

PROGRAM FOR THE 1999 CANADIAN ECONOMIC HISTORY MEETING
Kananaskis, Alberta, April 23-25 1999

FRIDAY APRIL 23

7-8:30 Breakfast Buffet in Peaks Dining Room

8:30AM-10:00AM PATTERNS OF PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY

Commentator/Discussant: Ken Norrie

Kris Inwood "Industry in a Rural Society: Canada during the Late 19th Century"

Ian Keay "Canadian Manufacturers' Performance: The Failure Hypothesis Reexamined"

Byron Lew "The Diffusion of Tractors on the Canadian Prairies: The Threshold Model and the Problem of Uncertainty"

10-10:30AM COFFEE BREAK compliments of Brown Economic Assessments

10:30AM-12:00PM THE STATE OF CANADIAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: George Emery

Ruth Dupre and Michael Huberman "Cliometrics and Canadian History: Is there a Conversation?"

Jose Igartua "The Economic History of 20th Century Quebec: Where Have all the Historians Gone?"

Richard Pomfret and Rick Szostak "The Economic History in 'Canada Since Confederation: A History on CD-Rom'"

Don Paterson and Robert Allen "A Canadian Economic History Database"

12:00PM-2:00PM LUNCH in Peaks Dining Room & FREE TIME

2:00PM - 3:30PM TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTIONS, RESOURCES AND GROWTH

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Richard Pomfret

Leonard Dudley "Technology, Institutions and Destiny: North-South Divergence in Early Modern Europe and Its Implications for the Americas".

Morris Altman "Staple Theory and Export-Led Growth: Constructing Differential Growth"

Marilyn Gerriets "The Origin of a Hinterland: Agricultural Resources and Manufacturing Development at Confederation"

3:30PM - 4:00PM COFFEE BREAK Compliments of Brown Economic Assessments

4:00PM - 5:30PM INSTITUTIONS, COMMUNITIES AND THE PRIMARY SECTOR

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

Knick Harley "The North Atlantic Meat Trade and its Institutional Consequences, 1870-1913"

Ken Norrie and Rick Szostak "Institutional Change in the Early NFLD Fishery"

Steven Mavers "Economics and the Formation of Community Identity -- The Ideational Impact of Ontario's 19th Century Salt Industry"

5:30PM RECEPTION (Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres) and DINNER Peaks Dining Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

7-8:30 Breakfast Buffet in Peaks Dining Room

8:30AM - 10:00AM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Pat Coe

Richard Pomfret "Canada and Australia in the World Economy"

Tim Rooth "Australia, Canada and the International Economy in the Era of Post-War Reconstruction"

Stuart Wilson "The Savings Rate Debate: Does the Dependency Rate Hypothesis Hold for Australia and Canada?"

10:00AM - 10:30AM COFFEE BREAK compliments of Brown Economic Assessments

10:30AM - 12:00PM CONSUMPTION AND WEALTH: MICROECONOMIC APPROACHES TO ECONOMIC HISTORY

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Don Paterson

Ann Carlos and Frank Lewis "Indians and the Hudson's Bay Company Trade: Work Effort and the Consumption of European Commodities 1700-1770"

Doug McCalla "Village Stores and Rural Consumption in Upper Canada, 1808-1854"

Livio DiMatteo "Wealth, the Wheat Boom and Canadian Economic Development: Evidence from Thunder Bay District Probated Estates, 1885-1914"

12:00PM - 1:30PM LUNCH in Peaks Dining Room and *FREE TIME*

1:30PM - 2:30PM BUSINESS MEETING

2:30PM - 4:00PM POLICY: MONETARY, FISCAL AND TRADE

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Lou Cain

Michael Bordo, Angela Redish, and Ron Shearer "Historical Perspectives on Canadian Monetary and Banking Policy"

Trevor Dick "Canada's Commitment to Market Preserving Limited Government: In the Making from Union to Confederation"

Eugene Beaulieu and Herb Emery "The Role of Reciprocity in the 1911 General Election"

4:00PM - 4:30PM COFFEE BREAK Compliments of Brown Economic Assessments

4:30PM - 6:00PM: INCORPORATING THE ENVIRONMENT INTO ECONOMIC HISTORY

Rosemary Ommer "Sustainability of Communities of Fish and Fisheries in Canada: Project Overview"

Robert Hong "Pandora's Box and the Thin Edge of the Cultural Wedge: Technological Adaptation and Accommodation in the Newfoundland Codfishery, 1870-1920"

Sean Cadigan "Whose Economy? Nature, Polity and Morality in the History of Fishing and Forestry in Newfoundland"

Miriam Wright "Industrialization, Environmental Change and the Newfoundland Inshore Fishery, 1955-1970"

6:30PM DINNER in Peaks Dining Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

9:00AM - 10:30AM WORK AND HUMAN CAPITAL

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Morris Altman

Alan Green and Mary MacKinnon "Acquisition of Human Capital and the Transition from School to Work: Montreal and Toronto in 1901"

Wayne Lewchuk and Michael Huberman "Glory Days? Work Hours, Labour Market Regulation and Convergence in 19th Century Europe"

Chris Minns "Immigration and Assimilation into US Labor Markets at the Turn of the Century"

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12 THE DEPRESSION

CHAIR/COMMENTATOR: Rick Szostak

Sean Rogers "Canadian Recovery from the Great Depression --the Role of Monetary and Fiscal Policy"

Kieran Furlong "Technological Change and the Great Depression in Canada"