



# HISTORY

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## ARCHIVAL STUDIES INFO SESSIONS

**Archives and Social Justice.** Join us for a panel discussion of the connection between social justice and archives featuring working archivists and archival studies students. There will also discussion of the History JMP archival studies program, including application processes and deadlines. October 23, 2:30 pm, UM Archives & Special Collections Reading Room, Dafoe Library.

**Want to Make History? Archival Studies Information Session.** Professor Tom Nesmith and Professor Anne-Laurence Caudano will discuss how the History JMP archival studies program: educates archivists to create a rich and 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 28, 10:30 am, Rm. 3C29, University of Winnipeg.

## BELATED WELCOME

The History Department is pleased to welcome our newest faculty member, **Todd Scarth**, who joined the department on July 1st. Todd's area of specialization is Modern World History. His office is located in 356 University College. Our apologies to Todd for the tardiness of this announcement.

## HISTORY'S ASSINIBOIA LECTURE

The Department of History is pleased to present **Saje Mathieu**, History, University of Minnesota, giving the 2013 Assiniboia Lecture, "Fighting for the Honour of the Race: African Canadians and the Great War Era," Thursday, October 24, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Cross Common Room, St. John's College (Rm. 108). A small reception will follow the lecture. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

**Libraries, Archives, & Canada's Future: How important to you are the services of libraries and archives?** An invitation to discuss. A consultation with the Univ. of Manitoba, Univ. of Winnipeg, and Canadian Mennonite Univ. Friday, October 18, 2 - 4 pm, UM Archives & Special Collections, 330 Dafoe Library.

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Mosaic and the UM Institute for the Humanities present an open seminar with Dr. **David Farrell Krell**, Professor Emeritus, philosophy, DePaul University and Brauer Distinguished Visiting Professor of German Studies at Brown University, on "Recalcitrant Arts: Translation, Scholarship, Zoography, and Fiction," Monday, October 28, 2:30 - 5:00 pm, 409 Tier Building.

## EMERITUS NEWS

Congratulations to Professor Emeritus **John Wortley** upon the recent publication of his book *The Anonymous Sayings of the Desert Fathers: A Select Edition and Complete English Translation* (Cambridge University Press, 2013).

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Congratulations to Professor Emeritus **Peter Bailey** who was recently elected Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts. Peter is currently Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London for 2013-14.

## GRAD STUDIES INFO SESSION

UM Faculty of Graduate Studies presents on **The New Academic Guide: What You Need to Know**, Fort Garry Campus Session 1, November 1, 1 - 2:30 pm, 214 University Centre and Fort Garry Session 2, November 7, 1 - 2:30 pm, 224A/B University Centre. All faculty, staff & students welcome.

## ESSAY AWARD

The annual \$10,000 **Dalton Camp Award** seeks an original, creative essay on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. (A discretionary \$2,500 second prize may be awarded for the best essay by a post-secondary student.) Full details online: DaltonCampAward.ca. **Deadline: November 15.**



## IN THE OFFICE

- ~ *The Newsletter* of the International Inst. for Asian Studies, Autumn/13
- ~ *Perspectives on History*, the Newsmagazine of the AHA, Sept/13
- ~ Catalogue – Icarus Films
  - Women’s Studies & Women’s Health
- ~ Catalogue – McIntyre Media – New Releases

## POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **Memorial University of Newfoundland**, invites applications for a tenure-track position in the field of European Medieval History. An ability to teach gender history would be an asset. A completed PhD is required to be appointed to the tenure-track. The successful candidate will teach at all levels of the undergrad and graduate curriculum, maintain an active research profile, and be willing to participate in the university’s interdisciplinary Medieval Studies program. Send letters of application, a CV, a teaching dossier, a statement of teaching interests, a statement outlining ongoing or proposed research, a sample of scholarly writing, and arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent to: Prof. Terry Bishop-Stirling, Head, Dept. of History, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL, A1C 5S7, email: [tsstirling@mun.ca](mailto:tsstirling@mun.ca) **Deadline: December 6.**

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

*The Mirror*, Western University’s national history journal seeks essays written by history undergraduates. Essays must: have been written for a history course at the 2nd year level or above; be 12 -25 pages long and include a correctly sourced bibliography; and have received an ‘A’ grade or above. Mail submissions (max. 3 per person) to Department of History, Lawson Hall, Rm. 2201, Western University, London, ON N6A 5B8. More info: [uwo.mirror@gmail.com](mailto:uwo.mirror@gmail.com).

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*The International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences* is an open access peer-reviewed research journal that is published by the Center for Enhancing Knowledge, UK. *The Journal* publishes in both print and online versions. They seek research papers in history as well as in the other humanities. Visit the website: [www.ijlass.org/](http://www.ijlass.org/) for details. The deadline to submit papers for the upcoming issue is **October 31.**

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Agricultural History Society** invites paper proposals for its Annual meeting, June 19-22, 2014 in Provo, Utah. Papers are encouraged that relate to the conference theme “*Transforming Food and Fiber: Knowledge, Culture, and the Environment.*” Topics from any location and time period are welcome. Proposals can be for traditional paper presentations, thematic panel discussions or debates, roundtables on recent books/films, workshops, and poster presentations. The committee prefers complete session proposals but individual papers will be considered. The AHS extends a special welcome to graduate students and has a competitive travel grant for students presenting papers. Session proposals should include a 200-word abstract for each paper and a 1-page CV for each panel member (individual proposals should include the 200-word abstract and 1-page CV) Submit electronically with Word documents to [AgHistory2014@gmail.com](mailto:AgHistory2014@gmail.com). **Deadline: November 1.** Questions to: [Connie.Lester@ucf.edu](mailto:Connie.Lester@ucf.edu).

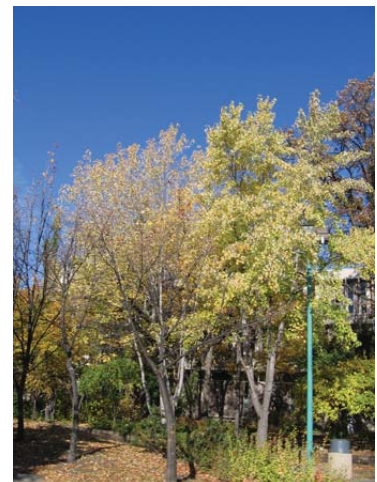
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## STUDENT CONFERENCES CFP

The **New Frontiers Graduate History Conference** takes place at York University, Toronto, February 20-22, 2014. Organizers encourage papers from a wide range of national, regional, thematic and methodological backgrounds. New Frontiers is an opportunity for both MA and PhD students in history and related fields to present papers to colleagues from across Canada and the United States. Conference website: <http://yorknewfrontiers.wordpress.com/> Submit 250 word proposals for individual papers or panels of either 2 or 3 papers. Submissions must be accompanied by a short biographical statement and email contact information. **Deadline: November 25.**

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**Graduate Strategic Studies Conference: Security, Strategy, And Defence**, February 28 - March 1, 2014 at the University of Calgary. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: Canadian military and security, irregular warfare, geopolitical issues, intelligence, military history, joint operations, nuclear proliferation, human security, environmental security, strategic thought, emerging threats, and terrorism. Conference website: <http://strategyconference.ca/> All interested undergrad and graduate students should submit their proposal with a 250-word abstract, contact info and a short bio to [info@strategyconference.ca](mailto:info@strategyconference.ca). **Deadline: December 2.**



## CALLS FOR PAPERS CONTINUED

The **Midwest Labor and Working-Class History (MLWCH) Colloquium** takes place at the University of Illinois, Chicago, February 28 – March 2, 2014. This year's theme "*Resistance and Remembrance: Collective Identities and the Uses of History*" will explore collective identities and their relation to historical memory. What kinds of solidarities have been forged by working people, and how have these solidarities been challenged and reconfigured. What can the practice of history contribute to today's progressive social movements? The conference is designed to give graduate students, activists, and educators an opportunity to learn about new avenues of research and to network. Submissions for individual papers and panels of 2 to 3 papers are accepted. For individual papers, send an abstract of max. 250 words and a short CV. For panels send a panel proposal of max. 250 words and then abstracts and CVs for each paper and presenter to mlwch2014@gmail.com. **Deadline: November 15.** Completed papers are due: January 27, 2014.

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The Department of History, University of Glasgow is hosting the conference "*Conflict and Rebellion in the North Sea World: Creating, Managing and Resolving Conflict in the 12th – 13th Centuries*" April 9-10, 2014. Papers are requested from postgraduate and early career researchers on topics ranging through the 12th & 13th centuries, geographic regions from Scandinavia and Iceland to the British Isles. Those topics may include: rebellion against the crown; gender in conflict & rebellion; the Church and Rebellion; conflict resolution; Architecture of rebellion (castles and defensive structures); and visual and literary depictions of rebellion and rebels. Proposals must include name, institution, contact info, paper title and 200 word abstract sent to: arts-conflictandrebellion@glasgow.ac.uk. Conference website: [www.gla.ac.uk/scholls/humanities/events/conferences/conflictandrebellionconference/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/scholls/humanities/events/conferences/conflictandrebellionconference/) **Deadline: November 29.**

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The **University of Texas Africa Conference** will take place April 3-6, 2014 at the Univ. of Texas at Austin. Organizers request conference papers and panel proposals for the conference on *African Diasporas: Old and New*. The conference seeks to bring together a vast array of scholars on a variety of academic levels to discuss the complex experiences of African descended peoples across the globe. Suggestions of topics to address are on the website: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/2014africa-conference/call-for-papers.php> Proposals should include a 250-word abstract and title, the author's name and contact info and institutional affiliation sent to: Cacee Hoyer/Danielle Sanchez africanconference2014@gmail.com. **Deadline: November 30.**

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The **Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery** has issued a CFP for their conference March 20-22, 2014 in Colorado Springs, CO. The theme of this interdisciplinary conference is *The Image of the Hero (Heroine, Anti-hero, Villain) in Literature, Media, and Society*. All versions of the hero (ie. heroine, anti-hero, superhero, real-life hero, etc. can be explored, as can contexts of the hero (ie. villains, fate, social order) in all eras and cultures. Submit a 1-page abstract or a panel proposal with abstracts to hero@colostate-pueblo.edu by **December 9**. Full cfp on the conference facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/496623657096029/?source=1>

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The **Canadian Society of Church History** will be holding a session in conjunction with the Congress of the Humanities at Brock University, St. Catherine's, ON, May 24-26, 2014 to enable scholars of the history of Christianity, particularly the history of Christianity in Canada, to present and discuss their research. The society encourages junior scholars (including grad students), mid-career scholars, and senior scholars to present papers. Grad students who present papers and are/or become members of the society may apply for a small subsidy to help defray travel costs. Details can be found on the CSCH website: <http://churchhistcan.wordpress.com> Proposals for sessions, panel discussions and papers from scholars working in the area of the history of Christianity (and history of Christianity in Canada) as well as possible joint sessions with the CHA should be submitted on 1-page accompanied by a brief CV to the program chair Prof. Stuart Macdonald, s.macdonald@utoronto.ca. **Deadline: January 31.**

