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**Keynote: National Parks Beyond the Nation: Global Perspectives on the History of “America’s Best Idea”**

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Paul Sutter, Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado at Boulder

**National Parks in a Global Context: Are They Truly “National?”**

**Thursday, September 15 • 7 p.m. • Ben Delatour Room, Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson Street**

Panelists: Mark Carey, University of Oregon; José Drummond, Universidade de Brasília; Patrick Kupper, Institut für Geschichte (Zurich); Steve Rodriguez, UCLA; Mark Fiege, CSU (moderator)

**National Parks on the Border: What Are the Challenges Where Nations Meet?**

**Friday, September 16 • Noon • Lory Student Center, Grey Rock Room**

Panelists: Chris Conte, Utah State University; Dave Louter, Chief of Cultural Resources, NPS Pacific West Region; Alan MacEachern, University of Western Ontario; Karen Routledge, Parks Canada; Jared Orsi, CSU (moderator)

**National Parks Around the World: Are They All the Same?**

**Saturday, September 17 • 7 p.m. • Beaver Meadows Visitor Center, Rocky Mountain National Park**

Panelists: Jane Carruthers, University of South Africa; Ted Catton, University of Montana; Ann McGrath, Australian National University; Emily Wakild, Wake Forest University; Adrian Howkins, CSU (moderator)

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