Canadian Society of Church History  
Conference Program 2016

Wednesday June 1

8:30 – 10:00  Session 1 – CCHA keynote address

  Prof. J.R. Miller, “Canada Confronts Its History: Residential Schools and Reconciliation.”
  – a joint session with the Canadian Catholic Historical Association
  and the Canadian Historical Association

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00  Welcome from the President
  Announcements.

11:00 – 12:00  Session 2 – Pastors and Politics in post-war western Canada

  Chair: Stuart Barnard

  Brian Froese, “Political Realignment: Ernest Manning and Pastoral Politics”

  Pentecostal Pastor and Politican in 1970s Vancouver”

12:00 – 12:45  Lunch

  – Joint Session with the CHA

  Chair: David Marshall

  Catherine Gidney, “Breathe in ... breathe out: The Appropriation of Eastern Religion and the
  creation of calm classrooms”

  Bruce Douville, “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”? Conversion Narratives in the Jesus People
  Movement of the 1970s”

  Brad Melle, “Christianity and Canada's First Nations: The Native Evangelical Fellowship of
  Canada and Indigenous Christian Storytelling since 1960”
2:15-2:45  –  **Break**

2:45-4:15  –  Session 4  –  **Interiority and materiality: Protestant texts and readers in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries**

Chair: Sylvia Brown

Cindy Aalders, “The reading lives of eighteenth-century religious children”

Stuart Barnard, “Evangelical Bible Distribution and Anti-Catholicism in Nineteenth-Century Canada”

Keith S. Grant, “Religious Texts and Emotional Community in Eighteenth-Century Nova Scotia”

4:15-4:30  –  **Break**

4:30-5:30  –  First Business Meeting

**Thursday June 2**

8:30 – 10:00  Session 5  **19th and 20th Century Missions and Transnational Influences**

Chair: Douglas Shantz

Alan M. Guenther, “Defining Muslims: Rev. T.P. Hughes and his *Dictionary of Islam*

Sheng-Ping Guo, “Pioneering Affordable Health Care Network in Rural China: Dr. Robert McClure and the Huaiqing Medical System, 1931-1937

Rebecca Faye Ralph, “... where can the labourers be found?: An Examination of the Role of Transatlantic Networks in the Building of Ecclesiastical Infrastructure in the First Anglican Labrador Missions, 1849-1876”

10:00 – 10:30  **BREAK**

10:30 – 12:00  Session 6  **Personalities and Influence in 19th and early 20th century Canada**

Chair: Scott McLaren

David Clements and Rob Clements, “Equality, Education and Good Morals make Model Citizens: The roles of Canadian born siblings Charles S Smith and Lucy Smith Thurman in promoting middle class values in the Black communities”

Sharon Bowler, “Madame Mary Lore, A Lower Canada Baptist Beginning”

Eleanor J. Stebner, “Searching for Sara Libby Carson”
12:00 – 1:00  **LUNCH**

1:00-2:30 – Session 7 – **Gender, Spirituality and Scholarship, with focus on the Reformation and Counter Reformation**

Chair: Lucille Marr

Douglas H. Shantz, “Agatha Streicher (d. 1581)” Schwenkfelder, radical networker, and physician in Ulm, Germany”

Laura Jurgens, “Scholarship on Women, Gender and Reformation: Developments in Recent Years”

Kimberly Main, “Spouses of Christ, or Marys and Marthas: Competing Images of Female Spirituality in the Ursuline Convent of Quebec”

2:30-3:00 – **Break**

3:00-4:00 – Session 8 – **Contemporary Challenges in the Canadian Churches**

Chair: Sandra Beardsall

Aaron A. Mix-Ross, “Bill C- 43 and Evangelical Social Engagement in Canada”

Mary Louise Meadow, “Feminists Addressing Clergy Sexual Misconduct in the Anglican Church of Canada: A Submission to the Debates about Religion and Sexuality”

4:00 – 5:00  **Second Business Meeting**

**6:30 – Banquet –**

*Friday June 3*

8:30-10:00 – Session 9 – **Nineteenth – Century Non-Conformists: Schism, Scandal, and Narrative**

Chair: Robynne Healey

James Forbes, “‘Spiritual Ancestors' of Canadian Nonconformity: Canadian Congregationalists and Transatlantic Narrative Identity in the 1860s”

Todd Webb, “The Shooting at Yeadon: Methodists, Magistrates, and an Attempted Murder”
Sharon Bowler, “Mrs. John Gilmour, A Pastor's Wife in the Canadas”

10:00-10:30 – Break

10:30-12:00 – Presidential Address

Scott McLaren, President
Lucille Marr, Program Chair
Stuart Barnard, Local Arrangements