

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



Algoma University

Our history program has continued to respond to new opportunities for growth as part of a newly-independent university that continues to serve its regional communities in northern Ontario with

a commitment to increase our national and international presence in research and teaching. New programming is now available in such areas as historiography and historical practice, Canadian military history, and the Scientific Enlightenment which is shared with our Biology program. In addition, we now are able to offer specially scheduled courses that engage students in experiential learning and travel outside of Canada. Our program's dedication to Aboriginal learning is supported by continued growth and development of the Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre and the Aboriginal Healing Foundation Resource Centre. Warren Johnston has been promoted to Associate Professor. Bill Newbigging remains divisional chair for Humanities and Robert Rutherford program chair for History. Full-time faculty complement is unchanged. Future hiring is anticipated with continued growth.



Donald Smith (emeritus) and R. Douglas Francis sport their white hats, with which they were honored for their contributions to western Canadian history / Donald Smith (g) and R. Douglas Francis portant leurs chapeaux blancs, avec lesquels avec lesquels ils ont été honorés pour leurs contributions à l'histoire de l'Ouest canadien.

Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies) received a Faculty of Arts Distinguished Research Award, December 2011. Jewel Spangler received a Calgary Institute for the Humanities fellowship for 2012-13. Stephen Randall received a Lifetime Public Service Achievement Award from the Canadian Council for the Americas (CCA), September 2012. Paul Stortz received the 2012 Emerald Literati Network Outstanding Paper Award for the best article in the 2011 History of Education Review (co-authored with E. Lisa Panayotidis).

University of Calgary

The Chair of the department is Hendrik Kraay. Nancy Janovicek was appointed undergraduate program chair. Amelia (Amie) Kiddle was appointed assistant professor; Ken MacMillan was promoted to full professor; Pat Brennan is on research and scholarship leave (fall and winter); and David Tal is on research and scholarship leave (winter).

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The following department members received Tri-Council research grants: Paul Stortz (Insight Grant), Heather Devine (Insight Grant), Annette Timm (Insight Development Grant), Frank Stahnisch (Canadian Institutes of Health Research Grant). At the June 2012 Third Biennial Western Canadian Studies Conference (Directions West), Donald Smith (emeritus) and R. Douglas Francis were white-hatted for their contributions to western Canadian history. Ilan Danjoux is the visiting Israel Studies professor. The department has been authorized to search for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the history of energy.



Carleton University

The Chair of the department is James Miller. Faculty decreased by one due to retirement. Professor Brian McKillop retired. Retired colleague Hugh McDougall died in September 2012, aged 89.

Professor McDougall was an historian of Britain who published on Lord Acton among other topics. He was also Dean of St. Patrick's College from 1973-76.

Paul Nelles and Sonyal Lipsett-Rivera received SSHRC Research Grants.

This year the department's annual Shannon Lecture Series is organized by two of our doctoral students, Beth Robertson and Sara Spike. The theme of the series is "Making Sense: History and the Sensory Past." For more information see <http://www2.carleton.ca/history/events/shannon-lecture/shannon-lectures-2012/>

Shawn Graham is organizing a THAT (Technologies and the Humanities)Camp day-long "unconference" to be held on October 27. This is a participant-driven meeting where enthusiasts of the humanities and technology of all skill levels learn together and build solutions in sessions proposed on the spot. We hope to explore the areas of overlap between the digital humanities, technology, and issues of accessibility. In keeping with our theme, we are using an accessible online conferencing system to allow additional participants to participate virtually. For more information and to register, please visit accessibility2012.thatcamp.org.

The nineteenth annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium will be held in March 2013. Further information, including the call-for-papers is available at <http://www2.carleton.ca/history/graduate/underhill-colloquium/> 2012 saw an exceptionally large number of our graduate students successfully complete their studies.

MA: Bassi, Nirpjit. "Performing Anti-Catholicism in Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus." Charbonneau, Jason. "Huguenot Prophetism, Clerical Authority, and the Disenchantment of the World, 1685-1710." Chartier, Brittony. "Reversing the Gaze: Wasu, The Keys and Black Man on Europe and Western Civilization in the Interwar Years, 1933-1937." Ferguson, Malcolm. "Canada's Response: The Making and Remaking of the National War Memorial." Gibson, Gillian. "Beyond Two Cold War Blocs: Canadian Involvement in the Peruvian Socialist Nexus, 1960-1975." Legault, Michel. "Lowered, Shipped, and Fastened: Private Grief and the Public Sphere in Canada's Afghanistan War." MacGregor, Caitlin. "Elia Kazan: Artist, Informer, Iconoclast." Scott, Bradley. "Protestant Martyrdom in the French Wars of Religion: A Sixteenth-Century Construction." Smith, Dorothy-Jane. "The Community and the Fair: Vankleek Hill, West Hawkesbury Township and the Agricultural Fair, 1900 to 1950." Spagnuolo, Natalie. "Sexuality and Alternative Discourses in Jewish Prague: A Feminist Reading of the Works of Franz Werfel." Wereley, Ian. "Discourse of Dissent: Bernard Acworth, the British Anti-Oil Movement and the Royal Navy's Use of Fuels, 1927-1937."

MA-Public History: Controversy of 2009." Fagen, Erica. "Staging the Holocaust in Web 2.0: Sachsenhausen and Public Memory." Lavelle, Lara. "Little Church From the Prairies: The Ukrainian Catholic Church of St. Onuphrius at the Canadian Museum of Civilization." Long, Robin. "Making History and Engaging Memory in Pierre Falardeau's Film 15 Février 1839." MacDonald, Emily. "The National Aboriginal Veterans Monument: An Historical Analysis."

PhD: Michel, Anthony. "The Nile Voyageurs Recognition of Canada's Role in the Empire, 1884-1885." Dunkin, Jessica. "Canoes and Canvas: The Social and Spatial Politics of Sport/Leisure in Late Nineteenth-Century North America." Foster, Brian. "American Social Science and Liberal Internationalism, 1865-1919." Haynes, Jessica. "The Great Emancipator? The Impact of the Birth-Control Pill on Married Women in English Canada, 1960-1980." Shantz, Mary-Ann. "The Nature of the Body: A Cultural History of Nudism in Postwar Canada."



Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Mary Bluehardt is Vice-President of Grenfell Campus. Dr. Rainer Baehre is the new programme Chair of the Historical Studies program.

Dr. Edwin Bezzina is on sabbatical, while Dr. Bonnie White has been hired on a one-year contract replacing him. Also Dr. Olaf Janzen has been appointed interim Head, Division of Arts.



Mount Allison University
William Lundell is the Department Chair. Staffing remains constant at eight

tenured faculty: one American, one Asian, two Canadian, and three European historians, plus an historian holding a joint-appointment with Women's and Gender Studies whose interests are transatlantic. Courses in Greek and Roman history are taught by equivalent of one historian posted to Classics. Two History faculty teach courses cross-listed with Religious Studies. Hannah Lane (Early and Atlantic Canada) and David Torrance (Modern Britain) have taken 12-month sabbatical leaves. Owen Griffiths (Modern Asia) has taken a 6-month sabbatical leave. Shelley Nelson (Modern Asia), Robert Cupido (Modern Britain), and Denis McKim (Early and Atlantic Canada) have joined our faculty for the year to replace our sabbaticants. The department continues to build its library collection with generous support from the Morton Memorial Fund.



Simon Fraser University

Hilmar Pabel is the Chair of the department. There has been an increase in the number of historians working in the department in the last year: hirings: 1 lecturer, 3 - 2yr limited terms, 2 - 3yr limited terms, 5 faculty promotions

and 4 study leaves. There are also 5 visiting scholars this year. The department will host a Travel in History public lecture series <http://www.sfu.ca/history/events/travelhistory.html>.

Jack Little has been awarded the honour of Simon Fraser University Professor. Willeen Keough has been elected chair of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, beginning in September for a 3 year term. Andrea Geiger won the 2012 Theodore Saloutos Book Award of the Immigration and Ehtnic History Society for her book "Subverting Exclusion: Transpacific Encounters with Race, Caste, and Borders, 1885-1928."



St. Francis Xavier University

The Chair of the department is Samuel Kalman. There were two promotions: our Medievalist Donna Trembinski and Modern Britain/British Empire specialist Rhonda Semple were both tenured and promoted to Associate Professor.



University of Victoria

Lynn Marks is the Chair of the department. There has been a significant decrease in the number of sessional instructors we are authorized to hire. Rachel Cleves and Jason Colby promoted to Associate

Professor with tenure. Dr. Sydney (Toby) Jackman passed away February 27, 2012.

Prize winners in the department include: Dr. John Lutz - Craigdarroch Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Dr. Andrea McKenzie - Humanities Award for Teaching Excellence ; Dr. Serhy Yekelchuk - Humanities Award for Research Excellence ; Dr. Sara Beam - Paris Institute for Advanced Studies fellowship; Dr. Eric Sager - Paz Buttedahl Career Achievement Award of the Confederation of Faculty Associations of BC; Dr. Lynn Marks - Marion Dewar prize; Dr. Andrew Wender - Gilian Sherwin Award for Excellence in Teaching; and Dr. Kristin Semmens - Undergraduate students society Most Valuable Professor Award.

Our invited scholars are: Kelly DeVries, Paula Fass, Michael Gilsean, and Tamara Vrooman.

The department will launch of *The History of History* (Dr. Roy) and *Reaching Outward and Upward: The University of Victoria, 1963 – 2013* (Dr. Ian MacPherson). UVic celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and Anthony Chan will be coming to speak on the past at UVic. Department event launching 15 books published by the department since 2009 and History fairs - half day events showcasing the department to local high school students will take place.

The history department at UVic is pleased to be celebrating UVic's and the History department's 50th anniversary this year. We will be publishing a short "History of History" at UVic, written by our distinguished emeritus professor Dr. Pat Roy, and will be hosting Dr. Anthony Chan (History '67) as part of our anniversary celebrations. Despite the celebrations, things are somewhat worrisome. Enrolments have stabilized this year, after several years of decline, but we are under continual pressure to increase enrolments. At the same time, the university (and the History department) are facing 4 per cent cuts over each of the next two years, which does not bode well. Despite this, our faculty continues to produce quality research, and to do important work with the larger community, including John Price and Zhongping Chen's Chinatown project, John Lutz's digitization projects, and the City Talks and the City Walks series initiated by Jordan Stanger-Ross. Penny Bryden is hard at work as Chair of the CHA Program Committee, and we are all looking forward to hosting the CHA in Victoria in June.



University of Waterloo

The Chair of the department is Gary Bruce. I'm very happy to report that there has been an increase! We have hired two historians in the past twelve months. New Hirings:

Ian Milligan (Canadian, digital, public history) and Susan Roy (Canadian aboriginal history, public history). Bruce Muirhead has accepted a position as associate vice president, research. Wendy Mitchinson has won UW's Award for Excellence in Graduate Supervision.



York University

Jonathan Edmondson is Chair of the department. There has been a small increase in the number of historians employed: no retirements/departures, balanced by the hiring of one tenure-stream Assistant Professor in U.S. history and two contractually limited Assistant Professors in Canadian history (2-year) and Ancient history (1-year). New hirings: Both Cothran, tenure-

stream Assistant Professor in U.S. history prior to 1900; Jessica van Horssen, 2-year contractually limited appointment in Canadian history; and Jaelyn Neel, 1-year contractually limited appointment in Ancient Roman history.

Promotions to Full Professor: Bettina Bradbury, Elizabeth Cohen, Joan Judge, Marc Stein. Sabbatical Leaves (2012-13): Bettina Bradbury, Alan Durston, Josh Fogel, Bernard Luk, Michael Michie, Myra Rutherford. New SSHRC/Banting post-doctoral fellow: Nielson Bezerra. New SSHRC postdoctoral fellows: John Christopoulos, Danielle Terbenche. New FRQ post-doctoral fellow: Daniel Rueck. New Canadian Government Postdoctoral Fellow: Maurizio Viano. Continuing SSHRC post-doctoral fellow: Michael Snowdon. Tenure-stream Assistant Professorship in Early Modern Europe: search in 2012-13 to commence July 1, 2013. Deaths: Gerald Jordan, Varpu Lindstrom.

Specials events at York included: a conference on "The Revolutionary 1820s: Revolution, liberalism and empire in southern Europe" on October 19, 2012; a workshop on "Public History and the University" as well as the Avie Bennett Historica-Dominion Institute public Lecture in Canadian History by Prof. Alan Taylor "Winning the Border: Settling the War of 1812" that took place on November 1. In addition, the Annual Melville-Nelles-Hoffmann Lecture in Environmental History will take place in March 2013 (topic and speaker to be confirmed).