

ARTIFACTS IN AGRARIA SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM
October 17-18, 2015
University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:00-9:20am Registration – Lifetime Learning Centre 1713 (OVC)

All panels will take place in Lifetime Learning Centre 1714 (OVC)

9:20-9:30am Welcome remarks by Cathy Wilson

9:30-10:30am **Panel 1: *Consuming to Produce: Improving Standards of Living***
Ruth Sandwell
“The Kerosene Lamp”
Andrea Gal
“The Sealer: A Lens into Ontario Farm Families’ Consumption Practices, 1900-45”

10:30-10:45am Break – Refreshments served in Lifetime Learning Centre 1713

10:45-12:00pm **Panel 2: *Commercialization and Standardization: Engaging and Resisting***
Ben Bradley and Jan Hadlaw
“Between Orchard and Highway: British Columbia’s Roadside Fruit Stands as Artifacts of Agraria”
William Ramp
“Over a Barrel: Markets, Standards, and the Complicated Reinvention of a Small Intergenerational Fruit Growing Operation, 1880-1965”
Debra A. Reid
“Creep Feeders”

12:00-1:30pm Lunch – Boxed Lunch pick-up at Lifetime Learning Centre 1713

1:30-2:30pm **Panel 3: *Changing Meaning: Marking Identities and Defending Honour***
Clif Hubby
“A Slice of Village Life: Peasant Swords and Long Knives in Late Medieval Germany, c. 1450 – c. 1550.”
Royden Loewen and Ben Nobbs-Thiessen
“The Steel Wheel: From Harbinger of Modernity to Symbol of Resistance”

2:30-2:45pm Break

- 2:45-4:00pm **Panel 4: *The Politics of Emotion: Generational Ties, Ceremony, and the Role of Objects in Memory***
Susie Fisher
 “Imperial Porcelain on the Prairie: Modernity, Love, and Longing in Rural Mennonite Manitoba, 1876-1930”
Roland Sawatzky
 “The Pierre Bruce Fiddle: Artefact as Social Landscape”
Daniel R. Laxer
 “The Sound of Creation: A Haudenosaunee Gourd Rattle”
- 4:00pm Tour of the C.A.V. Barker Museum of Canadian Veterinary History at the University of Guelph by curator Lisa Cox (Optional)
- 5:30pm Dinner* – University Club, Level 5, North, University Centre

*Please note that Saturday night’s dinner is a ticketed event. Early registrants and presenters will receive tickets in their registration packages.

Sunday, October 18, 2015

All panels will take place in Lifetime Learning Centre 1714 (OVC)

- 9:00-10:15am **Panel 5: *Welfare and Work: Changing Attitudes to Animal Care***
Lisa Cox
 “Welfare, Fraud, or Value Added? Dehorning Cattle in Canadian History”
Deborah Livingston-Lowe
 “When a Horse Blanket Provides more than just Warmth: Using Textiles as a Historical Source in Nineteenth-Century Canada”
Jack Little
 “Ox Yokes and Ox Power in Canada: A Historical Overview”
- 10:15-10:30am Break – Refreshments served in Lifetime Learning Centre 1713
- 10:30-11:45am **Panel 6: *Gendered Artifacts: Instruments of Change***
Tracey Hanshew
 “Saddles: An Instrument for Change to Gender Norms in Rural Territories”
Meredith Quaille
 “Sore Fingers and Milking Machines: Gender and Dairying Technologies in late-19th and early-20th-century Ontario”
Aileen Friesen
 “Measuring Success: Siberian Mennonite Women and Soviet Milk Pails”
- 11:45-1:15pm Lunch – Buffet lunch served at The Bullring

- 1:15-2:30pm **Panel 7: *Treasures: Creating Public Identities, Self-Improvement, and Civic Pride***
Rebecca Beusaert
 “Quilting for a Cause: Autograph Quilts and the First World War”
Jodey Nurse-Gupta
 “‘I Always Kept the Ribbons’: Crafting Identity and Creating Memory in a Fair Ribbon Quilt”
Linda Ambrose
 “Silver Spoons and Rural Girlhood: Reflections on Ontario 4-H Homemaking Clubs in the 1970s”
- 2:30-2:45pm Break
- 2:45-3:45pm **Panel 8: *Rethinking the Stuff of History***
Cathy Wilson
 “The Farm Diary: An Intimate and Ongoing Relationship between Artifact and Keeper”
Douglas McCalla
 “Vanished Artifacts: Glimpses from Country Store Accounts”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Presentations:

Please let us know if you need any special equipment. Our room will be equipped with a power point projector and computer. We encourage you to save your presentation to a USB key and use the room computer to save time between presentations. If you choose to use a Mac laptop computer, please ensure that you have the necessary adaptor. Your presentation should be no longer than **15 minutes**. We ask that people respect this and time their presentations in advance to allow for maximum discussion.

Food:

We will provide lunch on Saturday, October 17, and lunch on Sunday, October 18. Dinner on Saturday, October 17, is a ticketed event. Early registrants and presenters will receive tickets for dinner in their registration package. Guests staying at the Days Inn Guelph are provided with free continental breakfast. Coffee and snacks will also be available during morning breaks. The University of Guelph also offers a number of dining options for those interested. For more information please visit <http://hospitality.uoguelph.ca/dining/onCampus.cfm>

Weather:

Average temperatures in Guelph for this weekend range from a high of 15 degrees Celsius (59 Fahrenheit) to a low of 4 degrees Celsius (40 Fahrenheit). Dress accordingly and prepare for rain or shine.

Getting to Guelph:

Air

If you are traveling by air, you will likely be flying into Pearson International Airport (YYZ). We recommend that you pre-book the **Red Car Service**, which specializes in airport shuttles to Guelph from Toronto. A base fare (round trip) costs approximately \$150.

Red Car Service

Tel: 519-824-9344

www.redcarservice.com

Train

Guelph is serviced by both Via Rail and GO Transit trains. Both services make use of the Guelph Central Station, located at 79 Carden Street, along with Greyhound Canada and our local Guelph Transit bus system. For more information on routes and services please visit the websites below:

Via Rail

Tel: 1-888-842-7245

www.viarail.ca

GO Train

Tel: 1-888-438-6646

www.gotransit.com

Bus

If you are travelling to or from Guelph by bus, you can use either GO Transit or Greyhound Canada.

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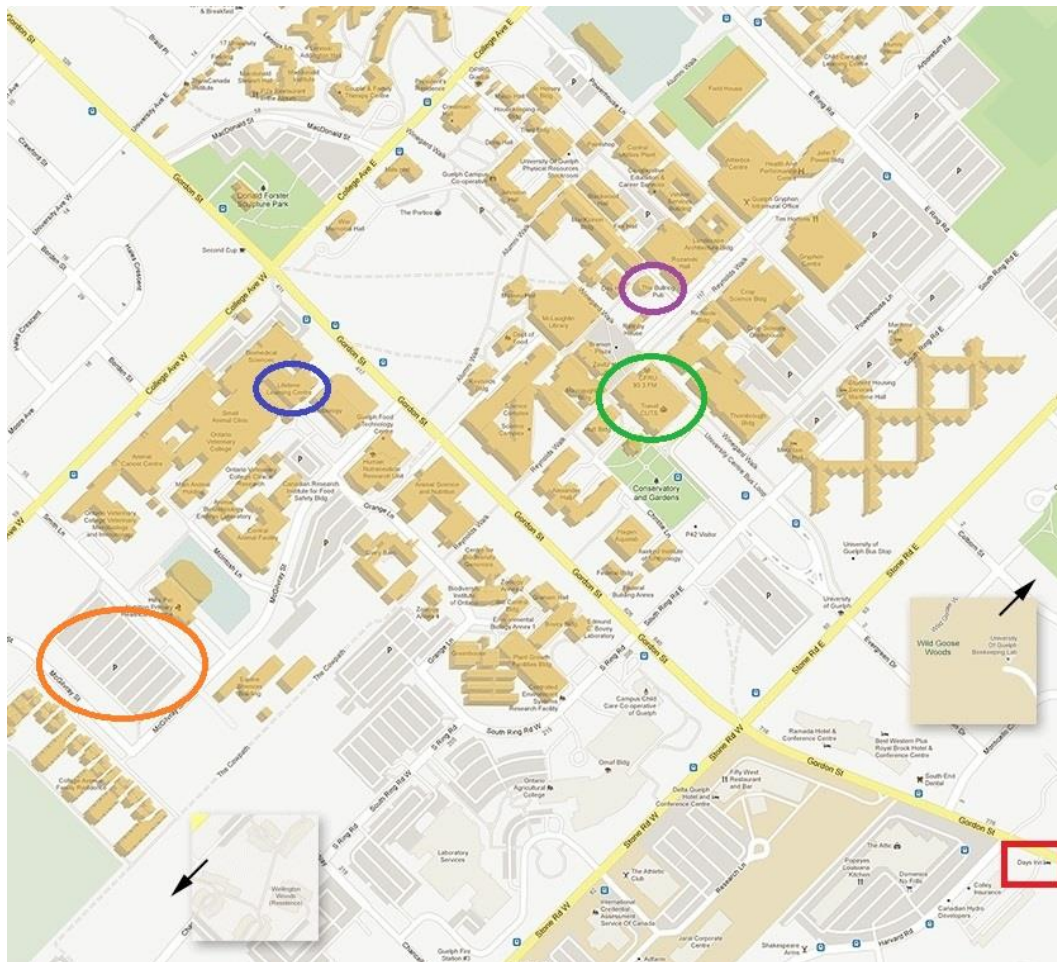
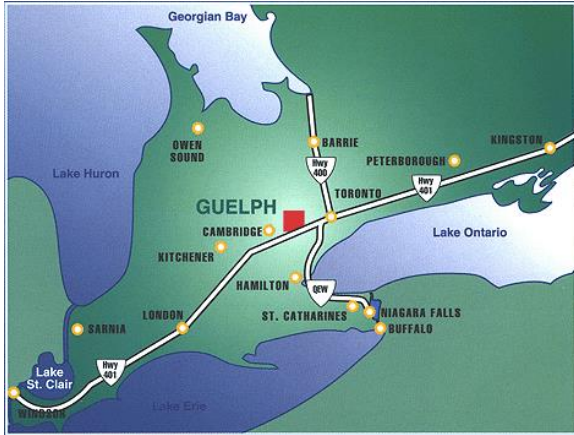
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Car

Guelph can be reached by most major road routes in Ontario including Highways 401, 6, 7 and 124/24. The Days Inn Guelph offers free hotel guest parking. Parking is free on campus during weekends. We suggest that if you are driving to the Lifetime Learning Centre you park in **Lot P30**, which will have plenty of space and is a short walk from the building. Lot P30 is located at the corner of McGilvray Street and Smith Lane, and indicated on the map.

Maps:



- Guelph Days Inn
- Lifetime Learning Centre (OVC)
- University Centre (University Club located on Level 5, take the north end elevator)
- The Bullring
- Lot P30

For a full campus map of the University of Guelph see <http://www.uoguelph.ca/campus/map/>