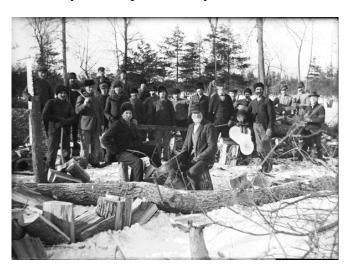
## Rural People and Places: Historical Perspectives on Resource Procurement, Household Economies and Environmental Change in Canada

Rural History Roundtable Series University of Guelph, Saturday 17 November 2012



The Rural History Roundtable Symposium presentations and panels include:

*9:40 a.m.* − *10:30 a.m.* 

### Keynote Speaker: "Toward a History of Rural Canada"

Ruth Sandwell, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, and co-editor of McGill-Queen's Rural, Wildland, and Resource Studies Series

*10:45 a.m.* − *12:15 p.m.* 

# Session 1: Daily Documents, Household Economies and Networks of Consumption and Production Deborah Livingston-Lowe, Department of History, University of Guelph. "A Look at Both Sides of the

Cloth: Middlesex County Handloom Weaver, John Campbell and his Customers"

Nick Van Allen, Department of History, University of Guelph. "On the Farm, in the Town, and in the City: A Farmer's Life and Community in Rural Middlesex County, Ontario, 1850-1914"

Melissa Segeren, Department of History, University of Guelph. "Meeting the Needs of Family and Community: Farm Women in Turn-of-the-Century Ontario."

Catharine Anne Wilson, Department of History, University of Guelph. "Procuring Help: Neighbourhood Exchange Networks and Ontario Farm Diaries"

1:30 p.m. − 3:00 p.m.

## Session 2: Changing Environments: Procuring Resources and Capital

Peter A. Baskerville, History and Classics and Humanities Computing, University of Alberta.

"Mortgaging the Rural Homestead: Common Perceptions Reconsidered, The Case of Logan Township, Perth County, Ontario, 1850-1911"

Jennifer Bonnell, Department of History, University of Guelph. "Foragers of a Modern Countryside: An Environmental History of Beekeeping in Twentieth-Century Ontario"

Patricia Bowley, Department of History, University of Guelph. "Forest Conservation on Southern Ontario Farms in the Twentieth-Century"

Joshua MacFadyen, Department of History, University of Western Ontario. "Seeing the Forest: Biomass Energy and Woodlot Management in Eastern Canada, 1919-1958"

*3:15 p.m.* − *4:45 p.m.* 

### Session 3: The Rural Point of View: Resistance, Alternatives, Conformity

Andrew Watson, Department of History, York University. "Alternatives to Large-scale Logging and Tanning Industries: Household-based approaches to wood-resource harvesting in Muskoka, 1850-1920" Jonathan McQuarrie, Department of History, University of Toronto. "Growing on Time: Markets and Canadian Tobacco Farming in the Early Twentieth Century"

Dorotea Gucciardo, Department of History, King's College and Wilfrid Laurier University. ""More Power to the Farmer": The Electrification of Canada's Countryside"

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## Session 4: Selling a Vision of Rural Life

Jacqueline Cannata, Department of History, University of Guelph. "Keeping their Day Jobs: Photography and Rural Ontario Household Economies, 1860-1920"

Sara Spike, Department of History, Carleton University. ""The eyes of a whole school": Visualizing Environmental Change in Early Twentieth-Century Rural Nova Scotia"

Full details regarding the program are available at <a href="www.uoguelph.ca/ruralhistory/">www.uoguelph.ca/ruralhistory/</a>.