The 83rd Annual Meeting of the
Canadian Catholic Historical Association (CCHA)

University of Calgary
June 1st and 2nd, 2016

Tuesday May 31, 2016
5pm  Informal Pub Dinner - Join us at the University of Calgary pub called
     “The Den”, MacEwan Hall

Wednesday June 1, 2016

* Sessions held in the Rozsa Centre—Evans Room

8:25 am, Welcome from CCHA President, Robert Dennis and Opening Prayer

8:30 am, CCHA Keynote and Joint Session with the Canadian Historical Association
(CHA) and Canadian Society of Church History (CSCH)

J.R. Miller, University of Saskatchewan, “Canada Confronts Its History: Residential Schools
and Reconciliation”

Introduction: Robert Dennis, University of Prince Edward Island

Financial support for this session was provided by the Federation for the Humanities and Social
Sciences

10:00 am, Coffee Break

10:15 am, Politics, Priests, and Popular Belief

Moderator: Peter Baltutis, St. Mary’s University, Calgary

Robert Dennis, University of Prince Edward Island, “Henry Somerville: Harbinger of the New
Liberalism?”
Fred McEvoy, Independent Scholar, “Father James T. Foley, Catholic Journalist”

Frank Abbott, Simon Fraser University, “Reverends and Revenants: The Catholic Church and Popular Beliefs in Rural Québec”

11:45 am, Lunch

1:00 pm, Vatican II and Canadian Women Religious: Re-Energizing or Dismantling?

Moderator: Robert Berard, Mount Saint Vincent University

Heidi MacDonald, University of Lethbridge, “Smaller Numbers, Stronger Voices: Women Religious, Feminism, and the Canadian Religious Conference since the 1960s”

Rosa Bruno-Jofré, Queen’s University, “The Tortuous Attempts at Re-energizing Communities: The Missionary Oblate Sisters: Renewal and the Journey of the Prophetic Feminist Vision of Alice Trudeau”

Elizabeth Smyth, University of Toronto, “Living Vatican II: The Life History of Sister Mary Alban (Bernadette) Bouchard, CSJ”

Christine Lei, Wilfrid Laurier University, “‘Pioneers for a Better World:’ The Work of the Sisters of Social Service in Calgary, 1950-1994”

3:00 pm, Coffee Break

3:15 pm, CCHA Annual General Meeting

5:00 pm, Holy Mass for Deceased Members of the CCHA
   Prayer Room, MacEwan Student Centre
   Principal Celebrant – Rev. Brian Hubka

6:30 pm, Conference Reception and Dinner Celebration
   MacEwan Student Centre (directly across from Prayer Room)

Special Guest Speaker - Helen Kominnek, St. Mary’s University, Calgary
   “The Life and Legacy of Fr. Albert Lacombe, OMF”
Wednesday, June 2, 2016

*Sessions held in the Rozsa Centre—Evans Room

9:00 am, Louis Riel, the Métis, and Catholicism

Moderator: Edward MacDonald, University of Prince Edward Island

M. Max Hamon, McGill University, “Connections, Culture, and Politics – Louis Riel and the Ultramontane Catholic Network”

Matthew McRae, University of Western Ontario, “The Many Lives of Louis Riel: Social Memory and the Events of 1869-70 and 1885”

Amanda Fehr, University of Saskatchewan, “‘My Mom tends to tell it the Catholic way—I’d tell it my way, the right way’: - Local Histories of the 1885 Resistance”

10:30 am, Coffee Break

10:45 am, CCHA Roundtable: “Humble Green Men: Essential Recovery, Ecospirituality, and Energizing Communities from St. Peter’s Abbey in Muenster, Saskatchewan”

Moderator: Patricia Roy, University of Victoria

Participants: Dennis Patrick O’Hara (University of St. Michael’s College), Brigid Ward (St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan), Caitlin Ward (St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan), Chris Hrynknow (St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan).

12:15 am, Lunch

1:30 pm, Irish and “Other” Catholics in Canada

Moderator: Peter Ludlow, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax

Terry Murphy, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax “Emancipation versus Equity: Civic Inclusion of Halifax Catholics, 1830-1865”

Mark McGowan, University of Toronto, “Migration, Matrimony and Murder: Irish Catholic Famine Migrants on the Niagara Frontier, 1847-1851”

3:00 pm, Coffee Break

3:15 pm, Energizing Communities in Education and Service

Commentator: Jacqueline Gresko, St. Mark’s College, University of B.C.

Joseph Stafford, Queen’s University, “An Historical Review: the Role of the High School in Energizing the Catholic Community”

Peter Baltutis, St. Mary’s University, Calgary "Faith that Does Justice: Jesuit Social Justice Initiatives in English Canada after Vatican II (1965 to the Present)"

5:00pm to 7:00pm  University of Calgary - President’s Reception for the CCHA