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Canada's Rights Movement: A History www.HistoryOfRights.com

Few ideas have transformed our community as fundamentally as those unleashed during the rights revolution of the twentieth century. To encourage critical inquiry into the study of human rights in Canada, particularly the history of human rights activism, *Canada's Rights Movement: A History* (www.HistoryOfRights.com) examines various themes in the history of the human rights paradigm. A complete renovation of the site is underway and will be completed by August 2006; the new site will offer valuable resources to students and historians alike. The website will act as a portal for researchers to access digitized primary documents and to network among historians interested in studying human rights issues.

The website is designed around four primary objectives:

- Introduce visitors to the history of human rights activism in Canada and Australia.
- Provide access to primary materials.
- Create an interactive teaching resource for secondary and post-secondary instructors.
- Facilitate links among individuals interested in the study of human rights in Canada and promote the work of historians.

Among the most recent additions to the website include dozens of briefs to the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution (1980-1); documents relating to the October Crisis of 1970; materials relating to the espionage commission of 1946; and links to valuable resources on the internet for doing historical research.

Note: *The website was formerly www.rcespionage.com - the renovation will include the previous material on the Gouzenko affair and the espionage commission of 1946.*

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Other Resources:

Looking for Angelina, feature film, set in Sault-Sainte-Marie, based on historical research conducted by Professors Karen Dubinsky and Franca Iacovetta, is now on the market. The film opened at theatres in the Toronto area in the Spring of 2006. (See: www.lookingforangelina.com)

H-Empire: origin, development, working and decline of empires. Broad in terms of geographic and chronological scope (www.h-net.org/~empire)

H-Nationalism: open to all those interested in theory, methodology, history and case studies of nationalism (www.h-net.org/~national)

Genealogical data of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Due to advances in technology it is believed their project will be completed in less than 30 years, instead of the time-frame of 120 years as originally planned.

Le Canada en devenir: *Canadiana.org* : Après six ans de travail ce projet est maintenant terminé. Le résultat : plus de 1,6 millions de pages d'anciennes publications officielles maintenant en ligne.

Canadian Oral History Association - New listserv for members of COHA re the association and the future of its journal (The Oral History Forum). The executive and Journal were recently moved to Winnipeg. (<https://mta.uwinnipeg.ca/mailman/listinfo/coha>)

Visualizing the West, new website hosted by Western Oregon University, gateway and resource for those interested in cultural representation of Western Canada and U.S. (<http://www.wou.edu/visualizingthewest>)

NICHE: Network in Canadian History and Environment, website. Ressources include a directory of researchers in the field (history.uwo.ca/niche/directory.html)