



HISTORY

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **David Churchill, Esyllt Jones** and **Adele Perry**. All three received UM Outreach Awards for their outreach activities during 2012-13. They were presented with their awards at a reception in Pembina Hall on November 13.

EMERITUS NEWS

Professor Emeritus **Francis Carroll** was an invited speaker presenting "The Sinking of the Athenia," for the 8 Bells Lecture Series at the U.S. Naval War College Museum in Newport, RI on September 19. A youtube video of his lecture is available: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHk2CGkgBGw&list=PLam-yp5uUR1bqZSva0JQeYnKzllDaJo0D&index=4

BAKE SALE

The UM History Student Association (UMHiSA) is holding a bake sale from 9 - 4 on November 18 & 19 in the main floor hallway of Fletcher Argue Building.

DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM

The Department of History Colloquium Committee presents **Erik Thomson**, Associate Professor, Department of History speaking on "Arms Dealing, Finance and Diplomacy in the Thirty Years War," on Wednesday, November 20, 2:30 pm, in 409 Tier Building. Everyone is welcome.

GRADUATE CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PAPERS

(De)Construction Sites: Reinterpreting Histories is the 10th Annual Graduate History Symposium taking place at the University of Toronto, February 7-8, 2014. Participants are invited from a variety of disciplines to consider how their research critiques, challenges, or re-imagines grand narratives of history and traditional methodologies. Organizers ask that participants think critically about how their theses, sources, or theoretical frameworks destabilize conventional historical methods and historiographies. Full CFP and how to submit can be found on the conference website, aghs2014.wordpress.com. **Deadline: November 18** (be quick and maybe they'll accept it a little late!)

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Newberry Fellowships in the Humanities provide assistance to researchers who wish to use the Newberry Library's collection. Both long and short-term fellowships are offered. Long-term fellowships which range from 4-12 months, with stipends to \$4200/month, support serious intellectual exchange through active study and participation in the Newberry's events and seminars. Applicants must hold a PhD at the time of application to be eligible for a long-term fellowship. (**Deadline: December 1**) Short-term fellowships are usually awarded for a single month in residence with stipends of \$2000-\$2500/month. PhD candidates and postdoctoral scholars are eligible for short-term fellowships. (**Deadline: January 15**) Consult the Newberry's online catalog and collection guides before applying: www.newberry.org/catalogs-and-guides For more information and how to apply visit: www.newberry.org/fellowships.

OPEN HOUSE

A History Master's Program Information Open House. Sarah Elvins, the History Graduate Chair, is available to answer questions about what graduate study in history entails, how to apply, and whether the Joint Master's Program is for you. Drop in for an informal chat: Wednesday, November 20, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, 404 Fletcher Argue Building.

IN THE OFFICE

~ Catalogue – NFB
Education Catalogue,
2013-14

~ Recruitment info on
the Parliamentary Guides
program

The **International Graduate Historical Studies Conference** will host "Relocating History, Repositioning the Past," at Central Michigan Univ. in Mt. Pleasant, MI, March 28-29, 2014. Graduate students from across the humanities and social sciences are invited to submit proposals for papers



GRAD CFPs Continued

or panels that adopt an interdisciplinary or transnational approach. Papers that approach historical topics in more traditional ways are also welcomed. Individual papers will be organized into panels that cross spatial, temporal, and disciplinary boundaries. Send abstracts of max. 350 words and a short CV as attachments to histconf@cmich.edu **Early deadline: December 1.**

The **History and Classics Graduate Students' Assoc. of the University of Alberta** invite proposals for their annual graduate student conference on the theme of *The Imperial Project and Projections of Empire: (Re)assessing Contentious Legacies* held from March 6-8, 2014 in Edmonton. Paper proposals may cover any period, region, field, or discipline. Students are encouraged to engage with the theme by considering imperialism and its historical manifestations from a variety of perspectives. Possible topics include (but aren't limited to): theoretical conceptions of imperialism and/or empire; constructions of legitimizing myths; relations between centre and periphery; social and economic transformation; assimilation/creolization; colonialism/post-colonialism; etc. Presentations should be 20 minutes in length. Submit a 200-word abstract along with a brief CV and 2-3 line bio as a Word or PDF attachment to conference.hcgsa@gmail.com by **December 6.**

The **Dalhousie Graduate History Society** invites faculty and graduate students from all disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences to submit papers for the **History Across the Disciplines** conference titled *Barriers and Bridges: Movement in the Atlantic World*, March 21-23, 2014 in Halifax, NS. The keynote address will be by Dr. Daniel Vickers, History, UBC. The conference will embrace all scholarship that explores the dynamics of interaction between & within Atlantic communities; particularly discussions of demographic, cultural, economic, religious, linguistic, legal, material and gendered change in a variety of historical contexts. Applicants should submit an abstract of max. 300 words and a 1-page CV by **January 10.** More info: dalconference2014@gmail.com.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **Wilfred Laurier University**, invites applications for the position of Dunkley Chair in War and the Canadian Experience. Start date: July 1, 2014. The successful applicant will be appointed at the rank of Associate Professor. Candidates with a variety of research interests related to war and the Canadian experience are invited to apply. Candidates are expected to have a research and publication record and an active and innovative research agenda. The Dunkley chair will direct the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS). The incumbent will teach at both graduate and undergraduate levels. View full job posting and application procedures: www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=317&p=3142 **Deadline: December 2.**

CALLS FOR PAPERS

NiCHE: Network in Canadian History & Environment and the Univ. of PEI are hosting "*The Dominion of Nature: Environmental Histories of the Confederation Era*," a workshop in Charlottetown, PEI on Jul. 31 – Aug. 1, 2014. Organizers seek to enrich the standard Canadian history narrative, particularly of the Confederation era, by using the methods, practices and sources of environmental history. The emerging national environmental history narrative will benefit too. Participants will workshop pre-circulated essays, moving toward the publication of an edited collection by 2016. Proposals are sought from scholars of all ranks and disciplines writing on any topic related to Canadian nature (whether colonial, provincial, regional, or national; urban, rural, or wild; perceptions or practices) and the Confederation era (approx. 1860-1880). Send a 500-word abstract of a proposed essay and max. 2 page CV (as one PDF attachment) to amaceach@uwo.ca by **December 15.**

The **Midwest Labor and Working-Class History (MLWCH) Colloquium** will be held at the University of Illinois at Chicago, April 4-5, 2014. Papers are welcomed on the theme of "*Resistance and Remembrance: Collective Identities and the Uses of History.*" Organizers ask what kinds of solidarities have been forged by working people, and how have these solidarities been challenged and reconfigured? MLWCH is designed to give grad students, activists, and educators an opportunity to learn about new avenues of research and to network with others in a collegial atmosphere. Submissions for both individual papers and panels of 2 to 3 papers are accepted. Individual paper presenters should send an abstract of max. 250 words and a short CV. For panels, send a panel proposal (max. 250 words), and abstracts and CVs for each presenter. **Deadline: December 16.** Send submissions and queries to mlwch2014@gmail.com



2013-2014 FUNDING AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following History students who received awards and funding for this academic year.

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Awards

Krista Barclay (PhD)
Ulysses Patola (PhD)
Karen Brglez (M.A.)

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship Awards (UMGF)

Krista Barclay - declined in favour of SSHRC
Karen Brglez - declined in favour of SSHRC
Sarah Gauntlett (M.A.)
Elizabeth-Anne Johnson (M.A.)
Jessica Nichol (M.A.)
Vanessa Quiring (M.A.)
Klavdia Tatar (M.A.)

Manitoba Graduate Scholarship Awards (MGS)

Krista Barclay (Held with SSHRC)
Ulysses Patola (Held with SSHRC)

Tri-Council Master's Awards (TMSA)

Danielle Dubois
Sarah Story

MA Burns Admission Award

Marie-Grace Golfo
Vanessa Quiring

PhD Burns Admission Award

Kuyangi Pei

International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES)

Marie Grace Golfo (M.A.)
Kuangyi Pei (PhD)

University of Winnipeg President's Scholarship for World Leaders

Marie Grace Golfo (M.A.)

Raymond F. Currie Graduate Fellowship

Ulysses Patola

The Martin Kavanaugh-Gaultier La Verendrye Fellowship

Scott Berthelette (M.A.)
Erin Millions (PhD)

Dafoe Fellowship

Karen Brglez (M.A.) – held with SSHRC

J. Edgar Rea Memorial Bursary

Golaleh Pashmforoosh (M.A.)

W.L. Morton Gold Medal and prize in History

Sean Patterson (M.A.)

A.M.A. Thesis of Distinction Award

Daniel Elves (M.A.)

William Gordon Dodds Award for Archival Studies

Daniel Elves

DEPARTMENT HEADS - PAST AND PRESENT



Past Heads of the Department of History posed for this picture at a party in Wolseley on September 29th, 2013.

Left to right: Edward Moulton (1985-90), John Kendle (1991-2000 & 1983-85), Mary Kinnear (2001-06), Tina Chen (2013 -), Mark Gabbert (2006-2013), Richard LeBrun (acting 1969-71), and John Finlay (1981-82 & 1978-80).

