

## History Departments and Cultural Institutions Départements d'histoire et institutions culturelles

Once again your department chairs have submitted their annual overview of comings and goings, awards and events. We present this information in the language(s) of choice of each institution, and we include almost every tidbit of information received. As readers will quickly note, some places have more news than others. Frequently this is tied to the size of a history department and other times it is tied to what has been identified as newsworthy by a particular chair. Regardless, we hope you will be accepting of the incredible variety in the reports that follow and think about what you would like your institution to include next year. We really do want to recount the news of every department in the country.

Encore une fois, vos directeurs de département nous offrent une vue d'ensemble de leurs allées et venues, prix et activités. Nous publions les renseignements que les institutions nous ont données, et ce, dans la(es) langue(s) de leur choix et nous avons inclus toute l'information soumise, dans ses plus petits détails. Comme les lecteurs pourront le constater, certaines institutions ont plus de nouvelles que d'autres. Fréquemment, c'est une question de l'importance du département d'histoire ou bien de ce qui a été identifié comme étant digne d'intérêt par un directeur en particulier. Peu importe, nous espérons que vous approuverez cette variété incroyable dans les rapports qui suivent et réfléchirez à ce que votre institution aimerait soumettre l'année prochaine. Nous désirons sincèrement relater les nouvelles de chaque département d'histoire au pays.

*(In alphabetical order) | (Par ordre alphabétique)*



**University of Alberta**

**David R. Marples is the department Chair.** We have a decrease of two historians in the department: one retirement and one early resignation. Sean Gouglas, History and Classics and Humanities Computing, was promoted to Full Professor on July 1, 2016. Ehud Ben Zvi, professor of ancient history, retired. Lawrence Aronsen and Brian Evans, both professors emeritus, passed away. Canada 150: The Department of History and Classics is planning a special event for the 150th anniversary of Confederation on January 28, 2017 that will feature undergraduate proposals that indicate a Canada "connection," including Aboriginal History.

**Algoma University**



**Robert Rutherford is the department Chair.** No change has taken place in our faculty complement, but a tenure-track appointment is anticipated. The history program at Algoma University is developing pathways initiatives with Ontario

colleges for students wishing to complete a university degree following college graduation. A new stream in public history, introduced last year to provide students with fieldwork experiences proved popular and successful. Plans are to expand it, with a certificate option under review. A significant number of students have, again, opted to complete a Honours Thesis this year. Warren Johnston is on sabbatical.



**Athabasca University**

**Gregory Johnson is the department Chair.** Athabasca

University expects to post for a full-time tenure-track position in History during the fall/winter of 2016. Eric Strikwerda was appointed Assistant Professor. Fritz Pannekoek was appointed Full Professor. David Gregory retired as Professor of History after 36 years. Dr. Gregory joined Athabasca University in 1979 and played a key role in building the history program. He served as Dean of Arts from 1992-1995 and as Chair of the Centre for Global and Social Analysis on several occasions. His colleagues wish him all the best in his retirement. Athabasca University has a mandate specializing in distance education.

The undergraduate History program (BA with a 3-year History concentration or a 4-year major) is administered by faculty in the Centre for Humanities, which is part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to program students, AU has a number of students enrolled as visiting students from other institutions. AU also offers an undergraduate certificate and a post-baccalaureate diploma in Heritage Resource Management through the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies. Further information can be found at <http://history.athabascau.ca/> and at <http://heritage.resources.athabascau.ca/>.



**BRANDON UNIVERSITY**

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**Brandon University**

**James Naylor is the department Chair.**

There has been no change in number of historians in the department. Enrollment is rising again after some decline over the past few years. Lynn MacKay is on sabbatical. Rhonda Hinthier has taken the lead in developing a new undergraduate Public History program with the participation of the Media Arts program at Assiniboine Community College, which enables us to add film making and web design to our curriculum.

**Camosun College**

**Susan Johnston is the department Chair.** There has been a slight decrease (.5 FTE) in the continuing instructor roster (our equivalent to tenure). We have increased the number of term instructors



teaching world history 1945 to present as dual credit courses in the local secondary schools. Hirings and promotions: Christian Lieb has been appointed to a 50% continuing position. Chris Morier is now a 100% continuing instructor. Retirements: Larry Hannant and Paula Young retired as of August 31, 2016. Clarence Bolt will be retiring on December 31, 2016. We anticipate an appointment teaching western religions from a historical point of view for January but have not confirmed the position yet.



### Capilano University

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### Carleton University

**Dominique Marshall is the department Chair.** Visiting Professors: Historian of Canada's First Nations, Jean-Pierre Morin 2015-17 (Civil Servant in Residence); Digital archaeologists Tom Brughmans, University of Konstanz, and Iza Romanowska, Fall 2016; historian of Australia Jeremy C. Martens, January 2017, School of Humanities, University of Western Australia; Tanya Evans, October 2016, Macquarie University, Sydney (visiting fellow at the Centre for Public History). On sabbatical for 2016-17: Shawn Graham, Chinnaiah Jangam, Danielle Kinsey. The number of faculty is maintaining, the undergraduate enrolment is maintaining and the graduate enrolment is steady. Special events this year include the Shannon Lecture Series on "*Critical Care: Treatment of Body and Mind in Social and Cultural History*", hosted by Susanne Klausen and Christine Chisholm in the Fall 2016; the 2017 series on Expo 67 will be hosted by Paul Litt; the Underhill Graduate Colloquium, March 9-11 2017; exhibitions *Remedies, Elixirs, and Medical Men* from the Pinhey's Point Foundation (Fall 2016), and *Envisioning Technologies* an accessible exhibit dedicated to the history of educational technologies for people who are blind or partially sighted in Canada from 1820-present (Fall 2016). Recent books published by members of the Department include Josh Blank (MA alumnus) *Creating Kashubia History, Memory, and Identity in Canada's First Polish Community*; Deborah Gorham (Emerita), *Marian Dewar: A Life of Action*; Rod Phillips, *French Wine. A History*; Jennifer Evans' guest issue of *German History* on "Queering German History."

### Concordia University

Peter Gossage is the department Chair. We currently we have 22 full-time faculty, which is a decrease by 1 from our previous year's list (1 retirement). There were no new hires. Alison Rowley was prompted to full professor and Max Bergholz to Associate Professor. Rosemarie Schade retired. Norman Ingram is on a



full year sabbatical while Alison Rowley and Steven High are on ½ year sabbatical. Graham Carr was appointed

Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Concordia University; Rachel Berger was appointed Undergraduate Program Director; Barbara Lorenzkowski was appointed Graduate Program Director and Co-Director, Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS); Matthew Penney was appointment Director of Public History Program; Eric Reiter was appointed Director of the Law and Society Program; Ronald Rudin was appointed Co-Director, Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS); and Gavin Taylor was appointed Undergraduate Program Director (Honours program). The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual History in the Making Graduate Student Conference will take place March 31-April 1.



### Grant MacEwan University

**Rob Falconer is the History Discipline Coordinator; Ed Lorkovic is Chair of the Humanities Department.** There has been an increase in the number of historians employed in the past twelve months. Dr. Sean Hannan (Ph.D. from the Divinity School at the University of Chicago) has joined the Humanities Department as a Digital Humanist with a specialization in the History of Christianity. Dr. Michael Carroll is spending his Sabbatical year (2016-2017) in Mumbai, India. Since 2009, the Department of Humanities at McEwan has hosted a humanities based undergraduate colloquium. This past year, a number of our History majors presented papers at the 2016 conference focussed around issues of "Humanity and Morality." The department has plans to once again host its undergraduate conference sometime in early 2017.



### University of Guelph

**Catherine Carstairs is the department Chair.** There has been no increase in the number of professors at the department but we have someone new starting in January. Brittany Luby will be starting January 1, 2017. Alan Gordon and Alan McDougall were promoted to Professor. Postdoctoral Fellow Allyson Stevenson began in September 2016.



### Huron University College

**Nina Reid-Maroney is the department Chair.** There has been no change in number of historians in the department. Dr. Geoff Read is on sabbatical leave 2016-17; Dr. Tim Compeau has been hired as sabbatical replacement. Dr. Olivette Otleu, Senior Lecturer in History at Bath Spa University will be a Visiting Scholar, 2017. We have two transatlantic teaching projects:

1. Dr. Amy Bell's "Transatlantic Digital Victorians" community-based undergraduate research project, partnered with Dr.

Paul Ward of History at the University of Huddersfield.

2. Dr. Amy Bell and Dr. Nina Reid-Maroney, and Dr. Neil Brooks (English) "Phantoms of the Past: Slavery, Resistance, History and Memory in the Atlantic World"-- undergraduate research exchange with Bath Spa University and students of Dr. Olivette Otele (student research travel funded by the W. Galen Weston Fund for British History at Huron, and Bath Spa University.)

ActiveHistory.ca won the CHA Public History Prize 2016 (Dr. Tom Peace is a founding editor.) SSHRC: Tom Peace, IDG Co-Investigator, "Indigenous Writing and Literacy Networks in Eighteenth- and Early Nineteenth-Century Canada." Nina Reid-Maroney IG co-investigator, "Canada's 19th Century Black Press: Roots and Trajectories of Exceptional Communication and Intellectual Activisms."



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Michel Fortin est le directeur du département.

La situation est restée stable : ni augmentation ni diminution dans le nombre des professeurs au département.

University of Lethbridge



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**Christopher Burton is the department Chair.** Since I did not report last year, I will report the appointment of Cindy Ermus in July 2015 as an increase of one in our department. Next year marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the University - as a part of this, the History Homecoming weekend in

March 2017. September 2015: The Governor General's History Award was won by the Coyote Flats Oral History Project and the Centre for Oral History and Tradition was a partner in this project. Janay Nugent won the university-wide Distinguished Teaching Prize for 2016.

University of Manitoba



**Tina Chen is the department Chair.** There has been a decrease to 24 faculty members (this includes 2

cross-appointments and 2 reduced appointments for 22 full-time equivalents) as of July 1, 2016. This compares to 27 faculty members+1 full-time instructor as of July 1, 2015. There were no new hires or promotions. Retirements: Jean Friesen, Oleh Gerus, Ravi Vaithees; Departures: Aubrey Neal (full-time term contract instructor for over 12 years, previously sessional instructor for total of over 30 years in the Department). We have no anticipated tenure-track or term appointments in the coming year. Current Post-Doctoral Students: Jessica Herdman (supervisor: Jarvis Brownlie) Stephanie Payne (supervisor: Greg Bak).

Dr. and Mrs. H.H. Saunderson received the award for Excellence

in Teaching at the University of Manitoba in 2016: Roisin Cossar received the 2016 Faculty of Arts Outstanding Professor: Professor Jorge Nállim received the 2016 Faculty of Arts Award in Internationalization: Tina Chen was awarded the 2016 Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award. We have a new Probationary Faculty: Todd Scarth Julie Gibbings received the 2016 Best Article Prize from the journal, German History for her article: "Mestizaje in the Age of Fascism: German and Q'eqchi' Maya Interracial Unions in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala". ESYLLT Jones received the Switzer-Cooperstock Prize in Western Canadian Jewish History for her paper "Mindel Cherniak Sheps and the Founding of Medicare in Canada." The prize is awarded by the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada.

Upcoming events include: Western Canada at War - Panel discussion with ESYLLT Jones, James Blanchard, Tynne Petrowski and Andrea Martin (November 12, 2016). This is part of a series of events and activities supervised by ESYLLT Jones and Robert Coutts (PhD Student), funded by Canadian Heritage and in conjunction with the Manitoba Historical Society. University of Manitoba Knight Distinguished Lecture (November 15, 2016): Speaker: Bethany Moreton (Dartmouth College) and Symposium (November 14, 2016): "Decentering Capital: Embodied Histories". Organisers: Tina Chen and David Churchill Department of History Assiniboia Lecture (tentative date: March 2017) - Speaker: William Cronon (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East and North Africa Speakers Series. Ongoing, with first speaker Keith David Watenpaugh on 14 September 2016. Workshop on "A Century of Youth Engaging Politics in the Arab World", to be held May 2017. Organiser: Jennifer Dueck Workshop on "Revisiting the Guatemalan Revolution: History, Memory, Politics" to be held May 2017. Organised by Julie Gibbings as well as 'Math in Art Demos', Presented by the Box Gallery in the Department of History, June 27-30, 2016. Exhibition curated by Prof David S. Churchill (History) and Frank Livingston. Sponsored by the University of Manitoba - University Creative Works Grant Program.

McMaster University



McMaster University

**Pamela Swett is the department Chair.** We have an increase in one Wilson Postdoctoral Fellow, one Research Coordinator

for the Wilson Institute, and two SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellows. We presently have two L.R. Wilson Postdoctoral Fellows, Drs. Amandi Ricci and Stacy Nation-Knapper; one Research Coordinator for the Wilson Institute, Dr. Maxime Dagenais; and two SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellows, Dr. Danielle Robinson, and Dr. Daniel Vandersommers.

Two LR Wilson CLA appointments are to replace current appointments. History and Peace Studies Professor Bonny Ibhawoh is one of three McMaster researchers elected to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. Dr. Ibhawoh's research is centered on human rights, peace and the history of Africa. SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow,



Dr. Daniel Vandersommers is organizing a zoo studies workshop and co-editing a collection tentatively titled *Zoo Studies* and a *New Humanities* with Dr. Tracy McDonald. The Wilson Institute will have its Canada at 150 Speaker Series featuring Matthew Hayday, Marcel Martel, Christopher Moore, and Tim Stanley. Also there will be a workshop on Diplomatic History with Wilson Fellows, Asa McKercher and Phil Van Huizen on 28-29 April 2017.



#### Memorial University

**Terry Bishop Stirling is the department Chair.** No change in faculty numbers in 2015-16. Retirement end of 31 December, 2015

professor Lewis (Skip) Fischer. Hire: Three-year Term Appointment as of 1 July, 2016: Dr. Heather Stanley. Dr. Robert Sweeny won the 2016 CHA Macdonald prize for his monograph, *Why Did We Choose to Industrialize? Montréal, 1819-1849*. New summer field school: Urban History in Northern Europe. Students will visit northern Germany, Sweden and Finland to study the history of Urbanization from the Viking age through the twentieth century. The instructors will be Dr. Stephan Curtis and Dr. Sébastien Rossignol.



#### Université de Montréal

**Jacques Y. Perreault est le directeur du département.** Il y a eu une

augmentation au département : 1 nouveau professeur (1er juin 2016) et une diminution : 1 professeur retraité (1er juin 2015). Il y a également eu Embauche de deux (2) postes de professeurs : Histoire des États-Unis et Histoire de l'Allemagne, XIXe - XXe siècles en plus d'une promotion : 1 professeur titulaire. Congé sabbatique : 3. Nous avons un chercheur invité un nouveau professeur associé ainsi que deux professeurs invités. Nous avons également un professeur émérite et un membre de la Société royale du Canada.



#### Mount Allison University

**William Lundell is the department Chair.** We have had a

decrease in the faculty. Marie Hammond-Callaghan, who held a cross appointment in Women's and Gender Studies, died in November 2015. She has not yet been replaced. Led by efforts of Dr. Hammond-Callaghan's former students, a fund was established to support annual awarding of the Marie Hammond-Callaghan Women's History Prize. The inaugural award was announced on 8. March 2015, International Women's Day, and celebrated by a lecture, "An estimated value of female labour: Documenting women's work in nineteenth century New Brunswick", delivered by Dr. Hannah Lane, History, Mount Allison University.

Author, columnist, and television host Alison Griffiths will visit Mount Allison on January 17-18, 2017 to give a public lecture

on her forthcoming book, co-authored with David Cruise, about *Sitting Bull's* experiences in Canada in the late 1870s. Ms. Griffiths will conduct also a writers' workshop for students and other interested persons. To commemorate the 600h anniversary of the burning of Jan Hus for heresy at Constance, Germany, our department, in cooperation with the history departments of the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, sponsored in late October 2015 two public lectures by noted Hus scholar, Professor Thomas A. Fudge of the University of New England, Australia. The department continues to build its library collection with generous support from the Morton Memorial Fund.



#### Mount Royal University

**Jennifer Pettit is the department Chair** and is happy to report that the History program at MRU is

doing well. In the next year the department will hire a tenure track position in the area of Indigenous History/Studies. The number of history majors has risen this year, largely due to a new university policy which allocates seats to each major. In addition we have a waiting list of students who sought admission to the program but were turned away due to space considerations.

The Historians Teaching History conference hosted by MRU prior to the annual meeting of the CHA in May 2016 was a success with numerous presentations on topics such as the Canadian history survey course, why the teaching of Canadian history is often so conservative, the mutuality of teaching and research, class in the classroom, etc. In addition, a compelling keynote presentation was given by Dr. O'Brien, author of *Why You Can't Teach United States History without American Indians*. Dr. Kirk Niergarth's walking tour of Calgary that he hosted during the annual CHA meeting was also a resounding success as was the 11th annual Network in Canadian History & Environment workshop entitled "Bison Landscapes, Mountain Places" hosted in part by Dr. Liam Haggarty of MRU.

In spring 2017 the department will host our fourth annual Foot-hills Colloquium in Undergraduate History. This conference has now grown to over 70 participants, and brings together undergraduate researchers from across Canada. Watch for the call for papers for this year's event - which will take place in Calgary on April 30 and May 1, 2017 - in late November, and please encourage your students to apply.

In addition to the aforementioned conferences, MRU continues to move forward with its Indigenization strategy which is having an impact on all areas of the university from student support to curriculum and research. A four-day retreat in Banff which brought together faculty, elders, students and other community members has helped the plan move forward, as has our continued partnership with the Iiniitsi Arts Society.

As always, the department continues to encourage courses that provide students with high impact learning practices such as our

internship course and our field schools and travel study courses including a trip in May 2016 to the battlefields of Europe, a Treaty 7 field school and an upcoming U.S. travel study course. Additionally, students once again have published a volume of the Mount Royal Undergraduate Review, a peer-reviewed journal that publishes the work of undergraduate students. A new Social Studies minor aimed primarily at Education majors was also developed this year.

Our faculty have been busy as well. Dr. Liam Haggarty, Dr. Jarrett Henderson, Dr. Emily Hutchison and Dr. Kirk Niergarth were all promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Carmen Nielson was awarded the 2015 Hilda Neatby Prize for the best English language article and women's and gender history published in Canada for her article "Caricaturing Colonial Space: Indigenized, Feminized Bodies and Anglo-Canadian Identity, 1873-94" published in the December 2015 issue of the CHR. In addition, Dr. Emily Hutchison was awarded a SSHRC grant for her project on "Policing Late Medieval Paris" and Dr. Jennifer Pettit and her co-applicants were awarded a SSHRC Partnership LOI Grant for a project entitled "Thinking Historically for Canada's Future."

#### University of New Brunswick, Fredericton



**Jeffrey Brown is the department Chair.** In the last 12 months our complement has increased from 11 to 12.

Dr. Stefanie Kennedy was appointed on July 1, 2016. Drs. Lee Windsor and Lisa Todd received tenure and were promoted to Associate Professor in 2016. Drs. David Frank and David Charters retired on July 1 2015. Dr. Erin Morton is on sabbatical for the 2016-2017 academic year. Dr. Ernie Forbes passed away on 10 November 2015. We have no other anticipated appointments or visiting scholars. Dr. Marc Milner won the United States Commission on Military History's Brigadier General James L. Collins Jr. Book Prize for his monograph *Stopping the Panzers: The Untold Story of D-Day*, cited as "the best book written in English on military history published during 2014 or 2015."

#### Nipissing University



**James Murton is the department Chair.** We have lost one faculty member to retirement. Francoise Noel has retired. The department wishes her well and thanks her for her many years of service to Nipissing and the department. We do not anticipate any new faculty

appointments this year. Dr. Margot Maddison-MacFadyen will join us as a Canada Research Chair Postdoctoral Fellow. Dr. Steven High will be our Anne Clendinning Memorial Lecturer this year. Dr. Brian Thorn published *From Left to Right: Maternalism and Women's Political Activism in Postwar Canada* (UBC Press). Dr. James Murton co-edited *Subsistence Under Capitalism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (McGill-Queen's University Press).



#### Okanagan College

**Howard Hisdal is the department Chair.**

The History Department at Okanagan College is still holding at four history professors. Dr. Shao-kang Chu has just returned from a year of study leave. Dr.

James Wood, who filled in for him for the year has gone to teach at UBC Okanagan Campus. Prof. Howard Hisdal won a teaching excellence award in 2015 and has also just finished a year as the chair of the History Articulation Committee for the Province of British Columbia.

#### University of Prince Edward Island



**Edward MacDonald is the department Chair.**

There has been no change in the faculty really. We had only one sessional lecturer last

year and this year have bundled a parcel of sessional release stipends in order to hire one person on a five-month full-time contract. Dr. Sarah Glassford has been hired on a five-month contract for Fall 2016. Dr. Richard Raiswell is on a six-month sabbatical. We may have a postdoc based at UPEI, but the decision is pending.

Dr. Lisa Chilton received the Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity, and Transnationalism Article Prize from the Canadian Historical Association (CHA) for her article "Sex Scandals and Papist Plots: The Mid-Nineteenth-Century World of an Irish Nurse in Quebec," published in the *Journal of Women's History* 27(3), September 2015. Dr. Edward MacDonald received the G. E. Clerk Award from the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, given biennially to recognize "the broad commitment and contributions of the nominee to the field of Canadian Catholic history (scholarly/educational/archival) and to the administration and mission of the CCHA/SCHEC." Dr. James Moran received from the UPEI Faculty Association a Hessian Award for Excellence in Teaching. Our Department is due for its periodic departmental review this year.

After several years of steep declines, enrollment in Faculty of Arts courses is up 1.8% to date for 2016-17. In History, first year registrations are up 63%, in large measure due to the introduction of a set of introductory level "boutique" history courses geared towards non-majors with an interest in history. This spring UPEI Senate approved a significant overhaul of the History program, which loosened pre-requisites, introduced a slate of new introductory courses, updated all course descriptions and titles, and slightly reduced the "field" and level requirements for History majors. e.g. Instead of four courses required at each of the 300 and 400 levels, now only three are required; and instead of being asked to fill four of six historical "fields," students now fill three of five [since the university has not filled the sole position in its Classics program].



## Queen's University

**Rebecca Manley is the department Chair.** In 2015-2016, the number of faculty in the department decreased by

one following the departure of Ian McKay. Enrolment in both undergraduate and graduate programs remains steady.

Awet Weldemichael was promoted to Associate Professor. The department is participating in a search for a new Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine. This year, we welcomed three post-docs: Abigail Agresta, the Marjorie McLean Oliver Post-Doctoral Fellow in medieval history, and two continuing post-docs, Vassili Schedrin, Alfred and Isabel Bader Post-Doctoral Fellow in Jewish Studies, and Vaneesa Cook, Bader Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities. Department members received the following awards: Jane Errington won the 2016 School of Graduate Studies Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision; Tony D'Elia won a SSHRC Insight Grant; Ishita Pande and Marc Epprecht were awarded grants from the Queen's Research Opportunities Funds; Laura Carlson received the W.J. Barnes Teaching award for excellence in teaching, awarded by the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society; Karen Dubinsky received the International Educational Innovation Award. In 2015-2016, faculty authored and edited four books.

In addition to the regular department seminar series, the intellectual life of the department was enriched by the Nugent Lecture, delivered last year by Thomas W. Laqueur in a talk entitled "Why we Care for the Dead," and by the first two presenters in our inaugural Lower Workshop Series in Canadian History, Jeremy Milloy and Brittany Luby. Our Nugent lecture this year will be given by Selcuk Esenbel of Bogazici University.

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Global History Initiative, a research forum for international partnerships, research collaborations, and student exchange in the field of global history. Our regional partners are the Weatherhead Initiative in Global History at Harvard University and the Global History Collective at Princeton University. On April 20, 2017, we will host the inaugural event of the initiative, a keynote lecture delivered by Professor Jeremy Adelman of Princeton University and a roundtable on "Global History, Local Archives." This will be followed by a conference on "Global Legal Regimes" on April 21.



## UNIVERSITY OF REGINA University of Regina

**Raymond Blake is the department Chair.** Dr.

Katrina Ackerman joined the Department of History as a SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow this year after completing her PhD in Canadian History at the University of Waterloo. Dr. Ackerman's project "*On the Periphery of the Nation: Abortion Politics in Atlantic Canada, 1969-1998*" which is under consideration by the University of British Columbia Press, situates regional abortion politics within both a national and transnational historical perspective to demonstrate the long-term impact of

social movement organizations on public policy decisions in the Atlantic Provinces. Dr. Ackerman also presented two papers at this year's CHA meetings in Calgary.

Dr. Mark Anderson recently published with the University of Regina Press, *Holy War: Cowboys, Indians, and 9/11s*. Beginning with the Mexican-American War and ending with the invasion of Iraq, *Holy War* probes presidential speeches, news reports, editorial cartoons, television programs, and films to uncover how the United States reverts back to its creation mythology of "fighting Indians" to justify centuries of American imperialism. Dr. Mark Anderson is also offering a second year course on *Zombies: A History* that explores where zombies come from and why they have become so prominent in popular culture. The course has proven immensely popular with students.

Dr. Ian Germani recently returned from sabbatical leave where he continued his research on the death of the soldier. His most recent article, "The Soldier's Death in French Culture: A Napoleonic Case Study" appeared in *Journal of War & Culture Studies*. He also gave the opening lecture in The Art of Expressionism Speaker Series, "German Expressionism in Context: The First World War and the European Avant-Garde."

Dr. Raymond B. Blake was renewed for his second term as Head. He was awarded the Clio Prize for the 2016 Atlantic Regional History for his *Lions or Jellyfish: Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations since 1957*. The book was published by the University of Toronto Press and had earlier won the Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes Prize for the Best Book in Canadian Studies. He recently published «L'Ouest, les protestations et la recherche de stabilité au Canada: Un assaut contre l'hégémonie du Centre du Canada» in *LOUEST ET LES AMERIQUES*, Marie-Cristine Michaud, ed. Rennes, France, Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2016, and "The Resettlement of Pushthrough, Newfoundland in 1969," *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies* 30 (2) 2015. His edited collection with Matthew Hayday, *Celebrating Canada: Holidays, National Days, and the Crafting of Identities*, will be published in December. He was also awarded the University of Regina Alumni Award for Excellence in Research for 2016 and was successful in the most recent competition for the SSHRC Insight Grants.

The Department of History is delighted to have Dr. Clay Burlingham and Mr. George Hoffman teaching as Sessional Lecturers again this year. They are among the most popular lecturers at the University of Regina and their classes are once again filled to capacity.



## Ryerson University

**Catherine Ellis is the department Chair.** There was no

change in faculty numbers in 2015-16. Dr. Robert Teigrob was promoted to Professor. He published *Living with War: Twentieth-Century Conflict in Canadian and American History and Memory* (University of Toronto Press, 2015) - <http://www>



utppublishing.com/Living-with-War-Twentieth-Century-Conflict-in-Canadian-and-American-History-and-Memory.html. Dr. Janam Mukherjee published *Hungry Bengal: War, Famine and the End of Empire* (Oxford University Press, 2015) - <http://www.oupcanada.com/catalog/9780190209889.html>. Dr. Farzin Vejdani published *Making History in Iran: Education, Nationalism and Print Culture* (Stanford University Press, 2014) - <http://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=24456>. We will advertise one tenure-stream position in urban history.

During Congress 2017, Ryerson's Department of History will host the CHA Annual Meeting and the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS). Ryerson's first cohort of History BA students graduated in June 2016. Our Honours BA launched in Fall 2012, and our programs have subsequently expanded to include double-majors in History and English and History and Philosophy, a History Minor open to all Ryerson undergraduates, and a History Major available to students in Ryerson's BA in Arts & Contemporary Studies. In Fall 2016, we welcomed our largest incoming BA class to date.



#### Saint Mary's University

**Kirrilly Freeman is the department Chair.** There has been an increase of 1 faculty member. We welcomed a CRC in Atlantic Canadian Communities, Dr. S. Karly Kehoe. Dr. John Munro, attained tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor.

#### University of Saskatchewan



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**Geoff Cunfer is the department Chair.** We now have two more historians in the

department - Ashleigh Androsoff (Western Canadian History) and Matthew Neufeld (British History). We also had one new promotion: Kathryn Labelle (Associate Professor). Kathryn Labelle was awarded the Provost Award for Outstanding New Teacher, Active History (Jim Clifford) received the CHA's Public History Prize and Stó:lō Ethnohistory Field School (Keith Carlson) won the Robert A. Hackenberg Memorial Award. Major grants won: 2 SSHRC Insight Grants, 1 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 1 Canada 150 Fund Grant - Canada Heritage, 1 Museum Assistance Program - Canada Heritage, and 1 Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Grant.

The UofS History department has launched a unique and original Community-Engaged Scholarship (CES) initiative called the "Community-engaged History Collaboratorium." With faculty oversight and intensive skill and methodology training for students, the Collaboratorium partners undergraduates with Indigenous and other community organizations such as Flying Dust First Nation, the Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society, and Legal Aid Saskatchewan, to create paid summer internships where students co-design and then work collaboratively on historical and cultural research projects identified as priorities by the communities.



#### Université de Sherbrooke

**Benoît Grenier est le**

**directeur du département.** Il n'y a eu aucun changement dans le nombre de professeurs au département. Le prix Gérard-Parizeau 2015 (HEC / Université de Montréal), a été attribué à la professeure émérite Micheline Dumont pour sa contribution exceptionnelle dans le domaine de l'histoire des femmes. [http://www.hec.ca/fonds\\_gerard\\_parizeau/prix/index.html](http://www.hec.ca/fonds_gerard_parizeau/prix/index.html). Le prix Hilda-Neatby pour le meilleur article en histoire des femmes (français) a été attribué aux professeurs Louise Bienvenue et Guy Laperrière, pour leur article « Sans elles, le collège ne serait pas ce qu'il est » : Le travail des Petites Sœurs de la Sainte-Famille dans les collèges classiques au Québec ». *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XLVII, no 93 (Mai/May 2014), p. 5-35. - <http://www.cha-shc.ca/francais/ce-que-nous-faisons/prix-de-la-shc/le-prix-hilda-neatby-article-de-langue-francaise.html#sthash.DPnw07yS.vG7Av5OY.dpuf>.



#### Simon Fraser University

**Jennifer Spears is the department Chair.** The number of continuing faculty has remained the same

although we have added three limited-term positions in Scottish, Taiwanese, and modern German history. Willeen Keough was promoted to full professor as of September 1, 2016. Elise Chenier received a SSRCH-Insight Grant for "Bridging the Gap: Connecting Community and University in Online Digital Archives" while Nicolas Kenny is a co-investigator for the SSHRC Insight Development Grant, "The Railway in the City: Industrial Montreal, 1850-1950." Dr. Kenny also received the Arnold Hirsch Award from the Urban History Association for the best article in urban history for his "City Glow: Streetlights, Emotions, and Nocturnal Life, 1880s-1910s" (*Journal of Urban History*, 2015).

Thomas Kuehn received a Visiting Research Fellowship from the Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin. The Department is hosting a lecture series, "Canada 150: Confederation in Question" (<http://www.sfu.ca/history/events/lectures.html>) which began with Gwen Point's talk entitled "Dear Canada as you Celebrate 150: Reflections from a First Nation's Perspective" and will culminate in April with Shelagh Rogers discussing "Revelation: Bearing Witness to the Transformative Testimonies of Residential School Survivors."



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

University of Toronto  
(Downtown Campus)

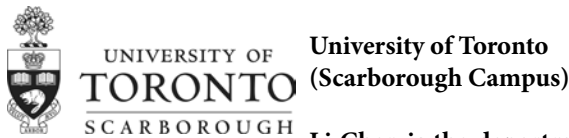
**Nicholas Terpstra is the department Chair.** Program enrollment is 1640 and total course enrollment is slightly over 6400. These mark a decline from the height of the 'double-cohort' enrollment bulge of 6-8 years ago, but remain ahead of levels reached in the period before the double cohort.

Appointments in the tenure track include: Timothy A. Sayle (Temple University, 2014): Modern Global Security; W. Christopher Johnson (Yale University, 2014): Gender and Transnational

History; Shauna Sweeney (New York University, 2015): Gender and Transnational History; Shami Ghosh (University of Toronto, 2009): Latin Languages and Medieval History. Joseph Goering and Denis Smyth retired in June 2016. Ruth Sandwell is promoted to Professor. Adrienne Hood is appointed as Associate Chair Graduate, and Lori Loeb is appointed as MA Coordinator; Li Chen is appointed as the Chair of the Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, UTSC, and Ritu Birla is appointed as the Director of a Munk School initiative on “New Configurations of Global Governance, Economy and Society”. We are saddened by the passing of Craig Brown, who taught Canadian History in the Department from 1966-1998, and Ramsay Cook, who taught Canadian History with the Department from 1958-1968.

Natalie Zemon Davis is elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Heidi Bohaker wins a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant for Growing GRASAC (Great Lakes Research Alliance for the Study of Aboriginal Arts and Culture), and is awarded the University of Toronto Faculty Association Academic Citizenship Award for Seeing Through the Cloud. Melanie Newton wins an Outstanding Teaching Award from the Faculty of Arts & Science. In 2015-2016, faculty authored and edited over twenty new books. Eric Jennings’ *Free French Africa in World War II* is awarded the Prix des Ambassadeurs of the Académie Française. Michael Bliss is the first historian inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

The Department is currently undertaking a search in Colonial Latin America-Hispanic World. The Department will organize a range of events throughout the year to mark the 150th Anniversary of Canada, including a day long workshop titled “The Other 60s: A Decade That Shaped Canada and the World” on Saturday 22 April 2017.



**University of Toronto  
(Scarborough Campus)**

**Li Chen is the department Chair.**

Prof. Donna Gabaccia’s book *Gender and International Migration: From the Slavery Era to Global Times* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2015), co-authored with Katharine Donato, received an honourable mention from the American Sociological Association’s Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award.



**Trent University**

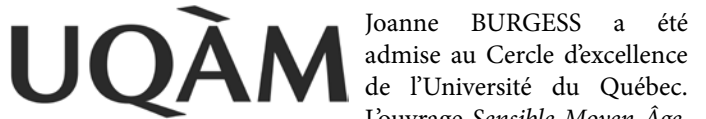
**Antonio Cazorla-Sanchez  
is the department Chair.**

There has been a decrease in the number of professors in the department. Finis Dunaway was promoted to full professor, Caroline Durand attained tenure and Tim Stapleton is on leave for the University of Calgary. Caorline Durand’s *Nourrir la machine humaine*, was awarded the prestigious 2016 Canada Prize granted by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Université du Québec à Montréal**

**Magda Fahrni est la directrice du département.** Nous avons connu une légère augmentation (il y a actuellement 33 profes-

seurs au département). Embauche: Richard POLLARD, Histoire du Moyen Âge. Embauche: Benjamin DERUELLE, Histoire de l’Europe moderne. Promotion (Professeur titulaire): Robert GAGNON. Départ à la retraite: Janick AUBERGER.



Joanne BURGESS a été admise au Cercle d’excellence de l’Université du Québec. L’ouvrage *Sensible Moyen Âge*,

écrit par notre collègue Piroska NAGY, a reçu le Prix Augustin-Thierry, remis par l’Académie française pour honorer un ouvrage d’histoire médiévale. Magda FAHRNI a reçu trois prix : le Prix du Comité canadien de l’histoire du travail (2016); le Prix Neil-Sutherland, décerné par le Groupe d’histoire de l’enfance et de la jeunesse (2016); et le Prix pour le meilleur article publié dans *The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* en 2015. Amélie BOURBEAU, qui a fait son doctorat ici au département, a obtenu le Prix Cléo-Québec de la Société historique du Canada pour son livre *Techniciens de l’organisation sociale. La réorganisation de l’assistance catholique privée à Montréal (1930-1974)*, une version remaniée de sa thèse doctorale dirigée par Magda FAHRNI et Joanne BURGESS. Marise Bachand a remporté le A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize décerné par la Southern Association for Women Historians pour son article “Gendered Mobility and the Geography of Respectability in Charleston and New Orleans, 1790-1861,” paru dans *Journal of Southern History*, vol. LXXXI, no.1, February 2015.



**Vancouver Island University**

**Timothy Lewis is the department Chair.**

The number of professors in the department is stable. Dr. Gordon Hak retired in December 2013 and was replaced in August 2014 by Dr. Katharine Rollwagen (PhD Ottawa). Dr. Cheryl Krasnick Warsh (PhD Queens) is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Western Association of Women’s Historians.

The Vancouver Island University History department will be hosting the biannual BC Studies Conference from May 4th to 6th, 2017 at the Nanaimo campus.

The theme for the conference is (Un)Settling British Columbia, and noted Indigenous author Arthur Manuel will be delivering the keynote address; see call for papers below:

In the prize-winning book *Unsettling Canada: A National Wake-Up Call*, Arthur Manuel strikes a hopeful note by suggesting that “the flood waters of colonialism are, at long last, receding” (223). Nonetheless, the arrival and settlement of non-Indigenous peoples and species in North America utterly transformed relationships and environments, and the legacies of colonialism remain profound. *Unsettling British Columbia* means acknowledging and confronting these legacies, disturbing traditional perspectives of the province, and re-examining its economic, social and political systems. As unsettling as this



may be for some, it is necessary if Indigenous and non-Indigenous British Columbians are to build a better future for all. For BC Studies 2017, we seek papers that explore relationships and tensions between the settled and the unsettled in British Columbia's past, present, and future.

Themes and ideas that this conference addresses include (but are not limited to):

- Colonialism and resistance
- Treaties and treaty-making
- Land - its uses and meanings
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Energy past, present, and/or futures
- Gender roles, identities, and expressions
- Immigration and identities
- British Columbia in Confederation
- Indigenizing the Academy in BC

We welcome proposals for individual papers, panels, and posters from scholars and researchers across all disciplines, and encourage multi-disciplinary or thematic panels on any topic related to British Columbia (including comparative/transnational studies). Student proposals are encouraged, as are proposals for interactive workshops or roundtables. Panels, roundtables, workshops: a short description (100 words) of the theme for the session, as well as abstracts (250 words) for each paper or presentation, and a one-page CV for each presenter. Please indicate who will be the main contact for the proposal. Individual papers: abstract (250 words) and a one-page CV. Posters: a brief description (50-100 words) of the theme and a one-page CV. Deadline for submission: Monday, October 31, 2016

Please send proposals electronically to: [bc.studies@viu.ca](mailto:bc.studies@viu.ca).

The website for the VIU History department's nationally-acclaimed Canadian Letters and Images Project, founded by Dr. Stephen Davies (PhD McMaster) has recently undergone significant upgrades. [www.canadianletters.ca](http://www.canadianletters.ca)

The Canadian Letters and Images Project is an online archive of the Canadian war experience, from any war, as told through the letters and images of Canadians themselves. Begun in August 2000, the Project is located in the Department of History at Vancouver Island University. Through the digitization of contemporary letters, diaries, photographs, and other related materials, the Project permits Canadians to tell their story, and Canada's story, through their own words and images. It is history without a lens of interpretation by the present.

New features on the upgraded website include a more user friendly search engine and audio versions of selected read by prominent Canadians such as: Governor General David Johnston, Chris Hatfield, Wayne Gretzky, Alex Trebek, and actors RH Thomson, Cynthia Dale and Sheila McCarthy.

## University of Victoria

**John Lutz is the department Chair.** There has been a decrease in the number of professors in the department, with two retire-



## University of Victoria

ments – Eric Sager and Wendy Wickwire and no new hires. Emeritus professor E. Patricia Tsurumi passed away in May 2015. Promotions include Paul Bramadat, Martin Bunton, and John Lutz to Professor and Peter Cook to Associate Professor. New Post-Doctoral Fellows: Nicole Longpre and Eiji Okawa. Visiting scholars: Richard Griffiths, Zhijin Li, Jack Thomas, and Yan Wu.

All these historians were recognised in the past year:

- Dr. Oliver Schmidtke - Social Sciences award for Research Excellence, 2016
- Dr. John Lutz - UVic Engaged Scholars Award, 2016
- Dr. Sery Yekelchyk - AAUS prize for Best Book in the fields of Ukrainian history, politics, language, literature, and culture for *Stalin's Citizens: Everyday Politics in the Wake of Total War* (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- Dr. Peter Cook - William Koren, Jr. Prize awarded to the outstanding journal article published on any era of French history by a North American scholar in an American, European, or Canadian journal for "Onotio Gives Birth: How the French in Canada Became Fathers to Their Indigenous Allies, 1645-73," *Canadian Historical Review*, 96, no. 2 (July 2015): 165-193.

We have many events scheduled in the coming year including Dr. Samuel Moyn as Lansdowne guest speaker. Dr. Bose is hosting a seminar series titled the "Global South Colloquium," featuring scholars in history and allied disciplines presenting perspectives on the history of globalization, with respect to an annual theme. 2016-17's theme is "Religion, Secularism, and the Modern State." Guests include Dr. Nile Green, History, UCLA, Dr. Smriti Srinivas, Anthropology, UC-Davis, Dr. Sam Moyn, Harvard Law School, Dr. Mayanthi Fernando, Anthropology, UC-Santa Cruz, and Dr. Susannah Heschel, Dartmouth College.

Other guest speakers include Amanda Littauer and William Zachs. We are hosting a Pro-D event for high school History teachers as well as a History Fair for local high school students.

We will continue our hugely popular Café Historique series – monthly events where community members come to hear a talk and discuss new ideas about how the past has shaped our present and future, as well as to drink, eat, converse, meet friends, and have an evening to remember.

We have had 2 very successful Colonial Realities bus tours. Members of the department and faculty were invited on a tour of Songhees territory on which the University sits, that was led by Songhees Acting Director of Local Services, Cheryl Bryce.

The Chinese Canadian Artifacts Project (CCAP), led by John Price and Zhongping Chen, is an integrated and publicly accessible database of artifacts held by museums on Vancouver Island and the mainland. Launched on July 7, 2016, the database is now part of UVIC's Library permanent collections.

We will have an academic program review in February 2017.

The department with organizer Simon Devereaux will host the Pacific Coast Conference of British Studies in spring 2017.

The Department has led an initiative to host a visiting Indigenous Scholar this year. The \$10,000 fellowship will assist an Indigenous Scholar in residence with a research project or community engaged initiative while s/he assists the faculty with advice on our initiatives to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation commission's recommendations. As part of the department's response we will offer an upper level course on "De-colonizing Canada" in January 2017.

The Department will co-host a conference with the Faculty of Law and the Songhees First Nation on the subject of Indigenous land and treaties in February 2017.



### University of Waterloo

**Heather MacDougall is the department Chair.** We have added one new faculty member. Dr. Howard Chiang has joined uW History to teach global/transnational history with an

emphasis on the history of medicine and science in Sinophone communities. We are sad to report the death of Professor Michael Craton who taught Caribbean imperial history at Waterloo from 1966 until his retirement in 1997. Professor Lynne Taylor is on sabbatical this term and Professors Gary Bruce and Jim Walker will be on leave in winter 2017. We do not anticipate any further appointments and do not have any invited or visiting scholars. Gary Bruce stepped down as department chair and Julia Roberts was elected as the next department chair. Since she is serving as the Acting Associate Dean of Arts - Undergraduate until August 31, 2017, Heather MacDougall was appointed as Acting Department Chair from July 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

Two faculty members were honoured with the Order of Canada. James Walker was appointed to the order in recognition of his internationally-renowned scholarship on human rights and John English, now at the Munk Centre, was promoted in recognition of his many contributions to Canadian historical scholarship. Professor Lynne Taylor received H-France's highest honour, the H-France service award for her stellar service as production editor to the online journal. On January 1, 2017, she will become H-France's editor-in-chief where she will direct an international editorial team of more than 60 scholars. In addition to our regular speaker's series, uWaterloo is hosting the annual Tri-University History Conference on March 11, 2017.

### Western University

**Francine McKenzie is the department Chair.** We have had a decrease through retirement. We have also had 2 promotions to full professor. Rob MacDougall, Albert A Corey Prize for his



book *The People's Telephone: The Fight for the Network in the United States and Canada*. The invited speaker for

the Goodman Lectures in September 2016 was Mark Ormrod, York University, UK.

### Wilfrid Laurier University

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



**Darren Mulloy is the department Chair.** We have had a decrease of one professor: Dr. Erich Haberer, Associate Pro-

fessor of German History retired. Dr. Mary Chaktsiris was appointed as the inaugural Cleghorn Fellow in War and Society at the Assistant Professor level on a two-year term.



University of Windsor

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**Robert Nelson is the department Chair.**

Robert Nelson - Visiting Fullbright Fellowship, City University of New York, Graduate Centre. Guillaume Teasdale - SSHRC Insight Development Grant. Yukari Takai - SSHRC Insight Development Grant. Miriam Wright - Ontario

Trillium Foundation Grant (in partnership with the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame) for a public History project. Leslie Howsam became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada at a ceremony in Victoria, BC in November 2015.

### University of Winnipeg



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

**James Hanley is the department Chair.** We have had a decrease of one member in the

department - Dr Nolan Reilly retired in July 2016. Drs Claire LaBrecque and Paul Lawrie were promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure. Drs Mark Meuwese and Jason Yaremko were promoted to Full Professor.

### York University



**Jonathan Edmondson is the department Chair.**

There has been a decrease in the number of historians employed in the last year: 37 rather than 41 tenured/tenure-track faculty and 19 rather than 27 sessional appointments. There were no news hirings. Promotion: Boyd Cothran was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor with effect from July 1, 2016. Three colleagues currently being considered for promotion to Full Professor. Retirements:

none. Departures: Marc Stein (who had taught at York since 1998); Jaclyn Neel (Visiting Assistant Professor since 2012);

Alexia Yates (Visiting Assistant Professor since 2015) Sabbaticals in 2016-17: Boyd Cothran, Craig Heron, Janice Kim, Paul Lovejoy, Marcel Martel, Thabit Abdullah and Bill Wicken are on sabbatical. Adrian Shubert continues on leave as a Killam Fellow. Deaths: Ramsay Cook (1931-2016, who taught History at York from 1969 to his retirement in 1996); Bernard Luk (1946-2016, who had been teaching History at York since 1991); Orest Subtelny (1941-2016, who taught History and Political Science at York from 1982 until his retirement in 2015).

Gilberto Fernandes, postdoctoral fellow in Portuguese-Canadian Immigration history. Matthew Kerry, postdoctoral fellow in Modern European history. Richard Last, SSHRC-Banting postdoctoral research fellow in ancient history.

Douglas Hay: Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2016. Rachel Koopmans: Elected a member of the College of New Scholars, Royal Society of Canada, 2016. Craig Heron: a) 2016 Book of the Year by the International Labor History Association b) 2015 Clio Prize for Ontario by the Canadian Historical Association, c) 2015 Book of the Year award by the Canadian Association for Work & Labour Studies, d) 2015 Fred Landon Award for local and regional history, given by the Ontario Historical Society all for *Lunch-Bucket Lives, Remaking the Workers' City* (Between the Lines Press, Toronto, 2015).

Margaret Schotte: 2016 Frank Broeze Prize for Outstanding Doc-

toral Thesis in Maritime History. Alexia M. Yates: 2016 Wallace K. Ferguson Prize of the CHA for the outstanding scholarly book in a field of history other than Canadian history for *Selling Paris: Property and Commercial Culture in the Fin-de-siècle Capital* (Harvard University Press, 2015). Boyd Cothran: 2015-2016 LA&PS Award for Distinction in Research, Creativity or Scholarship – Emerging Researcher, York University. Jonathan Edmondson: 2015-2016 LA&PS Award for Distinction in Research, Creativity or Scholarship – Emerging Researcher, York University. Benjamin Kelly: SSHRC Insight Grant, 2016-2011, for his project, “The Roman Imperial Court: methods, models, and materials.”

Former M.A. student Jessie Thistle, now in the Ph.D. programme in History at York, won the 2016 Governor General’s Silver Medal, York University. Former Ph.D. student, Douglas Hunter, won Canada’s Distinguished Dissertation Award for 2016 in the Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences category from the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies/Association canadienne pour les études supérieures.

Forthcoming activities at York include Globalizing Confederation: How Governments, Nations and Communities Around the World Viewed the Emergence of Canada in 1867. Sept. 29-30, 2016 Approaching Public History in a Globalized Toronto, Sept. 30, 2016. New Frontiers Graduate History Conference, Feb. 24-25, 2017. 150 Ideas that Shaped Canada – 150 idées qui ont façonné le Canada, October 12-14, 2017.

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