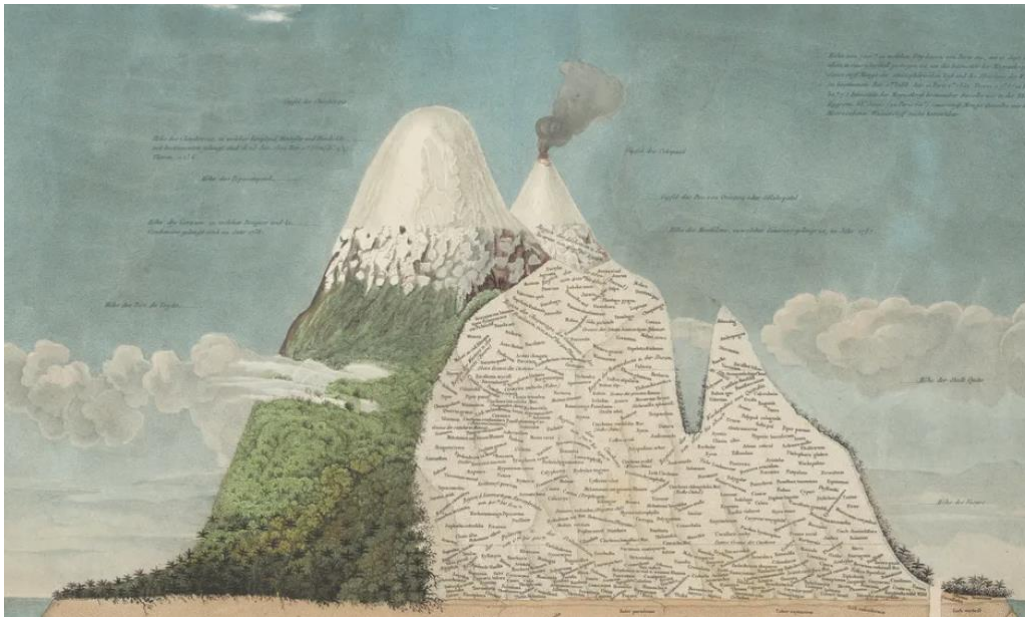


Minds on Mountains Conference

April 25-26, 2024

Montana State University

Inspiration Hall
Norm Asbjornson Engineering Building



Papers, Sessions, Roundtables, Keynotes, and Discussions

Coffee and Donuts

Door Prizes

All Things Vertical

Thursday, April 25

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and Donuts

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and Opening Remarks: Travis Carioscia and Michael Reidy

Session I

9:40-10:00 Diana Di Stefano, Montana Historical Society
“Survival Cannibalism in the Mountain West: Connecting Nineteenth Century Disasters to Twenty-First Century Problems”

10:00-10:20 Joseph Esparza, Department of History & Philosophy
“The Winds of Empire: Westward Expansion and Imaginative Aesthetics of the Wind River Mountains”

10:20-10:40 Gretchen Minton, Department of English
“Adapting Shakespeare’s Mountains”

10:40-11:00 Mary Hubbard, Department of Earth Sciences
“Sharing Mountain Joy: a Geologist’s Himalayan Focused Lecture Tour”

11:00-11:20 Michael Everts, Department of Architecture
“The Next Generation of Mountain Architecture”

11:20-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session II

11:30-11:50 James Pritchard, Ivan Doig Center for the Study of the Lands and Peoples of the American West
“Devils Tower National Monument: Historic Resource Study”

11:50-12:10 Jacob Northcutt, Department of History & Philosophy
“The 1995 Devils Tower National Monument Climbing Management Plan”

12:10-12:30 Yvette Towersap, Department of History & Philosophy
“Recreational Use on Public Lands and Native Americans: Traditional Use and Off Reservation Treaty Rights:

Afternoon Roundtable

12:30-1:00 “To Climb or Not to Climb?”
Participants: James Pritchard, Jacob Northcutt, and Yvette Towersap
Moderator: Travis Carioscia

Student Poster Presentations

SUB Ballrooms

1:00-3:00

Join MSU Undergraduate Students in their “Victorian Mountains” Poster Presentations as Part of the Undergraduate Research Celebration

Madison Maus, Summits and Skirts: Gender Dynamics in 19th-Century Mountaineering

Rudy Barkley, From Shepherd’s Staffs to Alpenstocks: A Brief History of 19th Century Mountaineering Equipment

Thomas Burkhardt, How To Sell A Mountain: Albert Smith and The Ascent of Mont Blanc

Kathryn Simpson, *Romantic Mountains: The Interconnection Between Romantic Poets, Mountaineering, and 19th Century Britain*

Aidan Quigley, *Chamois Hunting and Mountaineering in the 19th Century: Exploring the Interplay of Adventure and Cultural Shifts*

6:00-7:30: Keynote Presentation

Annie Coleman
University of Notre Dame

Bozeman Public Library



Friday, April 26

6:30-8:00 MoMoM Minds on Mountains on the “M”

Join Conference Participants for a Sunrise Hike up the “M”
(weather permitting)

9:30-10:00 Coffee and Pastries

9:55: Opening Remarks and Day 2 Recap of Day 1: Travis Carioscia

Session I

10:00-10:20 Craig Lee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
“The Archaeology of Ice and Snow”

10:20-10:40 Alex Miller, Department of History and Philosophy
“Verticality in Dinosaur National Monument: Nature and Natural Resources
along the Green and Yampa Rivers”

10:40-11:00 Janelle Rasmussen and Toby Blake, Office of International Programs,
Mary Hubbard, Department of Earth Sciences
“Utilizing Local Community Partnerships to Improve Education in Mountain
Regions”

Session II

11:00-11:20 Dave Mogk, Department of Earth Sciences
“GeoHeritage in the Mountains”

11:20-11:40 Anna Leschick and Tyler Survant, School of Architecture
“Mountain Construction Ecologies: Case Studies from Montana and Nepal”

11:40-12:00 Amy Megowan, Department of History and Philosophy
“Mining on Mountains: Gender, Community, and Formidable Spaces”

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

Special Lunch Presentation

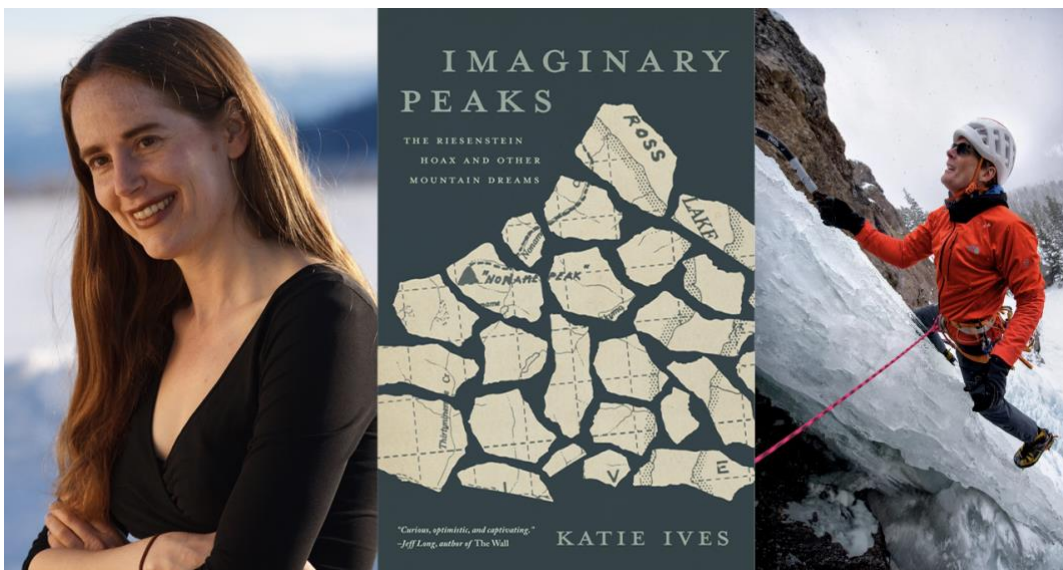
Tanka Prasad Paudel, Nepal Mountain Academy
“The Nepal Mountain Academy, Montana State, and the Future of Climbing Education”

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
Nepal Mountain Academy

Session III

- 1:00-1:20 Dougal McCarty, Dirtbag Climber
 “Montana Winter Climbing”
- 1:20-2:00 Patrick Callis and Maggie Greene, Department of Chemistry and
 Department of History
 “Expedition Stories from the Himalaya”
- 2:00-2:20 Jacob Schmidt, University of Oregon
 “Oral Histories of Montana’s Mountaineers”
- 2:20-2:30 Closing Remarks and Discussion: Travis Carioscia and Michael Reidy
- 5:00-6:30 Keynote Presentation

Katie Ives and Conrad Anker
“The Past, Present, and Future of Climbing”
Inspiration Hall



7:00-8:30

After Party Backyard BBQ Bash
221 South 10th Ave
(weather permitting)