

**Canadian Society of Church History
Annual Meeting 2018
University of Regina | Regina Saskatchewan
Conference Program**

Wednesday 30 June 2018

8:30 – 10:00 Session 1 – Joint Session with CSCH, CCHA, and CHA

Dr. Luca Codignola-Bo, senior fellow, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame (Rome Global Gateway)

"Rome in Canada: Transnational Approaches to Canadian Religious History"

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 10:45 Welcome to Annual Meeting of the CSCH

- Welcome and opening remarks from the CSCH President
- Program notes from Program Chair
- Notes about facilities and local considerations from Local Arrangements Coordinator

10:45 – 12:15 Session 2: Denominational Experiences in Modern Canada

Jonathan S. Lofft, ThD | University of Toronto / Toronto School of Theology.

"To My Dear "St. Chad"": Anglican devotion to an Anglo-Saxon saint in late Edwardian Toronto

Patricia Janzen Loewen | Providence College University

"As an immigrant one must make allowances:" Church, Denomination and the Female Experience of Immigration to Canada in the 1920s

Mark McGowan | University of Toronto

The Churches and the Famine Orphans: Catholic and Protestants and the Irish Famine Orphans in British North America, 1847-1848

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch (1:00 – 1:30 Executive Meeting)

1: 30 – 3:00 Session 3: Connections in Canadian and Asian Religious Developments

Sheng-Ping Guo | PhD Candidate – University of Toronto

*Identity Negotiating in Cultural Accommodation and Spiritual Practice:
A Case Study of the Chinese Diasporic Christians in Four Toronto-based Ling Liang Churches*

Cindy Lin | University of Toronto

First Christian Missionaries in the Sixteenth Century in Japan

David Kim-Cragg | University of Saskatchewan

Korean Democracy and the Saskatchewan Mosaic: Missionary Involvement in East Asian Modern History and Repercussions of Saskatchewan Settler Society

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 Session 4 - Plenary Speaker

Professor John Fea – Messiah College

“Fear, Power, and Nostalgia: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump”

Thursday 31 May 2018

8:30 – 10:00 Session 5: Indigenous Expressions of Christianity in Canada

Bronwyn Evans | MA Student – University of Toronto

Ojibwe Responses to Christianity on Walpole Islands in the 1840s

Carling Beninger | University of Saskatchewan, Department of History

“The Development of Indigenous Leadership in the Anglican, Presbyterian, and United Churches of Canada, 1970-1990”

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 – First Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 – Session 6: Religion, Missionaries and the Numbered Treaties

Will J. Pratt

University of Calgary

War and Peace: missionary ideas in Treaty 7 Territory, 1877-1918

Tolly Bradford

Concordia University of Edmonton

Denominational Divergence in Missionary Visions of Treaty Six

Amanda Fehr

University of Saskatchewan

Remembering Willow Heart: Negotiating Catholicism and Indigeneity in Treaty Ten

3:00 – 3:15 Break**3:15 – 4:30 Session 7 – Presidential Address**

Dr. James T. Robertson - Tyndale University College & Seminary

For Whom the Bard Tells: The Role of the Society in the Shaping of Historiography

6:00 pm – Evening Banquet

Greko's, 4424 Albert Street

Details about menu and RSVP to come.

Friday June 01 2018

8:30 – 10:00 – Session 8: Church Policy and Leadership in the Twentieth Century

Bruce Guenther | Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary

Navigating Tradition: The Life and Leadership of Ältester Herman D.W. Friesen

Sandra Beardsall | St. Andrew's College

"Getting their Story into the South: Project North and The United Church of Canada, 1975-1988"

Bruce Douville | Algoma University

*From "The Destruction of a Human Life" to a "A Private Matter":
The United Church of Canada and the Debate over Abortion Law Reform, 1960-1980*

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 Session 9: Anglo-American Expressions of Christian Faith

Warren James Johnston | Algoma University

*'Promising Tidings of a happy Project ... to become one People':
Thanksgivings, Britons and others in the long eighteenth century*

Todd Webb | Laurentian University

*Mabel Loomis Todd and the Will of God: Three Crises of Faith in Late-
Nineteenth Century America*

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 pm Walking Tour

First Nations University | Located on the uRegina campus