The Fort Garry Lectures
Graduate Student History Conference 2014

Thursday, May 1st

4:30pm - 5:00pm  Registration – Cross Common Room (#108), St. John’s College

5:15pm - 6:30pm  Opening Remarks and Roundtable Discussion
Gateways to the Past: Cultural Narratives of Place
Chair: Dr. David Churchill, University of Manitoba
Dr. David Watt, University of Manitoba
Dr. Tina Chen, University of Manitoba
Dr. Gordon Goldsborough, Manitoba Historical Society
Dr. Alison Marshall, Brandon University and University of Winnipeg

6:30pm - 8:00pm  Hors d’Oeuvres Reception

Friday, May 2nd

8:30am - 9:00am  Registration – Cross Common Room (#108), St. John’s College

9:00am - 10:15am  Session 1
Room 114: Social History of Manitoba
Sponsored by the Association for Manitoba Archives
Chair: Dr. Esyllt Jones, University of Manitoba
Joe Dauphinais (Brandon University) Surviving the Depression: Unemployment, Relief, and Scraping By in Westman, 1930-1939.
Christopher Kshyk (University of Winnipeg) A Case Study of CUPE Local 1063: The Evolution of Bargaining in the Public Sector.
Sarah Story (UofM/UofW) Conduits of Foodways and Memory: The Perogie Lady’s Role in the Continuance and Transmission of Perogie Making in Manitoba’s Parkland.
Room 115: The Minds of the People
Chair: Dr. Sarah Elvins, University of Manitoba
Graeme Berrington (UofM/UofW) The Impact of Integration and Decentralization on Minneapolis Schools.
Jasmine Proteau (University of Ottawa) Mirroring the Movies: Creating an American Identity in World War II.

10:15am - 10:30am Refreshment Break

10:30am - 11:45am Session 2

Room 114: Campaigning and Policing
Chair: Dr. Leah Morton
Lindsay Kernohan (University of Western Ontario) Victorian England’s Reaction to the Baby-Farming Crisis.
Sharon Graham (University of Manitoba) Prostitution in Winnipeg in the 1920s in the Absence of Brothels: an Examination of the Hidden Culture of Sex-Work after the Royal Commission.

Room 115: Imperialism and Diplomacy
Sponsored by the Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History
Chair: Dr. Greg Smith, University of Manitoba
Naomi Calnitsky (Carleton University) Remembering the Colonial Era in Samoa: A Comparative Chronology of the German Imperial Period and New Zealand Administration in Western Samoa, 1900-1962.
Yiwei Cheng (University of Alberta) A Story on the Railway: Beijing’s Diplomatic Mentality against Soviet Russia in the early 1920s.
Kuangyi Pei (University of Manitoba) Imperialism in China in the Late Nineteenth Century and Early Twentieth Century.

11:45am - 12:30pm Lunch - Cross Common Room, St. John’s College

12:30pm - 1:45pm Session 3

Room 114: Childhood and Education
Sponsored by the University of Manitoba Faculty of Graduate Studies
Chair: Dr. Sharon Wall, University of Winnipeg
Kathryn Boschmann (Carleton University) Sensing Childhood: Embodiment and Nostalgia in Oral History.
Erin Millions (University of Manitoba) Educating Fur Trade Children: Metis Children at School, 1850s-1870s.
Room 115: Military and Politics
Chair: Dr. Todd Scarth, University of Manitoba
Alexander Salt (University of Manitoba) Challenging the Lessons of History: France and the Algerian War of Independence.
Savannah van Dongen (University of Manitoba) Fascism in Venice.

1:45pm - 2:00pm  Refreshment Break

2:00pm - 3:15pm  Session 4

Room 114: Shaping and Regulating the Environment
Chair: Dr. Ryan Eyford, University of Winnipeg
Jessica DeWitt (University of Saskatchewan) Softening the Divide Between Natural and Man-Made: Exploring the Flexible Definition of Nature in Two Urban State and Provincial Parks.
Laura Larsen (University of Saskatchewan) Give Us Our Daily Bread: Changing Funding Models for Plant Breeding in Western Canada.

Room 115: Reading against the Grain
Sponsored by University of Winnipeg Library & Information Services
Chair: Dr. Roisin Cossar, University of Manitoba
Heather Penner (University of Manitoba) A Historical Approach to Religion and Science in Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries.
Aileen Worrall (Memorial University) Saints, Sinners and Progenitors of Kings: Depictions of Queens Clotild, Fredegund and Brunhild in the Frankish Merovingian Chronicles.

--- End of Friday’s Panel Sessions at St. John’s College ---

5:30pm - 6:30pm  Keynote Address - Dr. Sarah Carter (University of Alberta)
The Spade Work of Empire: The Imperial Aspirations, Frustrations and Follies of British Women Farmers in Western Canada to the 1930s.
Convocation Hall, University of Winnipeg
(2nd floor of Wesley Hall, 515 Portage Ave.)

7:15pm - 9:00pm  Dinner at De Luca’s Restaurant
950 Portage Avenue
Saturday, May 3rd

9:00am - 10:15am  Session 5

Room 114: Medicine and the Body  
Sponsored by the University of Manitoba Libraries  
Chair: Dr. Delia Gavrus, University of Winnipeg  
Erin Gallagher-Cohoon (University of Alberta) Disposable Bodies: Interconnections in the Histories of Gender, Race, Sexuality and Medicine.  
Vanessa Quiring (UofM/UofW) Venereal Disease, Social Hygiene, and the Anti-Venereal Education Campaign in Canada, 1914-1939.

Room 115: Critical Discourses in the Late Twentieth-Century  
Chair: Dr. Mark Meuwese, University of Winnipeg  
Dane Allard (University of Manitoba) The Intersection of Memory and Colonial Modernity at the Demolition of the General Government Building in Korea.  

10:15am - 10:30am  Refreshment Break

10:30am - 11:15am  Session 6

Room 114: Political Alliances and Campaigns  
Sponsored by the University of Manitoba Press  
Chair: Dr. Adele Perry, University of Manitoba  
Matthew McRae (University of Western Ontario) Scrapbooks, Medals and Monuments: Soldiers’ Memories of the Northwest Campaign of 1885.

Room 115: Public Museums and Hidden Archives  
Chair: Dr. Tom Nesmith, University of Manitoba  
Michelle Fu (University of Western Ontario) Biopolitics and the Archive in José Saramago's All the Names.  
Stephanie Johns (University of Western Ontario) Bases Loaded: Public history through the lens of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.
11:30am - 1:00pm  Lunch and Keynote Address (Lunch provided)
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Delia Gavrus, University of Winnipeg
‘Making Bad Boys Good’: Moral (Brain) Surgery during
the Progressive Era.
Followed by closing remarks.
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