



# UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

COLLEGE OF ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



## RURAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES – 2011

**Tuesday, January 18, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Dr Douglas McCalla**

Canada Research Chair in Rural History, University of Guelph. Author of *Planting the Province: The Economic History of Upper Canada, 1784-1870*, *The Upper Canada Trade, 1834-1872*, and numerous articles on consumption at the general store

Title of Presentation: **"Why Buy a Local Product from an Importer? Local Goods and Local Exchange in Rural Upper Canadian Charge Accounts"**

Room: OAC Boardroom, 104 Johnston Hall, Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Sharon Weaver**

Doctoral Candidate, University of Guelph. Author of "Rural Encounters: 1970s Back to the Land" in *Oral History Forum*.

Title of Presentation: **"Environment and Local Power in the Gulf Islands: The Islands Trust and Debates on Denman, 1974-9"**

Room: OAC Boardroom, 104 Johnston Hall, Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Dr Margaret Derry**

Purebred breeder, artist, and historian of genetics and its relationship to culture.

Author of *Horses in Society, Bred for Perfection: Shorthorn Cattle, Collies and Arabian Horses since 1800*, *Ontario's Cattle Kingdom* and forthcoming, *Practice and Science in Livestock Breeding: Creating Better Chickens*

Title of Presentation: **"Art and Science in Breeding: Creating Better Livestock"**

**Special Guests of the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame will be in attendance, and Archival Exhibit**

Room: Florence Partridge Room, McLaughlin Library, Room 384, Time: 1:30-3:00 p.m. with reception to follow



Autumn Chores by  
Dr. Merlin A. Wilson

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Dr Rob Kristofferson**

Associate Professor of History and Contemporary Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University. Author of *Craft Capitalism: Craftworkers and Early Industrialization in Hamilton, Ontario, 1840-1872* and of recently completed manuscript, co-authored with Andrew C. Holman, "More of a Man: The Diaries of Andrew McIlwraith, Canada West and New York City, 1857-1862".

Title of Presentation: **"Narrating the Known Story: Mid-Victorian Craftworker Diaries as Tools of Masculine Self-actualization"**

Room: MacKinnon Bldg. 311, (HIST\*4620 classroom), Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Tuesday, March 29, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Dr Stuart McCook**

Associate Dean of the College of Arts, University of Guelph. Historian of environmental history, tropical crops and commodities.

Author of *States of Nature: Science, Agriculture and Environment in the Spanish Caribbean, 1760-1940*

Title of Presentation: **"Death and Resurrection of an Agricultural Landscape: Coffee in Indonesia, 1870-1930"**

Room: OAC Boardroom, 104 Johnston Hall, Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Jacqui Cannata**

Doctoral Candidate, University of Guelph.

Title of Presentation: **"Contrasting Lenses: The Different Subjects and Styles of Local Amateur and Outside Professional Photographers in Rural Ontario, 1870-1920"**

Room: OAC Boardroom, 104 Johnston Hall, Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

**Guest Speaker: Mark Sholdice**

Doctoral Candidate, University of Guelph

Title of Presentation: **"Hegel in the Heartland?: Political Patronage and Ontario Farmers' Struggle for Recognition, 1919-1923"**, Room 132, MacKinnon Bldg., Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.