

Canadian Society of Church History

Conference Program 2015

Saturday May 30 – FSS/1005

8:30 – Welcome from the President. Announcements.

8:45-10:45 – Session 1 – **This Means War**

Chair: Stuart Macdonald

Melissa Davidson, “‘À toutes ... qui soupirent après la paix’: Canadian Responses to the Papal Peace Note, August 1917”

Evan Habkirk, “Masking the Support of War: The Anglican Church and the Expansion and Suspension of the Cadets in Brantford, Ontario

Julia Rady, “Man’s Cross and Crown”: Commemoration after the Second World War”

Sheng Guo “Ideology, Identity, and New Role in the World War II: A Case Study of the Canadian Missionary Doctor Richard Brown in China, 1938-1939”

10:45-11:00 – **Break**

11:00-noon – **First Business Meeting**

Noon-1:00 – **Lunch**

1:00-2:30 – Session 2 - **Imperialisms and anti-Imperialisms**

Chair: Stuart Barnard

Patrick Lacroix, “Popery and Tyranny”: King George III as a Late Stuart”

Gord Heath, “‘The old imperial traditions are being modified’: The Evolution of Imperialism among Canadian Protestants, 1919-1939”

Bruce Douville, “The Latin American Working Group: Canada’s Christian Left and the Politics of anti-Imperialism in the Long Sixties”

2:30-2:45 – **Break**

2:45-4:45 – Session 3 – **The Church in the World**

Chair: Todd Webb

Richard Allen, “Sinclair-Faulkner Re-Visited: Higher Criticism and Methodist Spirituality at the General Conference of 1910”

Joel Kropf, “Biblically Minded Abortionists, Prisoners, and Progressive Educators: Redemption, Rebuke, and Scripture in Mid- Twentieth-Century Canadian Culture”

Emma Anderson, “Coming Together: Contemporary Native Pilgrimage in Canada”

Betsy Anderson, “Harvey G. Forster and the All People’s Mission in Welland, Ontario”

Sunday May 31 – FSS/1005

Morning (no session)

1:00-2:45 – Session 4 – **The Church in Quebec**

Chair: Bruce Douville

Richard Lougheed, “Daniel Coussirat and the Montreal Presbyterian College”

Lucille Marr, “Jane Drummond Redpath and Mission in Montreal”

Jerry Thomas, “Pentecostal Predominance in French Evangelicalism in Quebec, 1921-1963”

2:45-3:00 – **Break**

3:00-4:00 – Session 5 – **Christianity in Atlantic Canada**

Chair: Hannah Lane

Linda Ambrose, “Alice in Newfoundland: Gender in Early Pentecostalism, 1910-1960”

Gwen Davies, “The Satirist Satirized: The Reverend Jonathan Odell in New Brunswick’s Capital, 1784-1818”

4:00-5:00 – **Presidential Address**

Stuart Macdonald – Creating a useable past: Retelling Christian history for the twenty-first century

Monday June 1

8:30-10:00 – Session 6* – **Extending the Boundaries of Heaven: Religious Groups and Their Use of Mass Media in History** (Joint session with the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Association for the Study of Book Culture). **Location: Desmarais DMS/4140**

Chair: Mark McGowan

Stuart Barnard, “‘The Sacred Exception’: The Bible Society and the bible trade in Canada at the turn of the twentieth century”

Ruth Bradley-St-Cyr, “Reception of the United Church of Canada’s New Curriculum, 1965”

Shandip Saha, “Religion and the Internet in Modern Hinduism: The Creation of a New Age Hinduism by a Female Hindu Religious Teacher”

Charlotte Elizabeth Tonna, “The Christian Ladies Magazine and Helen Fleetwood”

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10:00-10:30 – **Break**

10:30-11:30 – Session 7 – **Religion and the Book** – FSS/1005

Chair: Scott McLaren

Todd Webb, “‘Of the dead and of the absent, speak no evil’: James Everett, biography and the decline of Methodism”

Stuart Barnard, “A Ready Supply of Scriptures: Bible distribution in British North America, 1838-1842”

11:30-1:00 – Session 8 – **Baptist Women**

Chair: Gwen Davies

Sharon Bowler, “Baptists and Women: An Opportunity to Explore Tangential Research in that Uncatalogued Box”

Hannah Lane, “Brethren and sisters’: gender, family, and Baptist churches in mid-nineteenth century New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Maine”

Wendy Porter, “A Women’s Quartet and an Anonymous Gospel Choir: The Remarkable Lives and Ministry of Black Baptist Women in Late Nineteenth-Century Ontario”

1:00-2:00 – **Lunch**

2:00-3:00 – **Second Business Meeting**

3:00-3:15 – Break

3:15-4:45 – Session 9 – **All in the Family**

Chair: Robynne Healey

Ruth Compton Brouwer, “Prince Edward Island’s unique ‘brotherly love’ community: Faith and Family, Communalism and Commerce in B. Compton Limited, 1909-1947”

Linda Ambrose, “Living by Faith: Family Life and Ministry in the Diary of A Pentecostal Woman Preacher, 1940-1960”

Marguerite Van Die, “Lived Religion and the changing spirituality and discourse of Christian globalization: a Canadian family’s odyssey”

6:30 – Banquet – Patty Boland’s (<http://pattybolands.com/>)

Stuart Macdonald, President
Scott McLaren, Program Chair
Melissa Davidson, Local Arrangements