

**34th Annual Qualicum-Parksville  
History Conference  
30 January- 1 February 2009**

**FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY**

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Afternoon arrival. The registration table will be staffed from 4:30-5:30 pm and shortly before the evening lecture.

**7:30 pm** **TIDAL ROOM**  
Opening Plenary

"Reflections on Borderlands and Comparative Approaches to the History of the North American West"  
Sarah Carter, University of Alberta

**SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY**

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**7:30-9:00 am** **HERONS' DINING ROOM**  
Breakfast

**9:15-10:45 am**  
**Panel 1A: Womens' Political Activism in Canada and Britain**  
Chair: Tamara Myers (UBC) **TIDAL ROOM**

"The Cat and Mouse Act: Legislative Control of Militant Suffragettes"  
Allison Kilgannon (SFU)

"The New Chewing Gum: Women's Suffrage in the Okanagan"  
Melanie Ihmels (UVic)

"Charlotte Whitton and 'intelligent womanhood' in early-20th century Ottawa"  
Catherine Ulmer (UVic)

**Panel 1B: Topics in British Colonial History**  
Chair: Elizabeth Vibert (UVic) **TYEE ROOM**

"Economic Universalism and British Particularism: the Political Economy of Mandate Palestine"  
Amber Ayers (UVic)

"A Handmaiden of the British Empire or a Common Ground? A History of Cricket in Victoria and Vancouver in the 20th Century"  
Grant Burns (UVic)

"'Distance Makes the Heart... ' Mourning Family Deaths across the British Empire (BC and Britain, 1858-1901)"  
Laura Ishiguro (University College London)

**Panel 1C: Chinese Identity in National and East-Asian Perspective**  
Chair: John Price **COURT ROOM**

"The Greater East Asia Writer's Conference: Uniting East Asia Through Literature"  
Craig Smith (UBC)

"Capital and Culture: China's Ethnic Classification and the Cultural Logic(s) of Global Capitalism"  
Nicholas Simon (UBC)

"The Uses of History and the Place of Historical Education in the Formation of a Present-Day Chinese Identity"  
Caroline Grover (UBC)

**Panel 1D: Religious Convictions**

Chair: Annie St. John-Stark (TRU)

**BOARD ROOM**

"The Impact of Social Religion on Medieval Chivalric Literature"  
Misty Kamps (TRU)

"Christ as Lover and Mother: Religious Experience  
in the Writings of Theresa of Avila"  
Alyssa Baartman (SFU)

"Dealing with the Tricky Topic of Religion in Oral History"  
Sandra Borger (SFU)

**10:45-11:00am**

Refreshments

**11:00 am-12:15 pm**

**Panel 2A: Dialogues of Race: North American Case Studies**

Chair: Jean Wilson (UBC)

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Gone Savage: Cultural Expectations and the Definition of  
Otherness in the American West"  
Eden Dovaou (TRU)

"The Power of Economy, Politics and Race: Racialization of  
Chinese in the City of Victoria, 1881-1901"  
Tylor Richards (UVic)

"Honouring Experience: Dialogues of Race between Indigenous  
and Settler Women in British Columbia in the mid-20th Century"  
Kate Martin (UVic)

**Panel 2B: Modern Indigenous Movements, Migration and  
Nationalism**

Chair: Matthew Koch (UVic)

**TYEE ROOM**

"Engagements with Modernity: The Political Making of  
Indigenous Movements in Bolivia and Ecuador, 1900-2008"  
Timo Schaefer (UBC)

"Diverging Nationalisms in Belgium, 1830-2009:  
The Historical Roots of the Current Political Crisis"  
Jens van de Maele (UBC)

"'Turkish Strongholds,' 'Little Harlems,' and 'A Lingering Illness':  
Representations of Migration to West Germany, 1973-1980"  
Jan-Hendrik Friedrichs (UBC)

"The South African Communist Party in Exile: The Origins of the  
SACP and the Failure of Guerrilla to Overthrow Apartheid"  
Conor Rooney (UVic)

**Panel 2C: Land Reclamation and Dispute Resolution:  
Cross-Cultural Perspectives**

Chair: Jonathan Swainger (UNBC)

**COURT ROOM**

"The Mixed Legacy of Treaty No. 3: An Examination of  
Anishinaabe and Crown Understandings of Treaty"  
Brittany Luby (UBC)

"Destroying the Graves in 19th-Century Taiwan: Geomancy,  
Land Reclamation, and Dispute Resolution Strategies"  
Wei-Ting Guo (UBC)

**Panel 2D: Topics in Naval History**

Chair: Eric Sager (UVic)

**BOARD ROOM**

"A Mass of Mackerel: The 19th-Century Massachusetts Mackerel Fishery Collapse"

Nathan Adams (UBC)

"Limeys to Linus: Two Eras in the History of Vitamin C"

Steve Dove (UVic)

"A Neo-Staples Test Case: Comparing the Popular Cultures of Late-18th Century Labrador, Virginia, and the Royal Navy"

Steven Hay (UBC)

**12:30-1:40 pm**

**HERONS' DINING ROOM**

Lunch

**1:45-3:15 pm**

**Panel 3A: Romanticism, Revolution and the Public Sphere in 19th-Century Europe**

Chair: Gordon Martel (UNBC)

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Historical Romance: Individualism and Nationalism in Romantic Historiography"

Elizabeth Della Zazzera (UVic)

"Reconceiving the 19th-Century German-Jewish Public Sphere"

David Meola (UBC)

"Liberal Responses to the French Revolution"

Mathieu Robitaille (UVic)

**Panel 3B: 18th-Century Outposts and Borders**

Chair: Mitch Lewis Hammond (UVic)

**TYEE ROOM**

"Foreigners on File: Qing-Era Perceptions and Documentation of 'Those from the Great Western Ocean'"

Heidi Kong (UBC)

"Qing Perceptions of 'Border Crossers' in the Sino-Vietnamese Border Lands, 1735-c.1770"

Alexander Ong (UBC)

"An Imperial Context for the Spanish Presence on the Northwest Coast"

Devon Drury (UVic)

**Panel 3C: Humanism and Jurisprudence in Medieval Europe**

Chair: Emily Hutchison (TRU)

**COURT ROOM**

"Fragments of a Movement: The Medieval Origins of Petrarch's Humanism"

Jenny Weston (UVic)

"The Evolution of the Medieval Law Codex"

Ryan Hunt (UVic)

**Panel 3D: Topics in the Study of Nazi Germany**

Chair: Tom Saunders (UVic)

**BOARD ROOM**

"Language and Neuroethics: The Nazi Regime as Case Study"

Katie Joel (UBC)

"On the Road to Modernity? The Autobahn and the Third Reich"

Andrew Jones (UBC)

**3:15-3:30pm**

Refreshments

**3:30-4:45 pm**

**Panel 4A: Communists in Western Canada**

Chair: Ben Isitt (UVic)

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Blairmore, Alberta: Ethnicity, Class, and the Making of a Red Community"

Kyle Franz (Queen's)

"Poison, Profit and Pavlov: Communists and the Health of the Canadian Working Class"

Anne Toews (SFU)

"From 'atomic weather' to 'the rape of the earth': The Construction of Environmental Dissent in the B.C. Communist Left"

Eryk Martin (SFU)

**Panel 4B: Historical and Indigenous Perspectives on the Environment**

Chair: Mary-Ellen Kelm (SFU)

**TYEE ROOM**

"Indigenous Bodies in Nature"

Josh Horowitz (UBC)

"Debating the Wilderness: Social Construction of the Forest in the Public Proceedings of the Wilderness Advisory Committee, 1986"

Michael Dean (UBC)

"The History of Orca Whales in Vancouver, 1950-1995"

Mark Werner (UBC)

**Panel 4C: Constructing Migrant Identities**

Chair: John Price (UVic)

**COURT ROOM**

"Koryo Saram: Collective Memory and Identity"

Elena Yugai (UBC)

"Pilgrims and Strangers" Colonists and the Creation of a Pan-Mennonite Identity"

Ben Nobbs-Thiessen (UBC)

"Agency Among the 'Boat People' of South Vietnam"

Ashley Tran (SFU)

**Panel 4D: Science and Culture in the Era of the Second World War**

Chair: David Dolff (UVic)

**BOARD ROOM**

"Falling in Love with the Tough Jew"

Henry Trim (UBC)

"'Ajax has its share of pulchritude': Beauty Culture and Canadian Women War Workers in World War II"

Sarah Lebel (UVic)

"Franks' Flying Suit: How Cancer Research Created the Anti-Gravity Suit and Saved Air Warfare"

Catrina Duckworth (TRU)

**5:15-6:00 pm**

No-Host Bar

**HERONS' DINING ROOM**

**6:00-7:15 pm**  
Banquet Dinner

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**7:30-8:30 pm**  
After-Dinner Presentation

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Custer in Graphic Humor, Pt. II"  
Brian Dippie, University of Victoria

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

**SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY**

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

**HERONS' DINING ROOM**

**9:15-10:45 am**

Panel 5A: French Colonial Politics in the 20th Century  
Chair: Elizabeth Vibert (UVic)

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Putting Lebanese Confessionalism into Historical Context"  
Shantelle Logan-Yates (UVic)

"Constructing Dakar: The Changing Conception of Assimilation in  
French Africa, 1900-1914"  
Dustin Harris (SFU)

"The Origins of Cambodian Extremism: A Post-Colonial  
Hypothesis"  
Phil Dunlop (UBC)

**Panel 5B: Museum Strategies and Collective Memory**  
Chair: Patricia Roy (UVic) **TYEE ROOM**

"History Museums in Austria and the Representation of the  
Holocaust"  
Birga U. Meyer (UBC)

"The Scourge of God: The (in)Visibility of Mongols in Russian  
History and Memory"  
Katherine Maximick (UVic)

"Exhibiting Alaska: Art, Commodity, and Representation"  
Sanya Pleshakov (UBC)

**Panel 5C: Gender and Rulership**

Chair: Elise Chenier (SFU)

**COURT ROOM**

" Perspectives of Power and Byzantine Imperial Women"  
Carina Nilsson (SFU)

"Patriarchy and the British Civil Wars"  
Sarah Siona Regnier-McKellar (UVic)

"Gender and the Bureaucracy in Siam during the Sixth Reign,  
1910-1925"  
Adam Scalena (UBC)

**Panel 5D: Peacekeeping and Military History**

Chair: Eric Sager (UVic)

**BOARD ROOM**

"The Early Modern Armour Industry"  
Sean Manning (UVic)

"Lights, Police, Maps, Intervention: The Imperialism of  
Establishing Order in Ottoman Macedonia"  
Julian Brooks (SFU)

"Technology: The Art of Selling War"  
Michael Tremblay (UVic)

**10:45-11:00am**

Refreshments

**11:00 am-12:15 pm**

**Panel 6A: Sexual Politics and Sexual Violence**

Chair: Elise Chenier (SFU)

**TIDAL ROOM**

"Public Health Discourse, Venereal Disease Control, and the Sexualisation of Aboriginal Women in mid-20th Century Vancouver"

Meghan Longstaffe (UBC)

"The Syphilitic Revolution"

Sheryl Appleby (University of the Fraser Valley)

"In the Borderlands of Murder and Rape: American Perceptions of Sexual and Gender Violence During the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920)"

Kendra Gill (SFU)

**Panel 6B: Indigenous Histories**

Chair: Elizabeth Vibert (UVic)

**TYEE ROOM**

"From History Writing to History Telling: Indigenous Peoples and the Historiography of British Columbia"

Lianne Charlie (UVic)

"The History of the We Wai Kai"

Frank Assu (Vancouver Island University)

"Ies8S Ahatonnia: The 'Huron' Carol and the Historiography of Early New France"

Sean Wilkinson (SFU)

**Panel 6C: Tracks Run Through It: Railway and Environment in Canada's West**

Chair: Patricia Roy (UVic)

**COURT ROOM**

"Sublime Disappointment: Representation and Geological Survey of British Columbia, 1871"

Eva Prkachin (UBC)

"B.C. Tourism in a New Railway Era"

Samantha Morris (UVic)

"Tracks, Tunnels and Trestles: An Environmental History of the Canadian Pacific Railway"

Heather Longworth (UVic)

**Panel 6D: Student Activism in the 1960s**

Chair: Ben Isitt (UVic)

**BOARD ROOM**

"Ex-Wives of the Revolution: Autonomous Identity in the New West German Women's Movement, 1968-1977"

Bailee Erickson (UVic)

"Postmodernism and the New Left"

Josh Johnston (UVic)