



Department of History
403 Fletcher Argue Bldg.
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5V5
Forward news items to:
Katy Hunt
katy.hunt@ad.umanitoba.ca

STUDENT BLOGGER

This June, **Krista Barclay**, History PhD student, will be blogging her experiences from the Canadian Historical Association's Graduate Student Committee meeting in Victoria. Links will be available on the Committee's website www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/gsc-ced/en/index.shtml. The CHA Annual Meeting is June 3-5 in Victoria and is held in conjunction with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

IN THE OFFICE

- ~ *Perspectives on History, The Newsmagazine of the AHA*, March 2013
- ~ *Past and Future, the magazine of the IHR*, Spring/Summer 2013
- ~ *University Affairs*, 04/13
- ~ Catalogue – Olms Weidmann New Titles, 2012
- ~ Info. on 2 Canadian History books by Scott Neigh (*Gender and Sexuality: Canadian History Through the Stories of Activists and Resisting the State: Canadian History Through the Stories of Activists*).

HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

April 15, 2013

Rh AWARD

Congratulations to **Erik Thomson** who has won the University of Manitoba's 2012 Rh Award in the Humanities. These honours are given to academic staff members who are in the early stages of their careers and who display exceptional innovation, leadership and promise in their respective fields.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to **Jarvis Brownlie** and **Adele Perry** who have both been promoted to the rank of Professor, effective March 31, 2013.

NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to **Esyllt Jones** whose book, *Imagining Winnipeg: History through the Photographs of L.B. Foote*, has been nominated for 4 Manitoba Book Awards: McNally Robinson Book of the Year; Best Illustrated Book; Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award; and the Mary Scorer Award for Best Book by a Manitoba Publisher. Winners will be announced on April 28.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Past Imperfect welcomes submissions from graduate students in all areas of history and classics for publication. Both original research articles and book reviews covering a broad range of time and geography are encouraged. The journal particularly encourages the submission of revised term papers, conference presentations or thesis chapters. Articles that appear in *Past Imperfect* are abstracted in "America: History and Life" and "Historical Abstracts." Send 2 copies of your work (one with all identifiers removed) and a 200-3000 word abstract to pastimpe@ualberta.ca ATTN: Ashley Sims. Submission guidelines and other info online: www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/classics/PastImperfect.cfm **Deadline: April 30.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPUR is a festival of politics, arts and ideas running in Winnipeg from April 26-28. *Spur* is hosted by the *Literary Review of Canada* and *Diaspora Dialogues* and it will feature a lineup of discussion, readings, performance, film and debate. The focus of the festival is "**Unnatural Histories: the past, present and future of our human-made world.**" For more information and how to get tickets/festival passes visit the website: <http://spurfestival.ca/>

PUBLICATIONS

Congratulations to **Karl Koth** upon the recent publication of his novel, *A Matter of Seasons* (Friesen Press). This is an historical novel set in 1970s Jamaica at the beginning of the introduction of "Democratic Socialism" by the People's National Party. The publisher's description says, "Tragic but touching, comic and suspenseful, *A Matter of Seasons* is of immense relevance to Jamaica's ongoing dilemmas."

UM-UTS TEACHING WORKSHOPS

University Teaching Services is offering a series of classes for interested professors and instructors. To see complete details and to register visit: umanitoba.ca/uts The following is a list of class titles. May 7-*clickers*; May 9-*Articulating your teaching philosophy*; May 23-*Developing your teaching dossier*; May 29-*Maximizing effect, Minimizing Load*; June 17-*The art of questioning*; August 15-*A syllabus students will read*; August 21-*Undergraduate research skills*; May 13-15-*Reaching all learners: Universal Instructional Design*; June 11-13-*Desire2Learn: your course - simplified*.