

Crossing the Line:

Boundaries and Borders in History

6th ANNUAL GRADUATE HISTORY SYMPOSIUM
TORONTO, FEBRUARY 5-6, 2010



8:30 - 9:45

Registration

Coffee & Pastries

9:45 - 10:00

Opening Remarks - Dr. Kenneth Mills

10:00 - 11:30

Panel 1

SS 2098

Politics Beyond the Pale*Fringe Benefits?: The British Workhouse in Nineteenth-Century Ireland*

Elizabeth McFarland, Cornell University

The Politics of the Oxford Movement in Ireland, 1829-1845

Jonathan McQuarrie, University of Toronto

Money and Murder in Imperial Borderlands: the case of coastal Kenya in the nineteenth century

Hollian Wint, New York University

Discussant: Dr. Lori Loeb

Chair: Laura Smith

Panel 2

SS 1078

The Early Modern's Guide(s) to the World*The Weather Gage: Linking Weather and Trade, Climate and Economy through an examination of Seventeenth Century Dutch Ship Logs*

Dagomar Degroot, York University

Medicine and Chemical Practice in Eighteenth-Century Britain

Erich Weidenhammer, University of Toronto

"The Schoolmaster of Experience": Occult Belief and Market Speculation in the Early American Republic

Samantha Seeley, New York University

Discussant: Janine Rivière

Chair: Tina Park

11: 45 - 1:00

Panel 3

SS 2098

Knowledge, Power, and Liminality in the Spanish Americas*Lay Hermits and Religious Transformation in Central Mexico*

Leah Wotherspoon, University of Toronto

Cultural and Religious conversions in seventeenth-century Spanish America

Stephanie Cavanaugh, University of Toronto

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Multiple Literacies

Amy Huras, University of Toronto

Discussant: Dr. Kenneth Mills

Chair: David Stiles

Panel 4

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Methods to Our Madnesses*"Münchhausen" (1943) and the Phantasmagoria of Nazi Imperialism*

Christopher Blackmore, University of Toronto

"The Wall Hurts!" Secrets in the Borderlands

Rachel Deutsch, University of Toronto, Human Geography

The Megaphone as Material Culture: Design, Use and Symbolism in North American Society, 1878-1980

Bret Edwards, University of Toronto

Discussant: Dr. Steve Penfold

Chair: Dan Rosenthal

1:00 - 2:00

Lunch

2:00 - 3:45

Panel 5 SS 2098

Devils, Cloisters, and Papal States

Errantes oves intra ecclesiasticae muros reportare: Regulating the Cloister in Carolingian Capitularies
Corinna Prior, University of Toronto

Patrimonium Sancti Petri: Borders and the German Succession Crisis, 1198-1213
Andrew Steck, University of St. Thomas

Can the Devil Cross Lines? Catholic and Protestant Views of the Devil in Early Modern England
Alexandra Wieland, University of Toronto

"1000 yeares up to the knees in bloud": anti-catholicism in English pamphlet literature, 1640-1660"
Bethan Fisk, University of Toronto

Discussant: Alexandra Guerson

Chair: Vanessa McCarthy

Panel 6 SS 1078

Unbounding the Human and Natural Sciences

"Storm Centre of Military Medicine": Theory, Class, and Disciplinary Boundaries in the Canadian Treatment of Shell Shock

Eleanor Louson, University of Toronto, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST)

An early ontology for international development: Unesco and anthropology in the 1950s
Sebastien Gil-Riano, University of Toronto, IHPST

(Re)negotiating Boundaries in the Social Sciences: Senator Fred Harris's Effort to Create a National Social Science Foundation in the 1960s
Mark Solovey, University of Toronto, IHPST

Discussant: Dr. Matthew Farish
Chair: Sarah Tracy

3:45 - 4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:45

Panel 7 SS 2098

The Sacred, the Profane, and the (Inter)personal

Penetrating Silence: Race in Public Health Service Work During the Building of the Panama Canal
Sara Marni Hubbard, Concordia University

"Handing on the Torch": Male Nursing-Orderlies in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and Nursing Profession, 1939-1950
Michelle Filice, Wilfrid Laurier University

Between Cross, Sword and Conscience: The Sacred and Profane Roles of Canadian Army Chaplains in Combat, 1942-1945

Lindsay Robinson, Nipissing University

Discussant: Dr. Michelle Murphy

Chair: Elizabeth Jewett

Panel 8

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Meditations on Double-Consciousness

Re-defining Immigrant Memory: Greek Commemoration in Ontario, 1940s – 1980s

Noula Mina, University of Toronto

"A woman's job, a wife's job": Immigrant Women's Stories of Food and Cooking in Postwar North Bay, Ontario

Jennifer Evans, University of Toronto

"It's Just Mom:" Immigrant Mothers and Canadian Daughters in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Cheryl Partridge, University of Toronto

Discussant: Dr. Julie Gilmour

Chair: Jodi Giesbrecht

7:00 - 10:00 University College Arts Centre

Reception with Keynote Address

Writing the History of Two Normal Societies: Negotiating the Boundaries between English Canada and Quebec

Dr. Michael Gauvreau, McMaster University



9:00 - 10:00 am

Registration*Coffee & Pastries*

10:00 - 11:30

Roundtable SS 2098**Beyond the Archive: Crossing the Line with Historical Sources**

Dr. Sean Hawkins

Dr. Adrienne Hood

Dr. Thomas Lahusen

11:45 - 1:00

Panel 9 SS 2098**Radicalized Identities in the Interwar Years***Palestinian Working Class Identity and Nationalism in British Palestine the case of Bulus Farah*

Amir Locker Biletzki, University of Guelph

The 1933 demonstrations in Palestine as crucible: mass politics and the refashioning of Palestinian national activism

Charles Anderson, New York University

Anti-Semitism and the British Union of Fascists: The Interwar Years

Aneesh Murali Mohan, University of Western Ontario

Discussant: TBA

Chair: Stacy Hushion

Panel 10 SS 1074**Repopulating the Past and the Present***Portugal, 'A Catedral do Turismo': Tradition, Backwardness, and the Estado Novo in Travel Literature Before and After the Second World War*

Raphael Costa, York University

Shaping Memories in a Border City: the Holocaust, War Memorials, and Ukrainian Nationalism in Post-War Soviet Chernivtsi

Svetlana Frunchak, University of Toronto

From Controversy to Collaboration: The Spirit Sings and the Task Force Report

Madeline Knickerbocker, University of Toronto, Museum Studies

Discussant: Dr. Doris Bergen

Chair: Alex Melnyk

1:00 - 2:00

Lunch

2:00 - 3:45

Panel 11 SS 2098**Geographies of Conquest***Blurred Boundaries: Responses to Europe in Nineteenth Century North African Travelogues*

Archana Prakash, University of Illinois

Limits of Settlement: John Colenso and the Mapping of Settler Masculinity in Colonial Natal, 1848-1872

T.J. Tallie, University of Illinois

Typhoon Ondoy: Inconsequential Landscapes and Imperial Erasure

Tessa Winkelmann, University of Illinois

Ground Up: desires and dislocations in Sierra Leonean decolonization and American agricultural education

Zachary Poppel, University of Illinois

Discussant: Dr. Steve Rockel

Chair: Mischa Kaplan

Panel 12

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Prisons and the Party Line

An Inquiry into the Bulgarian Camp Past: The Belene Files, 1949 - 1959

Lilia Topouzova, University of Toronto

Establishing a Cooperative Disagreement: Canadian-American Relations and Castro's Cuba, 1960-1966

John Dirks, University of Toronto

Defying the Party Line: Andrei Siniavskii and the Rise of Dissidence

Caitlin Moroney, University of Vermont

The Creation and Transformation of a Cultural Icon: Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in Post-Soviet Russia, 1994-2008

Ben McVicker, University of Toronto

Discussant: Dr. Robert Johnson

Chair: Auri Berg

3:45 - 4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:45

Panel 13

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Citizens of North America

"The Great Apostasy": The Culture of anti-Catholicism in Canada

Kevin Anderson, McMaster University

"A Species of Treason?": Deportation and Nation-Building in the Case of Tomo Čačić

Dennis Molinaro, University of Toronto

Irving Oil and the Fragility of Industrial Legality in Saint John, New Brunswick, 1945-48

Mike Wilcox, University of Toronto

Inquisitive Americans: Reflections on the American Open Society, 1961 to 1968

Luke Stewart, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Denis McKim

Chair: Julia Rady-Shaw

Panel 14

SS 1074

Publics of the Revolutionary Century

Conversations through the page: Fontenelle's Histoire de l'Académie Royale des Sciences and making publics in the early eighteenth century

Lisa Mullins, Dalhousie University

Moderates in the Making: Two Monarchiens before the French Revolution

Mathieu Robitaille, University of Victoria

Jews, Divorce and the French Revolution

Suzette Blom, University of Guelph

"Kiss All You Please and Pleasure All you Kiss:" Prostitution, Polygamy, and Print Culture in late eighteenth century England

Stefanie Hunt, University of Toronto

Discussant: Dr. Jennifer Mori

Chair: Helen Dewar

6:15 - 6:30

Presentation of Awards

7:00 - 10:00

Pub Night - Bedford Academy (see map)