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**Interview with David Moon, Nicholas Breyfogle, and Alexandra Bekasova,  
authors of *Place and Nature: Essays in Russian Environmental History***

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*Place and Nature: Essays in Russian Environmental History* (White Horse Press, 2021) is a collection of essays on environmental history spanning primarily the 19th and 20th centuries. Covering a wide range of thematic topics (water history, migration history and environmentalism) and geographic locations, this book provides new perspectives on the intersection between humans and the environments that surround them. This is largely achieved through the researchers' experiences traveling extensively through the areas they study, seeing them as living places, interviewing inhabitants and marveling at the beauty and harshness of the environment they study. Join us as we talk with Nicolas Breyfogle, David Moon and Alexandra Bekasova about their journeys and research, how the two intertwined and how that granted them new perspectives on the Russian and Soviet environment.

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In this episode of *New Books in Russian and Eurasian Studies*, Samantha Lomb interviews David Moon, Nicholas Breyfogle, and Alexandra Bekasova, editors of *Place and Nature: Essays in Russian Environmental History*.

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