



# HISTORY

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## STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to **Greg DiCresce**, PhD Student, who, after submitting an essay outlining his vision for the future of the University of Manitoba in the *Be a Visionary Contest*, has been selected to accompany UM President David Barnard at the Assoc. of Universities and Colleges of Canada centennial membership meeting at the end of October.

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

*The Mirror*, Western's Undergraduate History Journal seeks submissions from students across Canada for their 32nd Annual edition. They want to publish papers from a wide variety of historical topics which are original, innovative, and superbly written. *The Mirror* requests the assistance of History faculty in encouraging their students to submit

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## HISTORY COLLOQUIA

The History Colloquium Committee is pleased to present:

**Robert Penner**, Duke/UM, speaking on “*An Isthmus Between Earth and Hell’: Evangelical Christianity and the Colonial State in Nineteenth Century Van Diemen’s Land.*” Wednesday, October 19, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

AND

**Alixé Bovey**, History, University of Kent, speaking on “*Rites of Passage: Exile and Return in Pictorial Narratives Featuring the Sacraments.*” Wednesday, October 26, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building. Everybody is welcome to attend.

## HUMANITIES EVENTS

**Mary Louise Adams** (Sociology/Kinesiology, Queen University) “*From Gentleman’s Art to Sport for ‘Sissies’ and Girls: What can the History of Figure Skating tell us about Gender?*” Thursday, October 20, 10:30 am, 409 Tier.

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**Mary Louise Adams** (Queen’s) and **Tina Chen** (UM) a panel discussion on *The Gender, Race and the Politics of Representation in Figure Skating*, Thursday, October 20, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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*Beyond Chinatown: the Culture, Labour and History of Chinese Canadian Rurality a Symposium* on Friday, October 28 in 409 Tier Building. Speakers: **Alison Marshall**, (Religion, Brandon) “*Women, labourers, and ministers beyond the frame: The networks used to reduce racism and to create difference,*” 10 am; **Barry Ferguson** (History, UM) “*Chinese labour in British Columbia’s Mines, Canneries and Farms in the Head Tax Era,*” 11 am; and **Lily Cho** (English, York) “*Chinese Restaurant Menus as Articulations of Citizenship,*” 2 pm.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Want to make History?** Then attend the Archival Studies History M.A. Program Information Session. Tom Nesmith and Greg Bak will discuss how the Archival Program: educates archivists to create the rich documentary archive of societal memories; offers a master’s degree for completion of a research-based professional; education blending the historical & technical dimensions of archival work; and leads to excellent employment opportunities. Monday, October 24, 12 -1 pm, Rm. 339, Elizabeth Dafoe Library.

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The UM Copyright Office’s “*Copyright: What Graduate Students Need to Know*” is being held on Thursday, October 20, 9-10:30 am, Cross Common Room, St. John’s. Graduate students who incorporate a substantial amount of copyright into their theses must have permission to do so. Attend the info session for an overview on copyright law, fair dealing, when permission is required, how to get permission, using free resources, and more. There is also an online evening session on October 26, 6-8 pm for which you will need to pre-register with [Juliette\\_nadeau@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Juliette_nadeau@umanitoba.ca)

## SUNDAY LECTURE

The Department of Classics presents an illustrated public lecture “*Leprosy and Leper Hospitals in Late Medieval Ireland,*” by **Rachel Scott** (Arizona State University). Sunday, October 30, 237 University College.



## AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

~ *Sociability* - the newsletter of the UM Dept. of Sociology, Fall 2011

~ *University Affairs*, 10/11

~ Annual Report, Faculty Arts, 2010/11

~ Catalogue - Humanities & Fine Arts, Peter Lang Publishing, 2011

~ Catalogue - Asian Studies on DVD, Insight Media

~ Recent article by Professor Emeritus **John Wortley**, "Vita Sancti Marciani Oeconomi," *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* March 2011, vol 103, No. 2, pp 715-772.

## NATIVE STUDIES COLLOQUIA

Native Studies Colloquium Fall 2011: *Cosmopolitan Indigeneity* - Lectures take place on Fridays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Migizii Agamik Boardroom (Aboriginal House).

October 21 - **Terry Russell**, Asian Studies, "*Reclaiming Kochapongane: The Importance of Place and Ancestors for the Rukai of Taiwan.*"

October 28 - **Julie Pelletier**, University of Winnipeg, "*The 'Noble Savage' as Entrepreneur: Gaming in a Michigan Anishinaabe Tribe.*"

November 4 - **Andrew Woolford**, Sociology, "*Settler colonialism and genocide in Canada.*"



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **University of Laval** seeks applications for a 3-year appointment in the area of European History, 1750-1900. An ability to teach in French is mandatory. For full position details: [www.hst.ulaval.ca/le-departement/offres-demploi/professeur-professeure-histoire-de-leurope-1750-1900/](http://www.hst.ulaval.ca/le-departement/offres-demploi/professeur-professeure-histoire-de-leurope-1750-1900/) Apply by sending cover letter, c.v., 3 letters of reference and writing samples to Michel Fortin, directeur, Département d'histoire, Bureau 5309, Pavillon Charles-De Koninck, 1030, av. des Sciences-Humaines, Université Laval, Québec, G1V 0A6. Michel.Fortin@hst.ulaval.ca. **Deadline: January 12.**

## FUNDING AVAILABLE

The **Cummins Legal History Research Grant** provides a stipend of \$10,000 to support short-term historical research using the Special Collections Department of George Washington University's Jacob Burns Law Library. The Grant is awarded to one doctoral, LLM or SJD candidate, postdoctoral researcher, faculty member or independent scholar. For information online: [www.law.gwu.edu/CumminsGrant](http://www.law.gwu.edu/CumminsGrant). **Deadline: November 1.**

## HOLIDAY EVENT

The Dept. of French, Spanish, & Italian is advertising a **Day of the Dead Festival**, November 1, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, University Centre. The celebration will include a concert by the group Mariachi Ghost, a Day of the Dead altar, face-painting station, etc. Everyone is welcome!

## WATER & FIRE

The **Annual Elders and Traditional Teachers Gathering** sponsored by the Dept. of Native Studies and the Aboriginal Student Centre invites everyone to attend the pipe ceremony and panel discussions (Workshops, Teaching Circles, Friday Night Feast, Games, Music, & More) on Nov. 24-26, Migizii Agamik, 45 Curry Place, UM Ft. Garry Campus. Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc).

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for publication appropriate papers that received a minimum grade of 80%. Submissions should range from roughly 12-20 pages and include a bibliography. All authors are limited to, but encouraged to submit, a maximum of 3 papers and must also include their name, email, telephone number. Papers must be written for an undergraduate history course at the 2nd year level and up. Mail photocopies of the original papers, including graders comments, etc. to Collin Bryant, Editor-in-Chief, *The Mirror*, c/o Dept. of History, Lawson Hall, Rm. 2210, The University of Western Ontario, London, ON N6A 5C2. **Deadline: November 3.**

## DIRECTOR'S TALK

*The Coca Cola Case: Film-making, Paramilitaries, and Unions in Colombia.* Germán Gutiérrez is an independent filmmaker who has focused on social and political issues. He is the director of "*The Coca Cola Case*," a documentary film about Coke and labour rights in the bottling plants that presents a searing indictment of the Coca-Cola empire and its alleged kidnapping, torture and murder of union leaders trying to improve working conditions in Colombia, Guatemala and Turkey. In this presentation, Gutiérrez will present sections of the film and discuss it with the audience. Friday, November 4th, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier. Everyone is welcome to attend!

