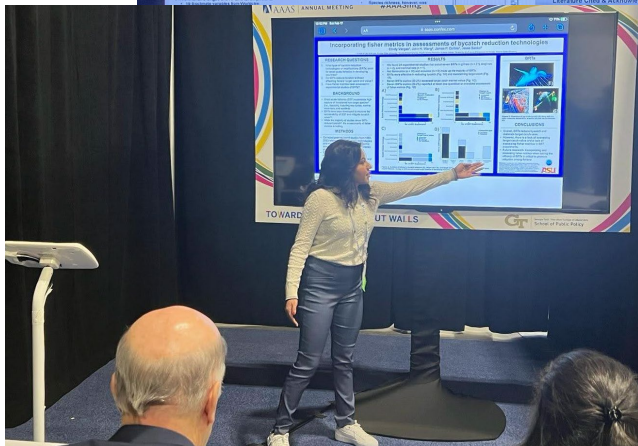
# February 2024 AAAS Annual Meeting, Denver CO



Each year, the Center for Biology and Society and Barrett, the Honors College at ASU send undergraduate and graduate researchers to present their research to the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting. It is unique opportunity for mentorship, professional development, and highlighting the hard work of our ASU students.

In 2024, 15 ASU undergraduate and graduate students had posters accepted and presented their findings at the AAAS annual meeting. Eight of them received awards in their categories.

*Photos courtesy of the student attendees.*







December 2023

## World Leisure Congress – Daniel Bisgrove

I was extremely fortunate to attend a tourism studies conference in New Zealand this December and present two presentations, one on my dissertation's environmental ethics survey scale and one on examining the leisure conflicts surrounding unhoused pet ownership, which has since been adapted into a publication. Beyond making excellent international connections and seeing amazing wildlife, I also got to meet my committee member from ASU Downtown, Dr. Megha Budruk, in person for the first time!

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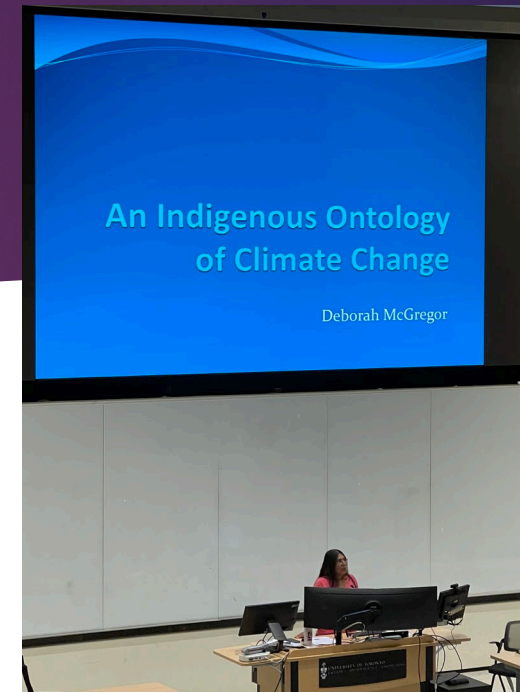
## July 2023 International Society for the History of Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology Conference – Jarrett Joubert

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ISH was the first academic conference I attended and I was lucky to get elected as Student Representative during the 2023 Toronto meeting. I was even nominated by an ASU Center for Biology and Society colleague! Being active within the organization means I have the opportunity to advocate on behalf of graduate students to the Executive Council. That puts me in conversation with many kind and passionate scholars and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead alongside them.

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## April 2023 Dina Ziganishina Lienhard and Anna Guerrero Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology (JAS-Bio)

Two Center for Biology and Society (CBS) students—Dina Ziganishina Lienhard and Anna Clemencia Guerrero—attended JAS-Bio at Yale University and presented their research.

Images provided by Dina Ziganishina Lienhard and Bulat Ziganishina.