



The KLOPSTEG Seminar Series in SCIENCE AND HUMAN CULTURE Presents:

Iceland, Egypt, Anthropocene

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University Hall 201
Reception to Follow

In 1783, the Laki volcanic fissure erupted in Iceland. The ash it produced led to cold summers across Europe, the Mediterranean, the Americas, and parts of Central Asia. This presentation considers the impacts of the explosion on Ottoman Egypt and uses this history of Iceland and Egypt to analyze ways of doing global environmental history.

