



# HISTORY

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## EMERITUS NEWS

Professor Emeritus, **John Wortley**, has two articles in the most recent issue of *Scripta & Escripta*, volume 8-9, Sofia 2010, 565 pages: a new article: "The Genre of the Spiritually Beneficial Tale" (pp.71-91) and a re-working of a much larger piece formerly available on the Internet, "The Repertoire of Byzantine Spiritually Beneficial Tales" pp. 93-306.

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Professor Emeritus, **Peter Bailey** is contributing editor and essayist for the digital collection *London Low Life: Street Culture, Social Reform and the Victorian Underworld* based on sources from the Lilly Library, Indiana University (Marlborough UK: Adam Matthew Digital, 2010).

## CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ben Baader** and **Chris Frank** upon successfully gaining tenure and a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor as of March 31.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Research Fellow, **Catherine Chatterley** upon the spring publication of her book *Disenchantment: George Steiner and the Meaning of Western Civilization after Auschwitz* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 978-0-8156-0960-5), 2011. From Syracuse UP website: "The first intellectual biography of George Steiner, *Disenchantment* provides an invaluable contribution to literary and cultural studies, confirming his critical and intellectual legacy."

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CONGRATULATIONS to Adjunct Professor, **Terry Cook**, upon the publication of his latest book *Controlling the Past: Documenting Society and Institutions - Essays in Honor of Helen Willa Samuels* (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 442 pp., ISBN: 1-931666-37-7), 2011. This edited volume of new essays by twenty authors (including **Tom Nesmith**) explores how, in documenting modern society and its institutions, archivists exercise significant control over social memory. (See more on Cook, page 3)

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CONGRATULATIONS to Professor of Law & Legal History **DeLloyd Guth** upon the recent publication of the 6th volume of the Supreme Court of Canada Historical Series, *Ivan C. Rand at The Supreme Court of Canada 1943-1959*, edited by D.J. Guth and J.P. McEvoy, published jointly as a Special Issue by the Manitoba Law Journal and the University of New Brunswick Law Journal. Free copies remain available to any member of the History Department.

The first copy of this book was presented on October 28, 2010 at the Inaugural DeLloyd J. Guth Visiting Lecture in Legal History entitled "Louis Riel: Patriot Rebel?" delivered by the Right Hon. Beverley McLachlin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada.

## STUDENT NEWS

CONGRATUALATIONS to PhD student, **Karine Duhamel** and her family upon the birth of a daughter, Annabelle Elyse, on March 17.

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**Jon Malek**, a JMP student, presented at the 16th Annual History in the Making Conference at Concordia University, Montreal, March 4 and 5. His paper was entitled "Memories of Migration: History and Remembering in the Winnipeg Filipino Community, 1959-2011."

## HONOURS PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

The History Department's Honours Program is recruiting. Interested First and Second year students can find out about the program at an information session on Wednesday, April 6, 3 - 4 pm, 137 Isbister Building. For information contact: Dr. Jorge Náállim, Honours Chair, [nallimja@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:nallimja@cc.umanitoba.ca)



## AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

~ *Manitoba History*, the journal of the Manitoba Historical Society

~ *Time Lines*, The Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter, Mar./Apr. 2011

~ *University Affairs*, 04/11

~ *UniWorld*, Spring 2011

~ UofM English as a Second Language 2011 Spring & Summer Schedule

~ Catalogue - OLMS-Weidmann - new humanities titles

## JEWISH STUDIES DAY

The Jewish Studies program presents a one day event, Monday, April 4 in 409 Tier Building. Dr. **Gerhard Baader**, Institute for the History of Medicine in Berlin, "Maimonides: Theology, Philosophy, and Medicine in Medieval Spain and North Africa," 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Dr. **Ben Baader**, History, Univ. of Manitoba, "Jewishness, Gender, and Embourgeoisement in Nineteenth-Century German-Jewish Family Letters: Social Practice and Symbolic Order," 1:30-3:00 pm. A light lunch will be served between talks. All are welcome. RSVP (Judaic\_studies@umanitoba.ca) is appreciated if intending to attend for lunch.



## ESSAY PRIZE

The **Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS)** Weller Memorial Prize offers one undergraduate and one graduate essay prize in the amount of \$500 plus travel to the 2011 CASSIS Annual Conference in Ottawa, November 9-10. Applicants must be undergrad or grad students enrolled at a Canadian university or Canadian students enrolled at an international university. Essays must address some dimension of intelligence, security, or law enforcement issues in any time period and in any country. Submissions can be from any Humanities or Social Sciences discipline, inter-disciplinary programs, or law school. Only papers submitted during the 2010/11 academic year are eligible. The full details on essay length and style requirements are online: [www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=183896](http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=183896) An electronic copy of the essay should be emailed to Dr. Arne Kislenko, History, Ryerson University, [akislenk@ryerson.ca](mailto:akislenk@ryerson.ca) **Deadline: July 15.**

## POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of History at **Dalhousie University** invites applications for a 50% time, 10-month limited-term position in Canadian History at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor, effective August 1. The successful applicant will teach 2 classes at the second year level in Canadian political or gender history, and two upper-year classes in Nova Scotia history or public history or other topics. Applicants must have a PhD or a PhD in hand and must have a strong record of teaching excellence. Apply with a complete CV, a statement of research and teaching interests and philosophies, and documentation of teaching performance. 3 letters of reference must be sent, in hard copy, directly to the Dalhousie History Department. Address reference letters and the application package to: Dr. Ruth Bleasdale, Chair, Dept. of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4P9. **Deadline: April 15.** <http://history.dal.ca/Job%20Postings/>

## UNDERGRADS - CALL FOR PAPERS

**Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) Undergraduate Student Conference** "Tomorrow's Ideas, Now," will be held from August 17-20 at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. KIAS invites undergraduates working in areas of study related to KIAS research themes to apply to attend and participate in the conference. KIAS 3 themes are: Stewardship of the Planet; Place, Belonging and Otherness; and Culture, Media, Technology. Applications will be judged for merit by University of Alberta professors, thus giving participants an *academically refereed* paper for their CV. KIAS has a limited number of travel and accommodation grants for attendees that are awarded based on merit. The registration fee of \$100 covers food and event costs for the duration of the conference. Full details online: [www.kias.ualberta.ca/KiasConferences.aspx](http://www.kias.ualberta.ca/KiasConferences.aspx) There are application forms and submission requirements at that very thorough website. **Deadline to apply: May 9.**

## UM GRADUATION POWWOW

The **University of Manitoba's 22nd Annual Traditional Graduation PowWow** is on Saturday, May 7, at the Investors Group Athletic Centre, Ft. Garry Campus. The Pipe Ceremony, conducted by Elder Charlie Nelson is at 10:30 am; Grand Entry 1 pm & 7 pm; Feast 5 pm in the MPR (2nd floor) University Centre. Open to the public. Admission is free. UofM Graduates wanting to participate must pre-register online by Friday, April 29. [www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc/events/traditional\\_graduation\\_powwow.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc/events/traditional_graduation_powwow.html)

## MEDIEVALISTS' CONFERENCE

The University of Leeds (England) will host the largest gathering of medievalists in Europe for the 18th **International Medieval Congress** from July 11-14. Those interested in attending should visit the Institute for Medieval Studies website: [www.leeds.ac.uk/ims/imc/index.html](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ims/imc/index.html). Online registration is now available.

## ***INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY - VERY SHORT NOTICE!***

Art Librarianship and Archive Internships  
TD is sponsoring paid internships that offer study and training opportunities and work experience in the field of Art Librarianship and Archive Practice. Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree in art history or studio and completed the first year of a master's degree in archives, library and information management. Applicants should have interest in working in the following areas: Library - the intern will assume principal responsibility for the project to establish a complete record of the exhibition history of the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography. Archives - the intern will participate in the project to sort, analyze, arrange, describe and create a finding aid for a donation of the archival papers of a Canadian artist. Full training will be provided for the specific project work. In addition, interns will receive a general overview of the activities of the Library and Archives, including introductions to programs in collections development, collections management, reader services, and archives management. Internships will be for a term of 16 weeks and remuneration is \$9,250. The residency must be completed between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012. Applications must state clearly the area of study (Art Librarianship & Archive Practice) and must include the following: the proposed dates of the internship; a full CV, 2 letters of recommendation from previous or current employers and/or educational institutions, to be sent under separate cover to the National Gallery. These letters must address the candidate's aptitudes and achievements, and assess the relevance of the internship to the candidate's career development. **Applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than APRIL 1**, and sent to: Sandii Paquette, Human Resources Advisor, National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Drive, P.O. Box 427, Station A, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9N4, internships@gallery.ca.

### ***COOK continued***

Although no longer actively teaching in the Archival Studies stream of the JMP in the History Department (as he did from 1998 to 2010), Terry Cook has been appointed an Adjunct Professor to complete his supervision of several M.A. theses for his more recent students. It is, therefore, as a professor in our Department that he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2010, the first scholar to be so recognized for specializing in the academic discipline of Archival Studies.

## ***NOMINATIONS SOUGHT***

World Innovative Summit for Education Prize requests nominations for the **WISE Prize for Education** up until **April 30**. Nominations will be invited from institutions with a demonstrable commitment to education, such as universities, schools, colleges, teachers' organizations, research facilities, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, governments and private corporations. Some individuals of internationally high repute may also be asked to submit nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted. The nominees will be screened by an 11-person WISE Prize Committee which will make a pre-selection of no more than 15. An International Jury of five distinguished individuals will consider the 15 final nominations and select a winner who will receive an award of \$500,000 and a gold medal. The first annual WISE Prize for Education will be awarded at the WISE 2011 Summit in Doha, Qatar. To nominate a candidate for the Prize, please enquire via the website [www.wiseprizeforeducation.org](http://www.wiseprizeforeducation.org).

## ***SUMMER INSTITUTE***

**Benchmarks of Historical Thinking** - UBC's Faculty of Education runs this week-long (July 4 - 9) program for history teachers, curriculum leaders, and museum educators from across Canada. The program offers both credit (graduate or undergraduate) or non-credit options. Plenary lectures will be presented by the Program Advisor, Dr. Peter Sexias, and other guests. Field trips will enhance the work conducted during the in-class portion of the institute. A number of bursaries will be provided by the program's partner The History Education Network. Visit: [eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/bht](http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/bht) **Registration deadline: June 3.**



Water Street, Winnipeg, Flood of 1916  
from the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections,  
The Winnipeg Tribune Photo Collection