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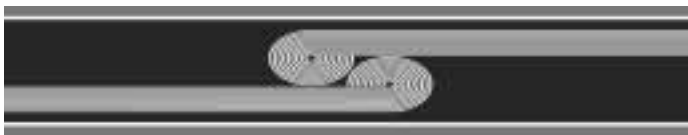
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All the members of the Aboriginal History Study Group wish to thank Jean Manore of Bishop's University for the many years of devoted service she provided as Chair of the AHSG. Under her leadership the AHSG organized numerous community-based tours and other activities that brought historians into meaningful contact with Aboriginal people and organizations. It was also under Jean that the AHSG launched its book prize several years ago. Jean remains an active member of the study group.

Over the past year the AHSG has been working diligently to keep up the momentum that Jean built. In addition to the book prize the study group has now launched an article/book chapter prize, and there are plans in the works to direct more attention toward initiatives for and by graduate students. Likewise, several AHSG members have been exploring ways to draw attention and scholarship to the issues still besetting the historical profession when it comes to Aboriginal history in the courts, the ethics of community-based research, and place of collaboration in historical enquiry and interpretation. More active networking and communication in the months between CHA meetings is also a study group goal.

*Keith Carlson*

Chair, Aboriginal History Study Group  
Professor of History, University of Saskatchewan.



**CHA Active History Committee Update**

In 2011, Active History expanded the reach and scope of its activities to better connect historical research with a wider public and to public policy discussions. The web site, [www.activehistory.ca](http://www.activehistory.ca), saw an impressive growth in the numbers of contributors and in visits. Our 2011 site visit statistics indicate a significant increase in traffic, from 29,000 unique visits in 2010 to 46,000 unique visits in 2011 (our most recent data reveals a monthly visit tally of roughly 8,000 unique individual visits in

January 2012). Beyond shorter “blog” postings on public policy, public history, the historian’s craft, and history education, the web site has also expanded to include more elaborate research papers on topics of concern to the public and history practitioners alike. We also continue to coordinate, support, and promote a number of successful partnerships. The *Approaching the Past* series, organized for history educators and practitioners in collaboration with The History Education Network (THEN/HIER), continues to grow. The 2011 *History Matters* series, a partnership between Active History, THEN/HIER and the Toronto Public Library, was a series of public talks by historians focusing on two themes — labour and environmental history in the Toronto area and beyond. The series was curated by Dr. Lisa Rumiel, SSHRC Post Doctoral Fellow at McMaster University, and has been uploaded to our web site. We also sponsored a three-part lecture series organized with the Mississauga Central Library as part of our work to move beyond mobilizing and disseminating information online to more effectively engage with local communities.

In that spirit, the Active History CHA Committee is organizing a public mini-conference, to be held during the CHA annual meeting, May 30, 2012, in Waterloo. “*The War of 1812: Whose War Was It, Anyway?*” is intended to engage with current and growing public discourse on the significance and contested legacies of the War of 1812. It will help contextualize the preparations to mark the bicentennial of the war this summer. Our goal is to use the annual meeting of the CHA as an opportunity to engage in discussion and dissemination of historical work with a wider local public audience in addition to members of the CHA attending the annual meeting. The mini-conference will consist of panels and workshops in the afternoon, followed by an evening public round table event, co-sponsored by the THEN/HIER. Topics range from exciting new teaching tools, such as a SSHRC-funded 1812 augmented reality game for students, to discussions of past and present commemoration efforts and some of the lesser known, but equally important, legacies of the war. These panels will focus on issues which challenge both historians and the public to think beyond the question of who “won” or “lost”, connecting with a broader range of experiences and implications of the conflict. The evening panel discussion will feature unique perspectives on nationalism and commemoration of the war, aboriginal contributions to the war, and aboriginal perspectives on current commemorative efforts and American perspectives on the bicentennial. More information, including the final program and event details, can be found at [www.activehistory.ca](http://www.activehistory.ca) and in the CHA annual meeting program.

**The Canadian Committee for the History  
of the Second World War and the Canadian  
Commission for Military History  
Le Comité canadien d'histoire de la Deuxième  
Guerre mondiale et Commission canadienne  
d'histoire militaire**

The recent work of the Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War, in co-operation with Dr. Serge Bernier's Canadian Commission on Military History, has been concentrated on the giving of the Charles P. Stacey Prize for the best book published in a given year in the broad domain of Canadian military history. For books published in 2010, the winner was Carman Miller for *A Knight in Politics: A Biography of Sir Frederick Borden*, published by McGill-Queen's University Press, with honorable mention going to Steven High's *Occupied St John's: A Social History of a City at War, 1939-1945* (also McGill-Queen's University Press). Previous holders of the award include Tim Cook, Terry Copp, Doug Delaney, Paul Dickson, Marc Milner, Béatrice Richard, Roger Sarty, Kevin Spooner, and Brian Tennyson.



### Call for Submissions: The 2011 C.P. Stacey Award

#### Guidelines for submissions for 2011 Award

The Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War and the Canadian Commission for Military History award the annual C.P. Stacey Award for the best book written on a Canadian military history topic. The Awards Committee is currently collecting books published during the 2011 calendar year for consideration for the 2011 C.P. Stacey Award. Please note that as of the 2011 competition, the Stacey Award is an annual award.

The C.P. Stacey Award is an award in honour of author and long-serving Official Historian at the Department of National Defence, Charles P. Stacey. He was one of Canada's foremost military historians and as an Official Historian established a

level of excellence for official histories that continues to influence practitioners and their approach to Canada's military past. He trained several generations of military historians, and his influence is still felt in the field of military history. His work on the official histories of the Canadian army during the Second World War is considered a model for similar histories. This award honours his commitment to furthering the field of military history.

The aim of the award is to highlight the best book published during a one year period on the Canadian military experience. The award considers studies of all three services, including operational histories, biographies, unit histories and works of synthesis (if they include original insights and/or new material). It can also include high quality edited collections and annotated memoirs.

Specific titles may be solicited, but publishers can submit titles for consideration. Publishers can submit as many titles as may merit consideration for the award. The books will be judged by a panel from the Canadian Committee of the History of the Second World War. The judges for the 2011 award are Norman Hillmer, Serge Bernier, and Paul Dickson.

In order to have the books considered, please send one copy to each of the following four judges at the addresses below. The deadline for submissions is 16 March 2012.

For further information, please contact the Award Committee at [cpstaceyprize@gmail.com](mailto:cpstaceyprize@gmail.com).

### Appel de candidatures : Le prix C.P. Stacey 2011

#### Lignes directrices concernant la présentation d'ouvrages pour le prix 2011

Le Comité canadien d'histoire de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale et la Commission canadienne d'histoire militaire attribuent le Prix annuel C.P. Stacey au meilleur livre d'histoire militaire canadienne. Le jury recueille présentement des titres en vue de l'attribution du prix C.P. Stacey 2011 (ouvrages publiés en 2010). L'appel pour la soumission de titres pour le prix Stacey 2011 se fera sous peu et pour les seuls livres publiés en 2011.

Ce prix est décerné en l'honneur de Charles P. Stacey, auteur et historien officiel qui a servi pendant de nombreuses années au ministère de la Défense nationale. L'un des plus éminents historiens militaires du Canada, il a établi, en tant qu'historien officiel, un niveau d'excellence pour les histoires officielles qui continue d'influer sur les spécialistes et sur la façon dont ils abordent le passé militaire du Canada. C.P. Stacey a formé plusieurs générations d'historiens militaires et son influence se fait encore sentir dans le domaine de l'histoire militaire. Ses travaux en ce qui a trait aux histoires officielles de l'armée canadienne au cours de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale sont

considérés comme un modèle. Le prix C.P. Stacey rend hommage à la contribution de cet historien quant à l'avancement du domaine de l'histoire militaire.

Le prix a pour but de mettre en évidence le meilleur ouvrage rédigé au cours d'une période de deux ans sur l'expérience militaire canadienne. Il vise les études touchant les trois armées, notamment les histoires opérationnelles, les biographies, les histoires d'unité et les travaux de synthèse (dans la mesure où ils incluent des perspectives originales et/ou du nouveau matériel). Il peut aussi être attribué pour des recueils de grande qualité et des mémoires annotés.

Des titres particuliers peuvent être sollicités, mais les éditeurs peuvent soumettre aux fins d'examen tous les ouvrages qu'ils jugent méritoires. Les livres seront évalués par un groupe d'experts du Comité canadien d'histoire de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale. Les juges pour le prix 2011 sont MM. Norman Hillmer, Serge Bernier, et Paul Dickson.

Veuillez faire parvenir un exemplaire de chaque livre à examiner à chacun des quatre juges aux adresses figurant ci-dessous. La date limite de présentation des ouvrages est le 16 March 2012.

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec the Prize Committee, at [cpstaceypize@gmail.com](mailto:cpstaceypize@gmail.com).

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## Sex and the CHA - Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality (CCHS) Comité canadien d'histoire de la sexualité (CCHS)

by Steven Maynard

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Established in 1996, the Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality (CCHS) continues to provide an organizational focus within the Canadian historical profession for all those who are researching, writing, teaching, and otherwise interested in the study of sexuality in Canadian history.

This past August, the CCHS was one of the sponsors of "We Demand: History/Sex/Activism in Canada," an exciting conference that brought together scholars and activists from all over the country. "We Demand" commemorated the fortieth anniversary of the first public gay liberation demonstrations in Vancouver and on Parliament Hill.

The CCHS has also recently revitalized its website ([www.chash-acommittees-comitesa.ca/cchs](http://www.chash-acommittees-comitesa.ca/cchs)). In addition to featuring news items – book launches, CFPs, etc. – of interest to those in the field, the website also contains an extensive, frequently updated bibliography on the history of sexuality in Canada. Other resources include course syllabi and a list of websites dedicated to various aspects of the sexual past in Canada. Whether for teaching or researching, instructors and students will find a wealth of useful material.

In May, at the CHA annual meeting in Waterloo, the CCHS will award its prize for the best article on the history of sexuality in Canada published in 2010 or 2011. For a list of past prize recipients, and for information on how to join the CCHS's email list, check out our website!



*"We Demand," Courthouse, Vancouver, 28 August 1971*



**The Canadian Committee on Women's History  
(CCWH)  
Le Comité canadien de l'histoire des femmes  
(CCHF)**

The Canadian Committee on Women's History/Comité canadien de l'histoire des femmes was formed in 1975 at a meeting of the Canadian Historical Association. We have more than 200 members. The goals of the CCWH include promoting teaching and research in the field of women's history; disseminating information about sources, current research and publications; encouraging the preservation of archival sources in women's history; linking researchers, professors, teachers, and students with each other and with other similar organizations in other countries; and monitoring the status of women in the historical profession and working to raise that status.

This has been an exciting year for us. The Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians will be holding their first conference outside of the United States in Toronto in 2014. The "Big Berks", which is held every three years, is one of the most prestigious women's history conferences in the world. Long-time CCWH member Franca Iacovetta is organizing the conference. At our last annual meeting, the CCWH agreed to become the national co-sponsor of the Berks. The CCWH contributed \$1000 of our own funds, and we have also embarked on a major fundraising campaign. History Departments, Women's Studies Departments, and other groups have pledged \$11,280 towards holding the Berks. The conference will showcase some of the work being done by Canadian historians. You can make a donation to the Berks fund here: <http://www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/ccwh-cchf/en/page11/page54/page54.html>

We are very pleased to announce that the CCWH/CCHF will be sponsoring a keynote address at this year's Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting. Andrée Lévesque, Professor Emerita, McGill University and Gail Cuthbert Brandt, Professor Emerita, University of Waterloo will discuss, in French and English, significant themes and developments in women's history since the 1970s. With their long experience in the field, this promises to be a fascinating session which will reveal much about how far we have come and how far we have to go! The College of Arts, University of Guelph, kindly agreed to defray the travel expenses for this event. There will also be a CCWH sponsored session on "Gender, Medicine and the Body", which is a tribute to the work of Wendy Mitchinson.

One of our major challenges this year has been the need to develop a new membership system. We have established a pay pal link on our website. Please sign up for your membership

here: <http://www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/ccwh-cchf/en/members/join.html>

Our annual reception brings together graduate students, faculty members and postdoctoral fellows in an informal setting. This year's reception will take place on May 28th after the day's sessions are over. We will announce the exact location closer to the date.

We are also looking into the possibility of offering a book prize. We have long sponsored the Hilda Neatby Prizes (named after one of Canada's first professional female historians), which is given to the best articles published on women's history in French and in English. Come to our annual meeting on May 28th at 12:30 pm to learn more!

We are pleased to announce that Marcia Braundy was awarded the Barbara Roberts Memorial Fund grant for her project 'An Historical Digitization of 2nd Wave Feminism in the West Kootenays: Kootenay Feminism.com'. For more information on Marcia's exciting project, please visit: [KootenayFeminism.com](http://KootenayFeminism.com). The Barbara Roberts fund supports an action-based research project in the areas closest to the work of Barbara Roberts including peace issues, workplace / unions / radical social movements, social justice / human rights and women's studies education. It provides a grant of \$2000. Amy Samson won the Marta Danylewycz Memorial Fund grant for her project 'Femininity, Reproductive Rights and Professionalization: The role of community health agencies in the operation of Alberta's Sexual Sterilization Act, 1928-1972'.

The Marta Danylewycz Memorial Funds supports a PhD student in the final stages of completing the dissertation. It supports feminist history work in the following areas: women and ethnicity, women and religion, women and work, women and social reform, women and education, women and family. The award is \$1300.

For more about the activities of the CCWH please consult our webpage: <http://www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/ccwh-cchf/en/>, which includes an extensive bibliography, syllabuses, our newsletter, profiles of our prize winners, and the history of the organization. We also have our own listserv (<https://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/linkccwh>) and Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2406519996&ref=ts>). Please get involved!

**The Canadian International History Committee  
Le Comité d'histoire international du Canada**

The Canadian International History Committee / Le Comité d'histoire international du Canada is a discussion network open to scholars, policymakers, authors, historians, and others interested in the history of Canadian foreign relations, both governmental and non-governmental. Its purpose is to provide a forum

for discussion and networking related to the international dimensions of Canadian history and politics. While the idea to create this committee circulated for some time, the group was formalized in 2008, at the Canadian Historical Association's annual meeting in Vancouver that year.



Since then, the Committee has created an online research and discussion community to allow members to communicate with one another and to share news about events, publications, and even views related to current issues relevant to the field. There are no limits imposed on time period or disciplinary focus. Contributions are welcomed in either English or French. Content on the website is member driven. Notes on recent publications can be left for the community, events can be advertised, specialized subgroups can be created (for example, there is a subgroup for graduate students working in this subject area), online forums and blogs are possible, and an online chat function exists for members who might be logged in at the same time and want to communicate with one another. In addition, all members are provided with personal web page space. The site can be accessed at [cihnic.ning.com](http://cihnic.ning.com) or [cihnic.ca](http://cihnic.ca).

Anyone interested in participating in the committee (and its online community) is welcome to join. There is an online membership process to control access to the community website, but emailed access invitations can be received simply by emailing one of the online community moderators:

Kevin Spooner ([kspooner@wlu.ca](mailto:kspooner@wlu.ca)), David Webster ([David.Webster@uregina.ca](mailto:David.Webster@uregina.ca)), or Robin Gendron ([gendronrs@nipissingu.ca](mailto:gendronrs@nipissingu.ca)).

Finally, the Committee will be holding a business meeting during the upcoming Congress in Waterloo (time and location to be

announced). Again, any interested individuals are certainly most welcome to attend.

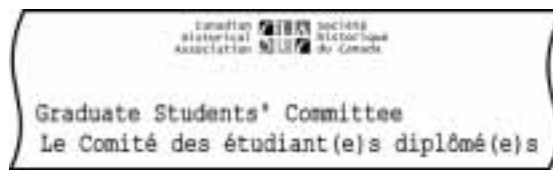
*Kevin A. Spooner*



**The Canadian Network for Economic History  
Réseau canadien d'histoire économique  
(CNEH/RCHE)**

The Canadian Network for Economic History / Réseau canadien d'histoire économique (CNEH/RCHE) supports and occasionally organizes sessions at annual meetings of the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Economics Association. The next stand-alone meeting of the network will be at the Banff Centre, October 26-28, 2012. Papers will be considered on all topics, with some preference given to those relating to the theme, "Getting the Institutions Right: Property Rights and Long Run Growth". Lee Alston (University of Colorado at Boulder) will give the keynote address and Latika Chaudhary (Scripps College) will be giving the inaugural Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture. To be considered for inclusion on the programme please email a 1-2 page abstract to Chris Minns ([c.minns@lse.ac.uk](mailto:c.minns@lse.ac.uk)) and Ian Keay ([ikeay@econ.queensu.ca](mailto:ikeay@econ.queensu.ca)), by June 1, 2012.

Proposals from graduate students and junior scholars are strongly encouraged. Funds may become available to partially reimburse the travel and accommodation costs of such participants. Further information will be posted at [www.economichistory.ca](http://www.economichistory.ca) as it becomes available.



**Le Comité des étudiants diplômés  
Graduate Students' Committee**

Le Comité des étudiants diplômés a récemment relancé son compte Facebook. Tout étudiant intéressé peut le rejoindre à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.facebook.com/groups/302817783108348/>

Il est aussi possible de s'abonner à la liste d'envoi électronique du CÉD (listserv). Il suffit d'écrire à l'adresse électronique "Listserv@yorku.ca", sans objet et, dans le corps du texte, "subscribe CHA-GRAD [votre nom]". De cette façon, vous aurez accès aux dernières nouvelles étudiantes.

Nous profitons de l'occasion qui nous est donnée pour faire la promotion du nouveau Fonds dédié aux colloques pour les Étudiants diplômés de la SHC. Tous les détails ici : à [http://www.cha-shc.ca/fr/Page\\_daccueil\\_69/items/7.html](http://www.cha-shc.ca/fr/Page_daccueil_69/items/7.html)

Sinon, le CÉD suit le dossier des coupures de service au BAC (Ottawa). Le comité étudiant veut se mobiliser afin de garder les archives accessibles. Si vous avez des idées/questions/commentaires, ils sont les bienvenus !

*Olivier Côté*

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The Graduate Student Committee has just relaunched its Facebook Page. Any interested student can join it at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/302817783108348/>

It is also possible to subscribe to the GSC's listserv. Simply write to "Listserv@yorku.ca," with no object, and in the body of the text, subscribe CHA-GRAD [your name]. You will thus be informed of the latest student news.

We take this opportunity to promote the new CHA Graduate Student-led Conference Fund. All the details can be found at [http://www.cha-shc.ca/en/Homepage\\_69/items/7.html](http://www.cha-shc.ca/en/Homepage_69/items/7.html).

Otherwise, the GSC monitors the service cuts at LAC in Ottawa. The student committee wants to mobilize to keep the archives accessible. Any ideas / questions / comments are welcome!

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### **Environmental History Group Groupe d'histoire environnementale**



In 2005 a SSHRC grant allowed Canadian environmental historians to develop a major network that was built, in part, on the existing CHA subcommittee. In the year since, the numerous events associated with the Network in Canadian History and Environment meant that the CHA group itself became less active.

Nonetheless, members of the sub-committee remain very active in the growing the field of environmental history in Canada. In the year ahead, we will meet for our annual CHEAD summer school in Guelph and again in September for a conference at University of British Columbia aimed at building connections between environmental studies and Canadian studies. Our members have also been active in publishing works in major Canadian and international journals, and in series such as the well-established Nature | History | Society at UBC Press and the new NiCHE - University of Calgary series. In April 2013, environmental historians in Toronto will host the meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, drawing historians from around the world.

### **The History of Children and Youth Group Groupe d'histoire de l'enfance et de la jeunesse**

It has been a year of transition for the History of Children and Youth Group. Our illustrious founders, Tamara Myers and Mona Gleason from the University of British Columbia, stepped down as co-Chairs after years of service and turned the reins over to Karen Balcom (McMaster) and Tarah Brookfield (Laurier-Brantford). Tamara and Mona saw the field of the History of Children and Youth developing into the major force it is now, and they made sure that historians working at Canadian universities connected with each other and with the international community organized through such venues as the Society for the History of Children and Youth (SHCY). Thank you Tamara and Mona.



Since the HCYG last met at the CHA in Fredericton, our members have been well-represented at conferences such as the 2011 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians and the 2011 SHCY meeting in New York. Tamara is past member of the SHCY article prize committee, Mona has been on the executive, and Karen now serves on the international membership committee.

Back in Canada, HCYG is sponsoring several panels at the upcoming CHA conference treating topics such as youth and education, youth and social activism and the experiences of DP, refugee, evacuated, and orphaned children in WWII. Be sure to look in the conference programme for our sponsored panels, and for the date and location of our annual meeting, where all

are of course welcome. This year, we will again offer the Neil Sutherland Prize for the best article published on the history of children and youth in a scholarly edited collection or journal. We have over 40 entries for the 2012 prize, which will be awarded at the CHA meeting in May. We are looking for a new institutional home for our website, and for a new webmaster. If you can help, please email [balcomk@mcmaster.ca](mailto:balcomk@mcmaster.ca).



### The Media and Communication History Committee (MCHC) / Comité d'histoire des médias et de la communication (CHMC)

The Media and Communication History Committee was set up in 2009. Operating in both official languages, we welcome as members scholars from any discipline who are interested in studying any aspect of Canadian media and communication history. We also invite those based in Canada who work on the media and communication history of other parts of the world, as well as those interested in how history is represented in the media.

In keeping with the interdisciplinary nature of our interests, we sponsored a joint session at the 2010 Annual Meeting with the Canadian Communications Association and in 2011 with the Bibliographical Society of Canada and the Canadian Association for the Study of Book Culture. Both were lively and well attended. We have sponsored two sessions for the 2012 Meeting, another joint session with the book associations titled “The Intersection of Journalism and Books,” and a panel on “Business and Government Control of the Media.”

Please visit our website for further information: [www.mchc.ca](http://www.mchc.ca). Urls for other organizations that include media history are provided there, as well as links to a list of 2011 books and articles compiled by Barbara Freeman and to a valuable bibliography of Canadian media history developed by Duncan Koerber. Further information may be obtained from any member of the executive: Mary Vipond ([vipond@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:vipond@alcor.concordia.ca)), Gene Allen ([gene.allen@ryerson.ca](mailto:gene.allen@ryerson.ca)), Barbara Freeman ([Barbara\\_Freeman@rogers.com](mailto:Barbara_Freeman@rogers.com)) or John Willis ([John.Willis@civilisations.ca](mailto:John.Willis@civilisations.ca)).



### Political History Group / Groupe d'histoire politique

It has been a very active year for the Political History Group. At the UNB-St. Thomas meeting of the CHA, we were pleased to

inaugurate the political history prizes, which went to Bradley Miller for best English-language article and Ivana Caccia for best book. We have received many submissions for this year's prizes which, thanks to a fundraising campaign over the past year, will receive cash awards in 2012. There was a bumper crop of submissions for the French-language article prize, which will be awarded for the first time in Waterloo. The breadth and quality of the submissions is testimony to the ongoing vibrancy of this field of Canadian history.



2011 PHG Annual Meeting / Réunion annuelle du GHP 2011  
(Photo : Nicole O'Byrne)

The Political History Group's main activity continues to be the organization of opportunities for scholars in the field to network and present their work, showcasing the diverse array of topics under investigation. The 2011 Congress featured panels sponsored by the group on state regulation and innovation, biographies of Conservative Prime Ministers, and East Coast political history. In 2012, we will be sponsoring panels on the politics of energy, women and the state, and a roundtable on macrotheories of history. Beyond the formal structures of the CHA, in October 2011, members of the group were instrumental in organizing a major political history conference at York University, entitled “Transformation: State, Nation, and Citizenship in a New Environment,” which featured presentations from over sixty scholars, and topics ranging from the new federal citizenship guide to tax culture, gender to state surveillance, political violence to the welfare state, and everything in between.

New members, including graduate students, are always welcome to join the group. We maintain a listserv for announcements of conferences and other activities of interest to group members. Please consult our website at <http://www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/phg-ghp/> or send an email containing a short personal biography for our directory of members to [mhayday@uoguelph.ca](mailto:mhayday@uoguelph.ca). Donations to the prize fund (which are eligible for a charitable tax receipt) are welcomed, and can be made by sending a cheque, payable to the Canadian Historical Association, to our treasurer, Shirley Tillotson, at Dalhousie University.

*Matthew Hayday*  
Chair, Political History Group

## Public History in Canada

### Public History Group Groupe d'histoire publique

In 2011-2012, the Canadian Committee on Public History focused on renewing its activity within the CHA and establishing a level of local utility.

With public history sessions arising from our members and

collaborations with ActiveHistory.ca and NiCHE on the CHA's program, the committee has met a goal of fostering collaborative presentations on public history at the CHA's annual conference. However, public history relies on strong local networks, and the committee has begun to undertake modest regional events to promote public history. A slow and steady renewal of our web presence will continue to require the committee's attention into the coming year. Finally, we are pleased to have established a three-year partnership with CDCI to fund the annual CCPH Prize.

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# HISTOIRE SOCIALE SOCIAL HISTORY

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**D**epuis sa fondation en 1968, la revue *Histoire sociale / Social History* est à la fine pointe de la connaissance historique. Elle publie des articles, des notes de recherche et des comptes rendus qui contribuent à l'étude de tous les genres de phénomènes sociaux, qu'ils soient d'ordre culturel, politique, économique ou démographique, et sans restriction méthodologique, temporelle ou spatiale. Par-dessus tout, elle encourage l'interdisciplinarité et l'innovation.

Les articles présentés à la revue *HS/SH* sont soumis à une évaluation par les pairs et publiés en général dans l'année. La rigueur du processus de lecture et la qualité des évaluations en font une revue des plus cotées depuis bientôt 45 ans.

**S**ince its first issue in 1968, *Histoire sociale / Social History* has been at the cutting edge of historical scholarship. The journal publishes articles, research notes and book reviews that contribute to the study of all types of social phenomena, whether cultural, political, economic, or demographic, without methodological, temporal, or geographic restrictions. The journal especially encourages interdisciplinarity and innovation.

Articles submitted to *HS/SH* are peer-reviewed and accepted articles are published usually within the year. The journal's academic standards and the quality of our readers' evaluations have made *HS/SH* a highly regarded journal for almost 45 years.



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