What Fire Does
An ‘Earth Itself’ Event | April 19-28, 2017

**Ongoing Session**

April 18–May 31
9:00am–5:00pm

Exhibition: *America on Fire*
Jake Frederick (Lawrence University), Júnia Ferreira Furtado (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

John Carter Brown Library
Main Reading Room

**Wednesday, April 19th**

1:15pm–2:30pm

Keynote Lecture, *Fire and Transformation in Early Modern European Art and Alchemy*
*Pamela Smith, Columbia University*

Metcalf Auditorium
Chace Center (RISD Museum)
20 North Main Street

2:45–3:00pm

Coffee, Tea, Light Fare

IBES 101-102
85 Waterman Street

3:00–5:00pm

Panel: *Fire, Unintended Consequences and Environmental Justice*
*Scott Frickel, Alissa Cordner, Elizabeth Hoover, Peter Little, David Pellow*

IBES 130
Carmichael Auditorium

5:30–7:00pm

Exhibition: *Structure and Growth*
*David Katz*
Reception

RISD Hot Nights Event
RISD Metcalf Building, 4th Floor
7 North Main Street

**Thursday, April 20th**

3:30–4:00pm

Coffee, Tea, Light Fare

IBES Lower Lobby

4:00–6:00pm

Panel: *Elemental Affinities: Ecological Questions for Film and Media*
*Brett Zehner, Jessica Bardsley, Cassandra Guan, Thomas Patrick Pringle, Caufield Schmug*

IBES 015
7:30pm  Magic Lantern, *Films on Fire*  Cable Car Cinema 204 South Main Street

**Friday, April 21st**

2:30-3:00pm  Coffee, Tea, Light Fare  IBES 101-102

3:00-5:00pm  Panel: Fire and Human Settlement in Antiquity  IBES 130
*Lenore Manderson, Yongsong Huang, Kevin P. Smith, Peter van Dommelen, Felipe Rojas, Bob Preucel*

**Thursday, April 27th**

3:00-4:00pm  Poster Session  IBES Foyer

4:00-5:00pm  Keynote Lecture, *Fire: A Biography*  IBES 130
*Stephen Pyne, Arizona State University*

5:00-6:00pm  Reception  IBES 101-102
Poster prizes awarded

**Friday, April 28th**

3:00-5:00pm  Panel: The Americas and the Generative Power of Fire  John Carter Brown Library Main Reading Room
*Neil Safier, Andrew Scherer, Matt Liebmann, Guilhem Olivier, Alessandra Russo*

5:00-6:00pm  Closing Reception  John Carter Brown Library Main Reading Room
Exhibition Opening: *America on Fire*

5:45pm  Performance: *Fire Away*  John Carter Brown Library Main Reading Room
*Wendy Woodson*

For more information, including extensive biographies and abstracts, please visit: [http://brown.edu/go/fire](http://brown.edu/go/fire)