

The 19th Annual Tri-University History Conference



8:30 am Registration Opens - Breakfast Provided

9:00 am - 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

Group Identities

Pinetree A

Chair: TBA

Dr. Graeme Morton (UG), "Diasporic Transnationalism: 'othering' the Scottish nation?"

Ted Cogan (UG), "Is Stephen Harper Killing Canadian History? Transitioning Identities and the Rise of the 'Warrior Nation' Thesis"

Jeremy Wiebe (UW), "Making Memories: Commemoration, Group Identity, and the 1974 Manitoba Mennonite Centennial"

Sara Wilmshurst (UG), "How to Eat Like a Canadian: Centennial Cookbooks and the Celebration of Identity"

Stories and Meanings

Pinetree B

Chair: TBA

Dr. Christine Ekholst (UG), "The Fine That Had Never Been Paid': Imagination, Story-telling and Worst-Case Scenarios in Medieval Law Making"

Marjorie Hopkins (UG), "He Published, and Perished: Humanist Writer and Publisher Étienne Dolet"

Dr. Linda Mahood (UG), "Tits Up on the Pavement: 1970s youth subculture and hitchhiking"

Matthew Wiseman (WLU), "From Mercator to Polar: Mapping the Past in Contemporary Historical Studies"

10:30 - 10:45 Food and Coffee Service

10:45 am - 12:45 pm Keynote Panel

New Sources, New Approaches

Pinetree A

Chairs: Dr. Catherine Carstairs (UG) and Caitlin Holton (UG)

Dr. Ian Milligan (UW), "Preparing for the Infinite Archive: Social Historians and the Looming Digital Deluge"

A recent hire at the University of Waterloo, Ian Milligan writes on youth and labour in the 1960s, and new digital technologies. He is also a founding co-editor of ActiveHistory.ca.

Dr. Amy Milne-Smith (WLU), "Queensberry's Misrule" Exploring honour, duty, and the gentleman in late-Victorian Britain"

The author of *London Clubland: A Cultural History of Gender and Class in late-Victoria Britain* (2011), Amy Milne-Smith's research focusses on masculinity, class, and mental illness.

Dr. Norman Smith (UG), "Sources, Souses and the Writing of Manchurian History"

The author of *Intoxicating Manchuria: Alcohol, Opium and Culture in China's Northeast* (2012) and *Resisting Manchukuo: Chinese Women Writers and the Japanese Occupation* (2007); Norman Smith has been at the University of Guelph since 2005.

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

Activism and Advocacy

Pinetree A

Chair: TBA

Dr. Susan Nance (UG), "On the Origins of Humane Personhood: Late Victorian Exotic Animal Trainers and the 'Discovery' of 'Training by Kindness'"

Kevin Woodger (UG), "'Be Kind to Animals': Gender, Class, and Race and the Toronto Humane Society"

Katrina Ackerman (UW), "Anti-Abortion Activism and Identity Politics in Prince Edward Island, 1969-1996"

Marc-Andre Gagnon (UW), "'Every workingman should take an active part in politics': Social Networking, Political Activism, and the Knights of Labour in Montreal, 1885-1896"

New Approaches to American History: War and Society from the Bottom Up

Pinetree B

Chair: Dr. Andrew Hunt (UW)

Ryan J. Kirkby (UW), "Sixties Activism Reconsidered: VVAW, Antistatism, and the Democratic Party"

Andrew J. McLaughlin (UW), "Critical Insights: The Iraq War through the Lens of Embedded Reporters"

Luke Stewart (UW), "A War Crimes Regime from Below"

Frank Maas (WLU), "There and Back Again: Armoured Vehicle Development since the 1960s"

2:45 - 3:00 Food and Coffee Service

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Chronology, Biology, and Gender History

Pinetree A

Chair: Dr. Tracy Penny Light (SJU)

Dr. Cynthia Comacchio (WLU), "Age Matters: Age as a Category of Analysis in Doing Gender History"

Gwenith Cross (WLU), "Demand that a midwife should be engaged for every confinement": Midwifery and Childbirth in Ontario and Britain, 1900-1950"

Michelle Filice (WLU), "Gender and Power in Nursing: Re-evaluating Nursing Hierarchies in Canada, 1900-2000"

Whitney Wood (WLU), "Bound to be a troublesome time": English-Canadian Women's Perceptions of Discomfort, Pregnancy, and Childbearing, 1870-1920"

Colonialism(s)

Pinetree B

Chair: Dr. Femi Kolapo (UG)

Christopher Greenlaw (WLU), "Six Days In May: The American portion of the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland and the development of the Anglo-American Alliance"

Matthew Stubbings (UW), "The Partisan Nature of Race and Reform: Dadabhoi Naoroji and M.M. Bhowanaggee in British Politics, 1892-1906"

Joshua Tavenor (WLU), "Atlantic Trade Networks: The World-System and the Web"

Dr. Jeff Grischow (WLU), "Ambiguities of Empire: J.E. Casely Hayford and Early Nationist Reactions to British Colonialism in West

The organizers would like to invite all participants and attendees
to join us for a reception following the conference.

Details TBA