Rural Roundtable Speakers Series

Winter 2011

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Tues Jan 18

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

Tues Feb 15

***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

Tues Mar 8 –

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 in attendance and Archival Exhibit**

Room: Florence Partridge Room, McLaughlin Library, Room 384

Time: 1:30-3:00 with reception to follow

Wed Mar 23

Guest Speaker: **Dr Rob Kristofferson**

Associate Professor of History and Contemporary Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University. Author of *Craft Capitalism: Craftsworkers 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 Craftsworker Diaries as Tools of Masculine Self-actualization”**

Room: MacKinnon Room 311, Hist4620 classroom

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00am

Tues Mar 29

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

Tues April 5

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

Tues April 19

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: MacKinnon Rm 132

Time: 2:30-4:30