

Welcome

to the
33rd Annual
"Qualicum"
History Conference

33rd Annual Qualicum-Parksville History Conference 25-27 January 2008

FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY

Afternoon arrival. The registration table will be staffed from
4:00-5:00 pm and 6:30-7:20 pm

7:30 pm

TIDAL ROOM

Opening Plenary: "A Silent Revolution? Women and Wealth in
English- Speaking Urban Canada, 1860-1930"
Peter Baskerville, University of Victoria

SATURDAY, 26 JANUARY

7:30-9:00 am

Breakfast

HERON'S DINING ROOM

9:15-10:45 am

Panel 1A: Topics in Canadian Aboriginal History

Chair: Dominique Clement (UVic)

TIDAL ROOM

"Silent Genocide: The Non-History of Canadian Aboriginal
Sterilization"

Carly Teillet (UBC)

"Grassroots Activism of Aboriginal Women in Calgary and
Edmonton, 1951-1985"

Corinne George (SFU)

"Where Two Rivers Meet But Only One Continues: The Construction of Colonialism Through Texts in Lytton, BC"
Emma Battell Lowman (UVic)

Panel 1B: Culture and Politics in the late 20th Century

Chair: Michel Ducharme (UBC) **TYEE ROOM**

"Prelude to Multiculturalism"
Lee Blanding (UVic)

"New Wave Music and 'traditional family values' in the 1980s"
Ben Nobbs-Thiessen (UBC)

"The Green Party and West German Politics"
Grant Burns (UVic)

Panel 1C: Navigators and Traders Before 1700

Chair: Danny Vickers (UBC) **COURT ROOM**

"Merchants in Service of the State: The Salt-for-Grain Policy of the Early Ming Dynasty"
Noa Grass (UBC)

"European Competition, the Search for the Northeast Passage, and the Harvest of the Bowhead in the late 16th and 17th Centuries"
Nick Melchin (UVic)

Panel 1D: Conceptions of Self in Matrimony and Celibacy

Chair: Sara Beam (UVic) **BOARD ROOM**

"Care of the Christian Self: Reading St. Anthony Alongside St. Foucault and *The Care of the Self*"
Jeffrey Preiss (Vancouver School of Theology)

"Companionship, Love and Release: Marriage and the English Reformation"
James Park (SFU)

"'To hang or wed... Hangynge is the better of the twayne, sooner done and shorter payne': The Practice of Shift Weddings in Early Modern England"
Jude Goertzen (UVic)

Refreshments

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Panel 2A: Educational Discourses and Indigenous Peoples

Chair: Elizabeth Vibert (UVic) **TIDAL ROOM**

"'Sick Mother will make a Weak Baby': Food, Motherhood and Health Education in the Mid-Twentieth-Century Arctic"
Laura Ishiguro (SFU)

"'Poison for the Minds of our Pupils': Empire, the Textbook Indian, and the Banning of a Book Controversy in British Columbia, 1919-1920"
Sean Carleton (SFU)

Panel 2B: Francophone Republicans and Revolutionaries

Chair: Robert Alexander (UVic) **TYEE ROOM**

"A Republican Revolution in Montreal? *Les Rouges* and the 1848 European Revolutions"
Dzavid Dzanic (UBC)

"Olympe de Gouges and the French Revolution"
Gloria Sorensen (SFU)

Panel 2C: Women Activists in 20th-Century Canada

Chair: Penny Bryden (UVic) *COURT ROOM*

"Internationalism by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada
in 1967"

Beth Stewart (UBC)

"Bridging the Struggle of Modernity: E. Cora Hind's
Conceptualization of Gender, Class and Progress, 1907-1942"
Anne Dance (UVic)

Panel 2D: Reassessing Approaches to History

Chair: Greg Blue (UVic) *BOARD ROOM*

"Jumping off the Bandwagon: (Re)examining the Transnational
Approach to History"

Heidi H. Kong (UBC)

"The Case for Class: Reasserting the Relevance of Class in the
Writing of History"

Julia Smith (SFU)

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:45-3:15 pm

Panel 3A: Communism and its Critics in the Mid-20th Century

Chair: Eric Sager (UVic) *TIDAL ROOM*

"Looking Through a 'Knott' Hole: Forestry, the Communist Party,
and Environmentalism in British Columbia through the Life of
Ernie Knott"

Eryk Martin (UVic)

"Paving the Way for McCarthyism: Federal Anticommunist Before
1950"

Catherine Ulmer (UVic)

"'An elementary and progressive break from capitalist politics':
Trotskyites and the 1950 Vancouver Convention of the CCF"
Benjamin Isitt (Univ. of New Brunswick)

Panel 3B: Mid-Century Ideals and Anxieties

Chair: Eagle Glassheim (UBC) *TYEE ROOM*

"'The Jewish Peril' and the Propagation of anti-Jewish Thought
after World War II"

Carmen Lansdowne (Vancouver School of Theology)

"The UN Reaction to the Iran Crisis of 1946 as a Factor in Soviet
Foreign Policy"

David Dolff (UVic)

"The Manchurian crisis and the Failure of Liberal
Internationalism"

Brendan Wright (UBC)

Panel 3C: Bonds of Affection: Conceptions of Love and Friendship

Chair: Simon Devereaux (UVic)

COURT ROOM

"What Are Friends For: The Humanist Philosophies of Petrarch and Cicero"

Jenny Weston (UVic)

"Friends and Comrades: Annie Buller, Beckie Buhay, and the Communist Party of Canada"

Anne Toews (SFU)

"Romantic Nature, the Sacred and Same-Sex Love in 1920s Germany"

Max Fassnacht (UBC)

Panel 3D: Migration and Refugee Movements

Chair: Alexei Kojevnikov (UBC)

BOARD ROOM

"Crafting Community: The Expellee Musical Instrument Industry in Postwar West Germany"

Kelly Cairns (UBC)

"What Is the Right Thing to Do? Canada and Austria Respond to the Hungarian Revolution"

Laura Madokoro (UBC)

Refreshments

3:30-4:45 pm

Panel 4A: Trauma, Memory, and History

Chair: John Lutz (UVic)

TIDAL ROOM

"Coming to Terms, Unassisted: Trauma, Catharsis, and Memory among the Cultural Revolution Generation"

Phil Dunlop (UBC)

"Memoirs as History: Memory, Discourse and the Yugoslav Wars of Secession"

Cameron Whitehead (UBC)

Panel 4B: Politics and Electoral Strategies in Britain and Canada

Chair: Tom Saunders (UVic)

TYEE ROOM

"The Rainbow Circle and Progressive Politics in Late Nineteenth Century Britain"

Lise Butler (UVic)

"'And the Winner Is'...: 1930 and the Significance of Federal Elections"

Sean Graham (U of Regina)

Panel 4C: Approaches to Slavery and Confinement

Chair: Erik Kwakkel (UVic)

COURT ROOM

"The Nanaimo Gaol Registry 1877-1884: A Survey"

Mike Tremblay (UVic)

"One Face for the Master to See: Slaves Exert Control Over the Slavery Experience Through Passive Resistance"

Eden Dovauro (TRU)

Panel 4D: Rogues and Missionaries in the Early Modern World
BOARD ROOM

Chair: Andrea McKenzie (UVic)

"Rogue Literature and the Reformation of Manners"
Sara Siona Régner McKellar (UVic)

"A Jesuit in China: The 17th-Century Account Book of François de Rougemont"
Frederik Vermote (UBC)

5:00-6:30 pm **No-Host Bar**
TIDAL ROOM

6:30-7:30 pm **Banquet Dinner**
HERON'S DINING ROOM

7:30-8:30 pm **TIDAL ROOM**
After-Dinner Presentation: "The Archives Right Under Our Noses"
Christopher Friedrichs, University of British Columbia

Afterward, the Tidal Room will be available for socializing and karaoke (9:00-ish).

SUNDAY, 27 JANUARY

7:30-9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:15-10:45 am
Panel 5A: North American Perspectives on the Land
Chair: Coll Thrush (UBC) **TIDAL ROOM**

"An Agent of Change: William Steward Drewry and Land Surveying in British Columbia, 1886-1929"
Darby Cameron (UVic)

"Clashing Epistemologies: The Geological Survey of British Columbia after Confederation"
Eva Prkachin (UBC)

"Good Land, Bad Land: Images of the Dust Bowl in Western American Art"
Justin Peter McGillivray (UVic)

Panel 5B: Politics and Modernization in 20th-Century China and Taiwan
Chair: Mitch Lewis Hammond (UVic) **TYEE ROOM**

"Up In Smoke: A Critical Approach to the Opium Myth in Modern China"
Nicholas Simon (UBC)

"The Civic World of International communism: The Taiwanese Communist Movement and the Comintern (1921-1931)"
Anna Belogurova (UBC)

"Naval Modernization and Strategic Culture in 19th and 20th-Century China"
Tom Bruce (UVic)

Refreshments

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Panel 6A: Burlesque, Alcohol and Social Control

Chair: Lynne Marks (UVic) *TIDAL ROOM*

"Singing Wet and Dry: Music's Role in the Prohibition and Temperance Era"
Lytton McDonnell (UVic)

"The Ban on Burlesque Performances in 1940s Vancouver"
Mary Shearman (SFU)

Panel 6B: Constructions of National Identity

Chair: Mitch Lewis Hammond (UVic) *TYEE ROOM*

"The Struggle for German National Identity"
David Meola (UBC)

"North Britons on Offense, Scots on Defense: The Scottish Enlightenment and the Ambivalence of Patriotic Identities"
Elizabeth Della Zazzera (UVic)