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CALL FOR PAPERS

The **2010 Northern Great Plains History Conference** requests student papers for Sessions with awards sponsored by the Society for Military History. The Society will present an award for the best history paper presented by an undergraduate student and one prize for the best paper in military history presented by a graduate student. Rules for both prizes are online: [//personal2.stthomas.edu/jcfitzharris/Fitzharris/SMH_Paper_Prizes.html](http://personal2.stthomas.edu/jcfitzharris/Fitzharris/SMH_Paper_Prizes.html). The conference is September 29 - October 2 in Grand Forks, ND. Individual proposals should be sent as a one-page proposal plus a short CV. Session proposals should include a one-page session proposal, a one-page proposal for each paper, and a short CV for all participants. Send proposals to: Joe Fitzharris, Dept. of History - Mail #4018, Univ. of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave, St. Paul, MN, 55105 jcfitzharris@stthomas.edu
Deadline: April 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Chris Frank** on the publication of his book **Master and Servant Law: Chartists, Trade Unions, Radical Lawyers and the Magistracy in England, 1840-1865** (Ashgate, 2010).

KEEWATIN CONFERENCE

The Keewatin Country Graduate Student History Conference registration form is now available on the History Department website: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history/media/keewatin_reg_form.pdf

POSITION AVAILABLE

The **UM Institute for the Humanities** is seeking applicants for the position of Research Assistant to prepare the groundwork for conducting oral interviews in the later spring. The position is for a graduate student to work part-time in the term and full-time through the summer. The job advertisement is online: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/humanities/media/RA_Advertisement_Winter_2010_2.pdf **Deadline:** March 19.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Benchmarks of Historical Thinking Summer Institute is a bilingual program consisting of plenary lectures, breakout groups, and visits to Ottawa sites such as Library & Archives Canada, the Canadian War Museum and the Canadian Museum of Civilization. The targeted participants are university students, history teachers and educators from schools, museums, and historic sites. The program, which can be counted as a degree course through UBC, runs from July 5-10 in Ottawa. For full information visit the website: www.eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/bht.php
Deadline to register: April 1.

UPCOMING LECTURES & EVENTS

Merrell-Anne Phare, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, speaks on "*Denying the Source: The Crisis of First Nation Water Rights*," Thursday, March 18, 12 pm, Moot Court Room, Robson Hall.

Daniel Stone, UW, gives a public talk "*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Archives: Encounters with Polish History in the Making*," Friday, March 19, 3:30 pm, 108 St. John's College. Wine & cheese reception to follow. Everyone welcome.

The Research Cluster on Power and Resistance in Latin America presents **Neuma Figueiredo de Aguiar**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, speaking on "*Women, Poverty and Social Policy in Contemporary Brazil*," Tuesday, March 23, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

The Institute for the Humanities New Faculty Colloquium Series presents **Étienne-Marie Lassi**, French, Spanish, & Italian, giving a public talk on "*Francophone literature and the quest for legitimacy*," Thursday, March 25, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

John Hale, University of Louisville, speaks on "*Dragons of the North: The World of Viking Longships*," Sunday, March 28, 3:00 pm, 237 University College.

Virginia Lee Strain, UMIH Research Affiliate, gives a public talk on "*A Culture of Errors: Inns of Court Revels and Shakespearean Comedy*," Wednesday, March 31, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

The UMIH Spotlight Series presents **Cindy Donatelli**, Women's & Gender Studies, speaking on "*Highway Beautification and the Gender of Freeways*," Thursday, April 8, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier.