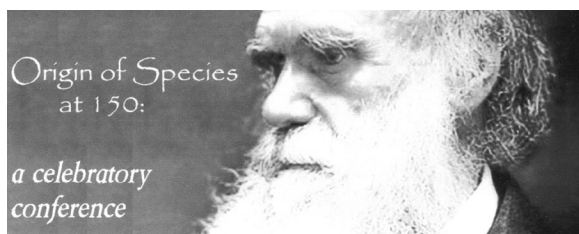


## À venir Things to come

### 21-24 November 2009 in Toronto, Canada

*150 Years After the Origin: Biological, Historical, and Philosophical Perspectives*

November 24, 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's *The Origin of Species*, and The Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the Department of Philosophy at the University of Toronto are mounting a multidisciplinary, international, Gala Celebratory Conference to toast the tremendous achievement of Charles Robert Darwin. The conference will be held at the historic and elegant Victoria College, at the University of Toronto.



Keynote speakers include Spencer Barrett, Sean Carroll, Evelyn Fox Keller, James Moore, Alison Pearn, and Michael Ruse. Five multi-disciplinary symposia have been organised, which will consist a biologist, a historian of biology and a philosopher of biology. Topics include:

**Gender, Evolution, and Sexual Selection**  
**Evolution and Development, Species**  
**Taxonomy, Ecology**

**Contact:** Darwin Conference 2009

**Email:** conference.ihpst@utoronto.ca

For more information, visit the meeting website @ [www.hps.utoronto.ca/darwin.htm](http://www.hps.utoronto.ca/darwin.htm)

#### Notez la date!

L'atelier annuel du Comité canadien sur l'histoire du travail aura lieu dans la journée le dimanche 24 mai 2009, tout juste avant la réunion annuelle de la Société historique du Canada à Ottawa. L'événement de cette année se déroulera au Centre du patrimoine ouvrier d'Ottawa situé au 306, avenue Cyr, à Ottawa. Des renseignements concernant l'inscription et un programme détaillé suivront sous peu. Site Internet : <http://cclh.ca/>

#### Save the Date!

The Canadian Committee on Labour History's Annual Workshop will take place during the day on Sunday, May 24, 2009, right before the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting in Ottawa. This year's event is hosted by the Ottawa Workers Heritage Centre, 306 Cyr Avenue, Ottawa. Registration information and a detailed agenda will follow shortly. Website: <http://cclh.ca/>

### Eugene A. Forsey Prize in Canadian Labour and Working-Class History

The Canadian Committee on Labour History invites submissions for the Eugene A. Forsey Prize for graduate and undergraduate work on Canadian labour and working-class history. The deadline for submissions in the current competition is 1 June 2009. To submit entries to the competition, four copies of essays and one copy of a thesis must be sent to Forsey Prize, Canadian Committee on Labour History, c/o Centre for State and Legal Studies, Athabasca University, 1 University Drive, Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3 Canada.

### Prix Eugene A. Forsey en histoire canadienne du travail et de la classe ouvrière

Le Comité canadien sur l'histoire du travail (CCHT) sollicite des candidatures de la part des étudiants et des étudiantes des 1<sup>er</sup>, 2<sup>e</sup> et 3<sup>e</sup> cycles qui œuvrent dans le domaine de l'histoire canadienne du travail et de la classe ouvrière. La date limite de présentation des candidatures est fixée au 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2009. Les travaux doivent être soumis en quatre exemplaires et les thèses et mémoires en un seul, à l'adresse suivante : Forsey Prize, Canadian Committee on Labour History, a/s Centre for State and Legal Studies, Athabasca University, 1 University Drive, Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3 Canada.

### 1759 Revisited: The Conquest of Canada in Historical Perspective

University of London from 17-19 September 2009. If you would like to present a paper, please send a brief outline and a short c.v. to both of the co-organizers, Phillip Buckner at the University of London ([phillipbuckner@hotmail.com](mailto:phillipbuckner@hotmail.com)) and John Reid at Saint Mary's University ([john.reid@SMU.ca](mailto:john.reid@SMU.ca)).

### 1759 revisité : la conquête du Canada dans la perspective historique

Université de London du 17 au 19 septembre 2009. Vous êtes prié de faire parvenir votre proposition accompagné d'un court c.v. aux deux co-organisateurs, Phillip Buckner à l'Université de London ([phillipbuckner@hotmail.com](mailto:phillipbuckner@hotmail.com)) et John Reid à l'Université Saint Mary's ([john.reid@SMU.ca](mailto:john.reid@SMU.ca)).

### History on the Grand: Industry and the Environment Local History Symposium

October 17, 2009, University of Waterloo School of Architecture. Please submit a brief paper abstract, maximum 500 words, plus a brief (1-2 pages) curriculum vitae or biography at [quantrellj@cambridge.ca](mailto:quantrellj@cambridge.ca) by May 1, 2009.

**20th Biennial Conference - Canadian Ethnic Studies Association**

Ethnicity, Social Justice, and Human rights: Linking Canada to the World

October 1-4, 2009, Hotel Fort Gary, Winnipeg.

For more information: [cesa@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:cesa@uwinnipeg.ca)

**BOURSES / GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Doctoral study opportunity ~**

**Canadian Environmental History**

Two successful candidates will receive full funding package from UWO plus \$5000/year from NiCHE, for four years, beginning in fall 2009. Under the supervision of Prof. Alan MacEachern and Prof. William J. Turkel, the students will work with NiCHE in promoting the development of environmental history in Canada. For more information on this opportunity, please contact me at [amaceach@uwo.ca](mailto:amaceach@uwo.ca)

**PRIX / PRIZE**

The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History is pleased to announce the establishment of the John T. Saywell Prize for Canadian Constitutional Legal History. The award will be given bi-annually to the best new book in Canadian legal history, broadly defined, that makes an important contribution to an understanding of the constitution and/or federalism. The award-winner will receive a certificate and the income accumulated on the endowed balance since the previous award. The first award will be made in 2009, for a book published in 2007 or 2008. Nominations for the Saywell Award should be made by publishers. Three copies of nominated books should be sent to: Professor Jim Phillips

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## THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE FOR LITERARY NON-FICTION TO HISTORIAN TIM COOK

Tim Cook was named the winner of the 2009 Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction for his book *Shock Troops: Canadians Fighting the Great War, 1917 – 1918, Volume Two*, published by Viking Canada. Noreen Taylor, chair of the Charles Taylor Foundation, presented Tim Cook with a cheque for \$25,000.00 and a specially commissioned crystal award, designed by Toronto graphic designer Peter Enneson, and created by Cascade Crystal. Runners-up Elizabeth Abbott and Ana Siljak each received a \$2,000 honorarium. Tim Cook is the Great War historian at the Canadian War Museum, as well as an adjunct research professor at Carleton University.

With tremendous detail and almost unstoppable narrative momentum, this book gives a harrowing account of a pivotal moment in world history that would transform Canada's idea of itself. By shifting focus between grand strategy and on-the-ground struggle, Tim Cook creates a kaleidoscopic story that reveals the difficult relationships that formed among politicians, commanders and ordinary soldiers in their attempts to prepare for, and execute, a series of near-impossible missions. Through these stories of horror and heroism, what shines through most brilliantly is the complex humanity of the characters.