

Canadian Catholic Historical Association



Congress 2014

81st Annual Conference, and Irish Symposium

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

May 28-30, 2014

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**The Canadian Catholic Historical Association
81st Annual Conference and General Meeting
held at Brock University - St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada**

Tuesday May 27, 2014

You are invited to join CCHA members for an informal meal at:
**Patrick Sheehan's (Pub) - 101 St. Paul St, St. Catharines,
(905) 687-7329 at 6 pm**

Wednesday May 28 – Friday May 30, 2014

This year we have added an extra day prior to our usual Annual Conference. The Canadian Catholic Historical Association is thus pleased to present a Symposium on Irish Catholicism in 19th Century Halifax, in conjunction with its partners from St. Mary's University, (Halifax, Nova Scotia) and the Holy Cross Trust (Halifax, Nova Scotia). This will take place on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 in Room TH259 (entering at the Tower Building).

The CCHA invites Congress participants to attend this day-long symposium. Presentations will be made by the Research Team working on the SSHRC-funded project, "Irish Catholic Discourse and Social Mobility in Nineteenth Century Halifax: the Exemplary Case of Holy Cross Cemetery.

Our annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the CCHA and our Annual Banquet will immediately follow the symposium. For all who wish to attend, banquet tickets can be purchased through Valerie Burke at 705-795-9754 or valerieburke@cchahistory.ca

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Halifax Symposium: Irish Day at the CCHA

All sessions in TH259, (Thistle 259) Entering at the Tower Building

8:30 am Opening Remarks from CCHA President Edward MacDonald

8:45 am **Irish Catholicism in a North Atlantic World**

Chair: **Mark McGowan (University of Toronto)**

Introduction to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Project

Karly Kehoe (Glasgow Caledonian University)

Catholicism and British Identity in the Atlantic World, 1780-1830

Colin Barr (University of Aberdeen)

Irish Catholicism in Local and Global Context

Peter Ludlow (Holy Cross Trust, Halifax)

Disturbed by the Irish Howl: Irish and Scottish Catholics in Nova Scotia, 1840- 1860

10:15 am Break

10:30 am **Irish Catholics in 19th Century Halifax**

Chair: **Robert Dennis (Queen's University, Kingston)**

Terry Murphy (St. Mary's University, Halifax)

The Irish Catholic Community in Halifax in the Mid-Nineteenth Century

Paul Armstrong (Dalhousie University, Halifax)

The Cultural Crystallization of Mid-19th Century Irish Halifax

Dan MacInnes (St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia)

The Employment of a Dynamic 19th Century Port City: Irish Catholics, Protestant Evangelicals, and Protestant Dissenters Face an Anglican Establishment

12:00 pm Lunch

1:15 pm **Holy Cross Cemetery, Halifax: Monuments & Methodology**
Chair: **Peter Ludlow (Holy Cross Trust, Halifax)**

Bruce Elliott (Carleton University) and Sanna Guerin (Carleton University)

The Creation of Holy Cross Cemetery, Halifax, and Its Irish- Canadian Grave Markers

Julie Lalonde (Dalhousie University, Halifax)

The Idea and Implementation of Big Data in a Historical Setting

Binod Sundararjan (Dalhousie University, Halifax)

Networks of Five Irish Catholic Families in 19th Century Halifax: A Methodological Journey

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm **Halifax's Irish Catholics, Citizenship, and Empire**
Chair: **Terry Murphy (St. Mary's University, Halifax)**

Katherine Crooks (St. Mary's University, Halifax)

The Charitable Irish Society of Halifax

Jay White (Private Scholar, Halifax)

Analyzing social mobility among Irish-Catholic families in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1840-1910

Patrick Mannion (Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland)

Irish Nationalism in Halifax



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5:00 pm **Annual Mass for the CCHA Deceased Members**
Rita Welch Meditation Room

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. John O'Mara
Bishop Emeritus of St. Catharines

The Rita Welch Meditation Room (A302) is located in the McKenzie Chown A building, right beside the Sankey Chambers on campus

Reception and Banquet

Our annual reception and banquet will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton (Hotel) in St. Catharines directly across from Brock University (towards the Tim Horton's) - a ten minute walk. Anyone requiring assistance to the banquet please see Valerie Burke.

Tickets can be purchased online with registration or by email through:
valerieburke@rogers.com

In celebration of our Irish Symposium we will attempt to eat in Irish Céilí style complete with fiddle music and song.

Come and hear what is surely to be a fun and lively talk by our own

Mark McGowan:

"Not Another Boering Talk! Halifax's Irish and the South African War."

Thursday May 29, 2014

8:45 am **Morning Prayer and Welcome**

9:00 am **Session 1: Keynote Speaker**

John P. Comiskey, St. Peter's Seminary and King's University College at Western University, London, Ontario

"The Very Model of a Modern Major Bishop: The Ministry of Archbishop John Walsh"

Commentary by **Peter Meehan, Seneca College**

10:30 am Break

10:45 am **Session 2: Canadian Missions to Latin America and Asia**

Chair: **Terence Fay, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto**

Rosa Bruno-Jofre and Jon Igelmo Zaldivar, Queen's University, Kingston and Universidad de Deusto, Spain

A Response to the Call from John XXIII to send Missionaries to Latin America: The Formation of Missionaries in Cuernavaca and Petropolis and The Thinking of Ivan Illich

Elizabeth McGahan, University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus, "In Peru We Learned about our Humanity": The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of St. John New Brunswick and the Peru Missions

David Webster, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec
Post-Missionary Ecumenical Connections Between Canada and Asia

12:15 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm **Session 3: Mind, Body, Spirit: Approaches to Education**

Chair: **Robert Berard, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax**

Katie Gemmell, University of British Columbia,

Progressivist Catholics? Education Philosophy in BC Catholic Schools 1924—1950

Jacqueline Gresko, Private Scholar, British Columbia

"Stenography in the Choir and Drill at the Exhibition": The Curriculum of Catholic Schools in British Columbia in the 1890s

Ray Kardas, Grande Prairie Regional College, Alberta

Popes on Sport: A Canadian Perspective

3:00 pm Break

3:15-4:30 pm

Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association

5:00 pm **Brock University President's Reception**

Friday May 30, 2014

9:00 am **Session 4: Catholicism in Quebec and Ontario**

Chair: **Indre Cuplinskas, St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta**

Christine Lei, Wilfrid Laurier University- Brantford,
"The Soul of My Sister": A Personal Narrative of Polio and Catholicism in Late 19th Century and Early Twentieth Century Quebec

Robert McGee, Private Scholar,
Religion, Politics and Fenians: Thomas D'Arcy McGee and John Joseph Lynch

10:30 am Break

10:45 am **Session 5: Women Religious in the Twentieth Century**

Chair: **Edward MacDonald, University of PEI**

Elizabeth Smyth, University of Toronto,
Education, Women Religious and International Networks, 1900-1960

Heidi MacDonald, University of Lethbridge, Alberta,
Women Religious in Atlantic Canada Respond to Perfectae Caritatis

Christine Gervais, University of Ottawa, *Intentionally on the Edge and Fortunately on the Fringe: Catholic Women Religious' Resourceful Resistance Against Hierarchical Church Structures*

12:15-1:30 **Concluding Remarks and Lunch**

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