



# HISTORY

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## EMERITUS NEWS

Congratulations to Professor Emeritus **Keith Sandiford**, an active member of the History Department from 1966-1998, who has been awarded an honorary doctorate (DLitt) by his alma mater, the University of the West Indies, for his “outstanding contributions to education and community service.” Dr. Sandiford graduated from the UWI with an Honours degree in History in 1960.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**Directions West, the 3rd Biennial Western Canadian Studies Conference** will be held at the University of Calgary June 21-23, 2012. Organizers seek submissions of papers, panels and roundtables that address the many directions people have travelled - geographically, imaginatively, socially, creatively, intellectually, and historically - to create the West, as lived experience and as constructed and contested in human imagination. The aim is to bring together people who can explore the scholarship of ‘the West’ from diverse perspectives and explore the most fruitful approaches to inform the future of western Canada and its borderlands. Conference website: [www.dnswest.ca](http://www.dnswest.ca) Participant submissions should include a one-page proposal and a one-page c.v. for each presenter sent to [dnswest@ucalgary.ca](mailto:dnswest@ucalgary.ca). **Deadline: September 15.**

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The **International Didactics of History, Geography and Citizenship Education Symposium** will be held at the Université Laval, Quebec City on October 27 & 28, 2012. The theme of the symposium is *New Paths in Research and Practice in History, Geography and Citizenship Education*. Topics for presentations can include: learning progression and the assessment of competencies; in-class

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## ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to **Jeffrey Taylor**, PhD, 1988, who began his term as the Dean of Arts, University of Manitoba on September 1.

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Congratulations to **Peter Nunoda**, PhD, 1991, who has been named Vice President, Education, of Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek as of August 15.

## WORKSHOPS

**History Honours Workshop #1, “Surviving the Honours Seminar,”** Tuesday, September 13, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, 300 Tier Building

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**History Graduate Workshop #1, “Fine Tuning the Academic CV and Getting Letters of Reference,”** Wednesday, September 28, 12:30-1:30 pm, 409 Tier Building (Please note: no food or drink is permitted in this seminar room)

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**History Graduate Workshop #2, “SSHRC Grants-Crafting for Graduate Students,”** Wednesday, October 5, 2:30-4:00 pm, 307 Tier Building.

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**Grant Proposal Workshop** - The Interdisciplinary Research Circle on Globalization and Cosmopolitanism will be holding a workshop on September 27 in 409 Tier. The aim of the workshop is to provide extensive and constructive criticism on research grants. These can be individual or collaborative grants prepared for any agency including SSHRC, UM/SSHRC, URGP, etc. Visit the IRCGC events webpage <http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~ircgc/events.htm> to find out more information and, when finalized, the time of the workshop.

## EVENTS

**Winnipeg Marx Reading Group** is holding its Season Inaugural Meeting to discuss what to read for the Fall and Winter Sessions. Please come with your suggestions for readings and on other matters. For the proposed schedule and other information contact Radhika Desai, [desair@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:desair@cc.umanitoba.ca) September 22, 7 pm, Senior Common Room, University College.

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Film Presentation - **The Paper Nazis: Winnipeg’s Facist and Nazi Movements of the 1930s**, “The battle for and against fascism played out in Winnipeg newspapers in the 1930s.” Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2:30 pm (running time 45 min.), Archives & Special Collections, 330 Dafoe Library.



## AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

~ Conference Schedule  
- Northern Great Plains  
History Conference, Sep.  
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~ *University Affairs*,  
Aug. 2011

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Dr. Oleh W. Gerus & Mrs. Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship in European History** is open to students in the 2nd or 3rd year of pursuing a major or minor in European History. To receive the scholarship, the candidate must: be a member of St. Paul's College; be an undergraduate taking 2nd or 3rd year in a declared major or minor in European History; have achieved high marks in European History the previous year; be enrolled full time or part time; and demonstrate active participation within the College community or in the areas of interest to St. Paul's College. Applications should include: a completed application form; current transcript of marks and GPA; current registration; and letters of reference regarding College participation and/or community service. For more information contact Dr. Christine Butterill, Dean of Studies, St. Paul's College, 474-8577, [lobdell@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:lobdell@cc.umanitoba.ca)  
**Deadline: November 1.**

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Department of History at **Memorial University of Newfoundland** invites applications for a 3-year term appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of 20th century world history, the history of the Middle East, the British empire and modern warfare, with an ability to teach labour and working-class history and experience in teaching research and writing courses. The person appointed will be expected to teach at all levels of undergraduate and graduate courses including the supervision of honours and graduate students. Applications should include: an application letter; a current c.v.; a teaching dossier; the names and addresses of 3 people who can supply a letter of reference; a statement of teaching interests; a statement outlining ongoing or proposed research; and a sample of scholarly writing. Send applications to: Dr. Sean Cadigan, Head, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL A1C 5S7 email: [scadigan@mun.ca](mailto:scadigan@mun.ca). **Deadline: October 28.**

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The Department of History at **York University** invites applications for a tenure-stream position in U.S. History. Start date: July 1, 2012. Preference given to candidates whose specialization is in a period prior to 1900. Candidates should have: a PhD in history or related discipline; demonstrated excellence in teaching and in scholarly research; and publications appropriate to their stage of career. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a wide range of courses in U.S. History at all levels and to make a major contribution to the Graduate Program in History. Applications should include: a letter outlining professional experience and research interests; current c.v.; teaching dossier; and arrange for 3 confidential letters of recommendation to be sent. Send to: Prof. Jonathan Edmondson, Chair, Dept. of History,

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## WELCOME

Please join the Department of History in welcoming our incoming class of graduate and pre-masters students.

### Pre-M.A.

Doug Barkman	Daniel Bilodeau
Jamie Chuma Barraza	David Courrier
Darby Cumming	Holly Durawa
Kristian Fics	Chantelle Gauthier
Izzedin Hawamda	Mae Wincott

### JMP

*(Archival Stream)*

Erin Acland	Jarad Buckwold
Marta Dabros	Sarah Gauntlett
Mary Horodyski	Amanda Linden
Alana MacIsaac	Sarah Ramsden
Dana Slessor-Cobb	

*(Regular M.A.)*

Jonathan Keen	Ruth Krindle
Gregory Marchand	Sarah Reilly

### PhD

Susan Fisher-Stoez	Krista Walters
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We extend our best wishes to our new and returning students for a stimulating and productive academic year.

There will be a **Welcome (Back) Reception** for History Graduate and Honours Students, Faculty and Staff, September 23, 3-5 pm, in the Cross Common Room, St. John's College.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The UManitoba Administration is calling for applications to their **Travel and Conference Sponsorship Program**. The program is designed primarily to support the attraction of conferences to the University. The program also provides funding for travel to conferences that is unusual and for which prior planning was not possible. In some circumstances, proposals from student groups who are competing in national or international competitions on behalf of the University and that have the support of their Dean and/or UMSU, can also be provided funds under this program. Application forms and call for applications can be found at: [http://www.umanitoba.ca/admin/vp\\_research/vp\\_research\\_announcements.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_research/vp_research_announcements.html) Applications will need to include a budget and proof that financial and written support have been received from the Dept Head/Dean.  
**Deadline: October 31.**



