

**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 Kominek**, St. Mary’s University, Calgary
“*The Life and Legacy of Fr. Albert Lacombe, OMP*”

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*”

Clara A.B. Joseph, University of Calgary, “*On the Episcopal Ordination of Mar Kalluvelil: The Hi/story of Some ‘Other’ Catholics of Canada*”

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