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**Subject:** UK-EHI 2022: Meeting and More

Hello Environmental Humanities Community,

Welcome to 2022! Forgive my delay getting in touch with you until now. The transition to the new semester has been for me, well, let's say, a bit of a challenge. BUT ... we have some very exciting things to share with you about UK-EHI activities taking place this term and beyond.

## 1. UK-EHI MEETING

I'd like to have a **meeting of the UK Environmental Humanities** Initiative community next week, i.e., the **first week in February**. The meeting should last about 50 minutes and will be held via Zoom. Please fill out this Doodle Poll:

https://doodle.com/poll/6cgbrycnv54taqud?utm\_source=poll&utm\_medium=link

• During the meeting we'll discuss the plans for our first Environmental Humanities Initiative Workshops. So, please do fill out the Doodle poll and come to the meeting. I'll record it for those who cannot make it.

## **Two Requests**

#### 2. YOUR EH WORK

I'd very much like to host a rolling set of talks and/or presentations the UK-EHI community this term. These sorts of get togethers are essential to building our community in my opinion. If you are **currently working in the Environmental Humanities** and would like **to share your work with our community**, please contact me. These talks/presentations will be very INFORMAL and should last no longer than 90 minutes altogether, probably just 60 minutes. My email is below.

### 3. TEACHING EH at UK

I have requested to teach an **undergraduate course in the Environmental Humanities** during **fall 2022**. I'd like to build a team of faculty to help me (i) design and (ii) co-teach this course. If you are interested, please contact me.

• Ideally, this new course will be the foundation of a new set of Environmental Humanities offerings at UK.

Best to you all. Huzzah for the new semester.

Bob

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