

# **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”

Linda M. Ambrose, “Community Engagement and Christian Principles: Bernice Gerard as  
Pentecostal Pastor and Politician in 1970s Vancouver”

12:00 – 12:45 – **Lunch**

12:45 – 2:15 – Session 3 – **New Religious Movements in Canada, 1960s - 1980s**  
– 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 **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> 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