



KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory presents  
a lecture series with humanist scholar



# David Lowenthal



## Stockholm Archipelago Lectures Quest for the Unity of Knowledge

3-19 September 2012

KTH Environmental Humanities Laboratory  
at the Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, KTH

- Monday 3 September, 5-6pm: **Thinking with Islands: An Overview of the Work of David Lowenthal**, followed by a small reception. The Division of History, Brinellvägen 32, KTH.
- Wednesday 5 September, 4 pm. **George Perkins Marsh' *Man and Nature* – 1864 and Now**. The Division of History, Brinellvägen 32, KTH.
- Friday 7 September, 11-12am: **Blood and Soil: Ecological Purity and Nature Restoration**. The Division of History, Brinellvägen 32, KTH.
- Tuesday 11 September, 3-4.30pm: **Heritage Conflicts and Dilemmas: Selfish Stewards and Global Needs**, Botans hörsal, Lilla Frescativägen 5, Stockholm University.
- Thursday 13 September, 11-12am: **Passport to *The Past as a Foreign Country***, The Division of History, Brinellvägen 32, KTH.
- Friday 14 September, 10-11am: **“In Conversation with David Lowenthal”**, The Division of History, Brinellvägen 32, KTH (reserved primarily for students taking the course “Geographies of Heritage”).
- Wednesday 19 September, 4-5.30pm: **Reflections on the Environmental Humanities – What Can They Contribute to the Challenges of Our Time?** F3, Lindstedsvägen 26, KTH. Followed by a reception.

David Lowenthal is Professor Emeritus of Geography at University College London. His books include *The Past Is a Foreign Country*, *West Indian Societies*, and *The Heritage Crusade and the Spoils of History*. Lowenthal's multidisciplinary research addresses the relationship between nature and culture in a broad sense, including fields such as cultural geography, heritage and landscape studies, and conservation practices. He has worked for UNESCO, ICOMOS and the British Museum. Since 2001, he is a member of the British Academy.