



Sustainability Perspectives

What is a *Waterway, Anyway?*

Daniel Rinn, doctoral candidate in History at the *University of Rochester*, encourages his audience to reflect on the terms we use to describe our environment by looking at a handful of historic New York “waterways”. The division between “natural” and “unnatural” is not as easy to draw as one might initially think. A waterway is more than a means of transporting goods or people; they can transport *ideas* and *culture* as well. Integrating video clips, music, and examples of visual art, Rinn will illustrate the reciprocal relationship between waterways and human culture.



Mr. Rinn’s appearance is supported by the *Museum Association of New York*, and this talk is offered in conjunction with *Water/Ways*, the traveling Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit, in Aurora from August 16th - September 27th.

Monday, September 9, 2019 ~ 12:20 – 1:20PM
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106

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The series explores the concept of ‘*sustainability*’ from a variety of viewpoints.

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