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Aquatic environmental history as an interdisciplinary challenge

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In a number of interdisciplinary projects, researchers of the Center for Environmental History at the Alpen-Adria University in Klagenfurt are exploring the environmental history of rivers. This area of study is confronted with a double task. It is necessary, on the one hand, to reconstruct the state of natural and socio-natural systems in the past and, on the other hand, to document the perception of contemporaries regarding this environment in order to understand interactions. In this presentation, the methodological basis, considerations concerning a common model and some outstanding results about sections of the Danube and some of its tributaries will be introduced. Included in this report are findings on fish, regulations, floods, shipbuilding, and transport revolutions as well as on cut banks, slip-off slopes and the impact of shipwrecks.

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