



HISTORY

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **McGill Institute for the Study of Canada** is accepting applications for the Eakin Visiting Fellowship in Canadian Studies for the 2011-12 academic year. The Fellowship will be awarded to high-level scholars focusing on studies related to Canada and is for one or two semesters to a scholar with a PhD normally on sabbatical. The position is open to a dynamic scholar who can enrich the study of Canada with fresh perspectives. The fellowship offers a stipend of \$15,000 per semester plus \$1,500 per semester for research-related expenses. **Apply by Dec. 17th.** Website: www.mcgill.ca/misc/eakin



PH.D. DEFENCE

Ryan Eyford will be examined on his thesis “*An Experiment in Immigrant Colonization: Canada and the Icelandic Reserve, 1875-1897*”, Thursday, November 25, 9:30 am, 409 Tier Building. Faculty, students, staff and the general public are welcome to attend.

HUMANITIES EVENT

The UMIH LGBTTTQ Oral History Initiative presents **Elise Chenier**, History, Simon Fraser University, “*‘Freak Wedding!’: Queer Marriage in the 1950s and 60s*,” Tuesday, November 16, 2:45 pm, 307 Tier Building

MORTON LECTURE

The 2010 Morton Lecturer is **Margaret MacMillan**, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, speaking on “*Handle With Care: History’s Uses and Abuses*” Monday, November 22, 7:30 pm, Great Hall, University College. All are welcome.

VISITING SPEAKER

The Global Political Economy Program, the UM Department of History, and the UW Department of Politics present **Todd Gordon**, Author of *Imperialist Canada*, Thursday, November 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, 100 St. Paul’s College

FOOD FOR FINES

The UM Libraries will be forgiving fines from November 22 to 28. For each non-perishable food contribution a fine-owing patron makes, the libraries will reduce their fines by \$2 up to a maximum of \$20. The food will be donated to the UM Foodbank.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Information Workshop

The History Department is holding a workshop and information session for students considering graduate programs in History (Master’s and Doctoral) both here and elsewhere. Topics will include: Graduate Degrees - advantages and expectations; Where and How to apply; Application costs & Strategies; and Sources of Graduate Funding. Wednesday, November 17, 3:00-4:15 pm, 409 Tier Building, For more information, please contact: Greg Smith, Graduate Chair, gsmith@cc.umanitoba.ca.

History Lecture

The Department of History presents **John Weaver**, History, McMaster University, “*A Mental Health History of the Twentieth Century: Depression, Schizophrenia, and De-institutionalization*,” Wednesday, November 24, 2:45 pm, 409 Tier Building.

MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are available from the Dean of Arts office and the Dept. of Political Studies office to apply to be one of 6 Manitoba students chosen to spend 10 months working as an intern at the Manitoba legislature. Interns gain first-hand experience in the legislative process & work with MLAs and their caucuses in policy research. The bi-weekly stipend is \$1,133.90 (gross) and the program includes trips to government in Ottawa and St. Paul, MN. Website: www.manitoba.ca/legislature/info/internship Students must have graduated by Sept. 2011 to qualify. **Deadline to apply: February 11.**

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ University Affairs, Nov/10
- ~ THEN/HiER October newsletter
- ~ German-Canadian Studies newsletter. This is the last paper copy; it will now be electronic at <http://germancanadian.uwinnipeg.ca>
- ~ Catalogue - OLMS/Weidmann, new titles 2010

Note Of Thanks

Leah Morton has sent a notecard saying thank you for the flowers and the gift and the department's support during this difficult time.

CALL FOR ART

The Office of the President of the University of Manitoba is seeking submissions from UM students of original works of their art, to use as the cover of the President's annual holiday greeting card. One piece of selected artwork will be featured on the President's 2010 card. All submissions will be reviewed by a panel and assessed for their suitability. For information - <http://myuminfo.umanitoba.ca/index.DDeasp?sec=2&too=100&dat=11/12/2010&sta=3&wee=2&eve=8&npa=23957> **Deadline for submissions: November 19.**

TRUDEAU FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

"Encouraging emerging talent by awarding scholarships to the most talented doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences." Up to 15 awards are distributed each year to doctoral students whose research touches on one of the 4 themes: Human Rights and Dignity; Responsible Citizenship; Canada in the World; and People & their Natural Environment. The scholarship provides an annual stipend of up to \$40,000 as well as a \$20,000 travel allowance for research-related travel costs. Assessment of applications focuses on: academic achievement at the level of the most competitive scholarship programs worldwide; an outstanding ability to engage in lively exchange with other researchers and scholars; and the intention to work in an area related to one or more of the 4 themes. Full application details and forms online: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/resource/public/boursier> **Deadline: December 17.**

ESSAY PRIZE

The annual **Walter Ristow Prize** for an academic paper in the history of cartography is offered by the Washington Map Society. The winner gets \$1000, a one-year membership in the Washington Map Society and their paper published in *The Portolan* journal. The competition seeks research papers in the field of the history of cartography, completed in fulfillment of coursework requirements. All papers must be in English, documented in a style selected by the author, and not in excess of 7500 words. Full details and how to apply are online: <http://home.earthlink.net/~docktor/ristow.htm> **Deadline: June 1, 2011.**

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Social Sciences Conference** takes place at the University of New Orleans, July 11-13, 2011. This conference will address interdisciplinary practices across the social sciences and between the social sciences and the natural sciences, applied sciences and the professions. It will work in a multidisciplinary way, across diverse fields and taking varied perspectives in order to address the fundamentals of social sciences. Interested participants who can't be there in person can be virtual presenters. **Deadline** for this round of the Call for Papers is **December 2**. Website: www.SocialSciencesConference.com

Asia Rising and the Shifting Architecture of Global Higher Education, January 14-16, 2011, Hong Kong Institute of Education. This conference examines today's university and its future prospects. Social & economic developments in Asia have increased its influence on the form and purpose of the university, providing challenges and possibilities. Thus the conference's focus 'Asia Rising and the Changing Architecture of Global Higher Education. Full details online: <http://ontheuniversity.com/conference-2011/> **Deadline: December 16**

IN THE COMMUNITY

The UM Institute for the Humanities are holding their second public talk at the Winnipeg Art Gallery called "*Life and Death in the Tropics: Colombia and Latin America in Fernando Botero's art*" by **Jorge Nállim**. Drawing on an exhibition of Fernando Botero's work that will be on display at the WAG starting in December, and which will feature various paintings and sculptures, Jorge will discuss the relationship between the artist's work and Colombian and Latin American history. Sunday, December 12, 2:00-3:00 pm, Winnipeg Art Gallery. Jorge's talk is included in gallery admission.

