NACBS 2022 Panel--Ecology, Invasions, and Empire

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I am looking for 2-3 panelists for the NACBS Annual Meeting in Chicago in November 10-13, 2022. I’m hoping to build a panel of papers that consider the relationship between ecological invasions and the British Empire at large. My paper studies the invasion of the phylloxera aphid in the wine-producing colonies in Australia and South Africa and the role that imperial agents and institutions played in eradicating the ‘foreign invader’. I also am rethinking how imperial actors often assigned human-like agency to these ‘pests’ and how knowledge was shared across borders and boundaries to eradicate the vine disease.

If you are interested in participating, please send me your CV and a brief abstract to cgdavis@colby.edu by March 4, 2022 (Panel Proposal will be due on March 15th).