



# RURAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE winter 2012

#### Monday, Jan. 23, 2:30-4:30 Dr. Catharine Wilson

"Bees-Gone-Wrong": The Untold Story about Neighbourhoods and the Good Old Days of Threshing and Barn Raising Bees in Ontario"

Dr Wilson is Professor of History at the University of Guelph and Coordinator of the Rural History Roundtable.

# Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10:30-12:30 Patricia Bowley

"Soybeans and Ontario Crop Agriculture, 1880s-1970s: Responding to a Century of Challenges on the Farm"

Pat Bowley is a PhD candidate in History at the University of Guelph.



## Tuesday, Feb. 28, 10:30-12:30 Becky Beausart

"Beyond Tea Parties and Calling Cards: Women and Domestic Leisure in Late-19th and Early-20th Century Rural and Small-Town Ontario" Bio: Rebecca Beausaert is a PhD candidate in History, York University.

### Tuesday, 13 March, 10:00-12:00 Dr Kevin James,

"The Inn, the Hotel & the Tourist: Narratives of Rural Irish Travel Accommodation, 1801-1926" Dr Kevin James is Associate Professor in the Department of History and a member of the Scottish Studies faculty. His interests lie in Scottish and Irish tourism history and comparative social history.



## Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 to 12:00 Andrea Gal

"A Glimpse into the Everyday Consumption Patterns of Early Twentieth Century Rural Ontario Families"

Andrea Gal is a PhD candidate at Wilfrid Laurier University.

All Roundtables take place in the OAC Boardroom (104 Johnston Hall) on the UofG campus. Visit www.uoguelph.ca/history or see the Rural History Roundtable on Facebook!