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TRC CONFERENCE

The 2011 Forum Sharing Truth: Creating a National Research Centre on Residential Schools takes place at the Sheraton Wall Centre Vancouver, BC, from March 1-3. As part of its five-year mandate, The Truth and Reconciliation Commission will establish a National Research Centre that will be a permanent resource for all Canadians about what happened within the Residential Schools. As the TRC enters the planning stages for the Centre, they are looking to experts for some guidance. The objective of this Forum is to learn from the spectrum of knowledge and experiences that will be presented by international guest speakers. Archivists, researchers, historians and others interested in issues of social justice and Indigenous rights are encouraged to attend. They also invite residential school survivors, members and representatives of Canada's First Nation, Métis and

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HISTORY

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NEW PUBLICATION

Congratulations to **Keith Sandiford**, the editor-in-chief of *Some Barbadian-Canadians: A Biographical Dictionary*, just released by the High Commission of Barbados to Canada. It contains more than 400 entries, showing that Barbadian nationals have made significant contributions to almost every sphere of Canadian endeavour.

ST. PAUL'S HISTORY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to **Stephanie Zirino**, who was awarded the Hon. Peter Taraska Memorial Prize in History for high academic standing in the 2nd or 3rd year of a major/honours program in History. And congratulations to **Jason Brown**, who was awarded the Joseph E. Guertin Scholarship in History for high standing in the 4th year of a major/honours program in history. St. Paul's College gave these awards at their Awards Day on January 23.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The **Gerald Ford Presidential Library and Museum** offers Research Travel Grants with a value of up to \$2000 to help defray the cost of a research trip to the Ford Library. Deadline to apply: **March 15**. The Ford Scholar Award for Dissertation Research is an award of \$5000 given to a doctoral student to support dissertation research and writing on an aspect of the US political process and public policy. Deadline to apply: **May 1**. Full information is online: <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/hpgrants.asp>

UM STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

The Richardson Centre for Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals is looking for participants in current nutrition studies. Studies and the types of participants needed are outlined on the faculty's website: www.rcffn.ca or email rcffn@cc.umanitoba.ca to find out more.

COLLOQUIA

UMIH New Faculty Colloquium Series presents Dr. **Jonah Corne**, English, Film, & Theatre speaking on "*Experimental Geography and Recent Documentary Film*," Thursday, February 7, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier.

The 2011 Rudnyckyj Distinguished Lecturer is Dr. **Jochen Hellbeck**, History, Rutgers, speaking on "*The Faces of Stalingrad: The Last Veterans Portraits and Voices*," Friday, March 4, 3 - 4:30 pm, Archives & Special Collections, 330 Dafoe Library. Reception to follow.

PUBLIC HISTORY PRIZE

The **Canadian Committee on Public History** invites nominations for its new award to recognize work that achieves high standards of original research, scholarship, and presentation; brings an innovative public history contribution to its audience; and serves as a model for future work, advancing the field of public history in Canada. Works in public history published in 2009 & 2010 are eligible for consideration and may include books, exhibitions and/or exhibition catalogues, documentary films, web sites and other public history products representing scholarship in the field. All residents of Canada and Canadian citizens are eligible. Deadline: **March 15**. Send 3 copies of the original work (or a portfolio conveying the content, presentation, and audience) to: Public History Prize Committee, Benjamin Isitt, UBC, Michelle Cinanni, Parks Canada c/o Dept. of History, UBC, #1297-1873 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 isitt@interchange.ubc.ca

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

UM Research Life,
Winter 2011

Catalogue, Harlan
Davidson 2011

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Oral History Forum, the online journal of the Canadian Oral History Association, invites the submission of scholarly articles, reviews, discussions, artwork and other contributions in the field of oral history and oral tradition. Submit queries and contributions to forum@uwinnipeg.ca.

The Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal seeks submissions for its 6th volume to be published in July 2012. Information about the Journal can be found at the website of the Museum of the Mountain Man, www.MMMuseum.com. The journal is a peer-reviewed publication that serves as a venue for researchers to showcase new ideas and topics related to the era of the Rocky Mountain fur trade, c.1824-1840. Up to ten authors will be selected for inclusion in the 2012 issue. Each selected writer will receive a \$1000 cash award and will be invited to speak at the journal launch. Deadline: **September 1**.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

McGraw-Hill Ryerson and the University of Newfoundland are sponsoring this year's National Teaching and Learning Conference in St. John's, NF from May 8 - 10. This is the 3rd year for the **First Year in Focus Conference** it will be focusing on *Maximizing Student Retention - Everyone's Responsibility*. Sub-themes of the conference provide opportunities for presenters to showcase research or applications of student engagement in the following areas: Transitional issues and programs; Programs and issues related to mature,

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Inuit communities and their community partners to attend this conference. The knowledge gained will inform the Commissioners' decision making for preserving and archiving survivor statements, as well as materials created and received during the Commission's work. Ultimately, the Commissioners will establish best practices ensuring that a National Memory is preserved and recognized for future generations of all Canadians - in what will become Canada's largest permanent collection of oral history of its kind. View full details about the forum and how to register at: <http://www.trc-nrc.ca/websites/NRC/index.php?p=121>

FACULTY POSITION AVAILABLE

The **Department of History at the University of Manitoba** invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in **Archival Studies**. (Position Number 12444) The successful applicant will help develop within the Department's MA Program in Archival Studies a speciality in Aboriginal archives, with particular attention to the history and exercise of human rights and to digital archiving. The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in History with specialization in relevant fields. Outstanding candidates with PhDs in related fields or with other terminal degrees in appropriate fields may also be considered. Experience as an archivist is an asset. Start date: July 1, 2011 or soon thereafter. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated excellence in research and success in teaching. In addition to program development in Archival Studies, responsibilities will include maintaining a productive research program; graduate student teaching and supervision in the Archival Studies Program; undergraduate teaching duties appropriate to the candidate's field of specialization; and service within the Department, the University and the community. Applications for this position must include: a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and a sample of writing. Candidates should include evidence of effective teaching, such as teaching evaluations and sample course outlines. As well, three confidential letters of reference must be received directly from the applicant's referees. Applications and letters of reference should be sent to: Professor Mark Gabbert, Chair, Archival Studies Search Committee, Dept. of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Bldg, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5. Deadline: **March 24**. Full advert online: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history/news_events/History%20Positions%20Available.html

SESSIONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The **Department of History at the University of Manitoba** has sessional instructor positions available for Summer Session 2011. (Vacancy #749-049-11) Applicants should have a PhD and/or university teaching experience. Applications should include: evidence of demonstrated competence in teaching, if possible; sample outline; current curriculum vitae; and three letters of reference (unless already on file with the department).

Course information: HIST/ASIA 1420W A01 Asian Civilizations to 1500 (3 credit hours) Class Days/Times: Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 am. Class Dates: May 2 - 25; Examination Date/Time: May 27/9:00 am. **HIST/ASIA 1430W** A01 Asian Civilizations from 1500 (3 credit hours). Class Days/Times: Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 am. Class Dates: May 30 - June 21; Examination Date/Time: June 23/9:00 am. Full posting online: http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_id=86227 Send applications to Prof. Mark Gabbert, Head, Dept. of History (see address in posting above) Deadline: **March 3**.



CALLS FOR PAPERS CONTINUED

non-traditional and first-generation students; Community collaborations; Intrusive outreach/early-alert efforts in academic or student services programming; Best practices in the classroom to promote student engagement; Assessment of retention programs; & Impact of technology, social media. Submissions will need a 200 word abstract and a 150 word bio. Full details as well as Keynote Speaker information online: http://www.mcgrawhill.ca/highereducation/events/event_detail.php?event_id=797 Deadline: **February 28**.

The Avie Bennet Historica Chair in Canadian History at York University is sponsoring a conference from October 13-15 about **Canadian Political History**. The theme is *Transformation: State, Nation, and Citizenship in a New Environment* and the conference's intent is to give researchers an opportunity to reveal the breadth and the level of sophistication that has developed within political history over the last decade as well as revealing the discipline's transformation. Paper topics should be on Canada but comparison with other state entities will be considered. All time periods are suitable. Find full details and suggestions for paper topics online: <http://www.yorku.ca/uhistory/AvieBennett/index.html>. Individuals should submit a paper title, a 300-word abstract and a one-page c.v. Panel & roundtable submissions should include a brief description, a title, a 300-word abstract, and a one-page c.v. for each participant. Email submissions to: hist2011@yorku.ca by **March 1**.

Mississippi State seeks submissions for its **Symposium for History Undergraduate Research** to take place on May 13 & 14 on the campus in Starkville, MS. This year's theme is "*Visions of the Past, Dreams of the Future: Europe and America since 1650*," and welcomes papers on any historical topic. Preference will be given to papers that reflect the Mississippi State History Department's strength in: the history of science & technology, agriculture, rural & environmental history, and African American history & civil rights. The papers should be based on the student's original research in primary sources. Interested students should email a 500-word proposal as a MS Word attachment to SHUR c/o Dr. Peter Messer - PMesser@history.msstate.edu. Deadline to submit: **March 1**.

Carleton University's Cultural Mediations PhD students seek submissions from graduate and recent graduate students for participation in their **Interface Colloquium** interdisciplinary conference in Ottawa. The theme for the April 29 & 30 event, *Foundations*, seeks to address issues surrounding the foundations of our academic practices, our scholarship, and our knowledge. On what foundation, if

any, is interdisciplinary work, or work in the Humanities in general, validated? On what foundation, if any, can one transgress disciplinary boundaries? Papers reflecting research practices that cross apparent disciplinary and methodological borders are particularly welcome. The format for presenters is a 20 minute paper followed by a short discussion OR 20 minute media performances are also invited for submission. Proposals should include: an abstract max. 300 words (include the title but no other identification); a cover page including title, name, and contact info. Send submissions to: interface@connect.carleton.ca Deadline: **March 11**. Full CFP available from huntk0@cc.umanitoba.ca.

UBC Okanagan and BC Studies are hosting a conference about "*Sustainability and Change: Studies in BC's Past, Present & Future Communities*" from May 5 - 7. They seek panel and paper submissions from all disciplines that explore this theme. Paper abstracts should be about 150 words. Panels should also submit a 150-word description in addition to abstracts for all papers that will be a part of the panel. Participants should include their academic or professional affiliations. Proposals from graduate students are particularly welcome. Email proposals to bcstudies2011@gmail.com Website: <http://bcstudies2011.ok.ubc.ca/> Deadline: **March 21**.

Urban Dreams and Realities: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the City in Ancient Cultures will be held in Edmonton from October 21-23. The event is hosted by the UofA's History & Classics Dept. Graduate Program and seeks abstracts from faculty and graduate students on any aspect of urbanism and urban culture from the ancient civilizations of East Asia, South Asia, the Near East, the Mediterranean Basin or the Pre-Columbian Americas. The conference aims to gather people working on similar topics from different disciplinary perspectives, and papers with a comparative focus are particularly welcome. Possible topics would include both how cities function in a concrete sense, and how they are thought of more abstractly. Abstracts of 200-400 words should be anonymous with a separate page containing the paper title, full name, institutional affiliation and department, degrees received (specify the discipline), recent positions held, recent publications and those relevant to the conference theme, a/v or other requirements, and e-mail & postal addresses. Send abstracts to conference organizer, Adam Kemezis (kemezis@ualberta.ca). Deadline: **March 31**. It may be possible for the hosts to cover all or part of presenter's expenses, however this cannot be known until after the deadline for submissions.

