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UMIH EVENTS

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS NEWS

Greg Smith has been elected President of the Western Conference on British Studies for a two year term. Greg is also organizing the WCBS's 2013 annual conference in Kansas City, MO (October 3-5).

Professor Emeritus **Francis Carroll** has had 2 recent publications: "The American Civil War and British Intervention: The Threat of Anglo-American Conflict," *Canadian Journal of History*, vol. 47, no. 1 (Spring-Summer, 2012), 88-114.

AND "The Irish Free State and Public Diplomacy: The First Official Visit of William T. Cosgrave to the United States," *New Hibernia Review*, vol. 16, no. 2 (Summer, 2012), 77-97.

NATIVE STUDIES COLLOQUIA SERIES

The Department of Native Studies' Fall Colloquium series on *Initiatives for Vibrant Change* has the following presentations on Wednesdays, 11:30 – 12:20 in 223 Migizii Agamik (Aboriginal Students Centre):

October 23, **Shirley Thompson** (UM Natural Resources Institute) "The Family in Northern Manitoba Where Food Insecurity Rates Average 75%"

October 31, **Stephane McLachlan** (UM Environment & Geography) "Is it too much of a good thing? Indigenous communities and control in action research downstream from the Tar Sands"

November 7, **Warren Weir** (Dean of Academic Programs, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, B.C.) "Indigenous Business Giving Back to Indigenous Communities"

November 14, **Andrew Woolford** (UM Sociology) "Discipline, Territory, and the Colonial Mesh: Boarding/Residential Schools in the US and Canada."

A *Research Poster Workshop* for Arts students who plan to enter the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition this fall. Monday, October 22, 2:30-4:00 pm, 409 Tier. The workshop will be run by Dr. Richard Kruk (Psychology). All students are invited to bring their laptops. Students do not need to have started their posters to attend and the time will be spent exploring everything from getting a poster started, to effective layout, to presenting the poster in person. Please RSVP to umih@cc.umanitoba.ca.

The Film Worlds Research Cluster is holding a panel discussion called *Film, Indigeneity, and Colonialism* with Bruno Cornellier (Post Doc, Centre for Globalization and Cultural Studies), Tasha Hubbard (Native Studies), and Ann-Marie Murnaghan (Geography). Friday, October 26, 2:00-3:00 pm, 409 Tier. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

Designing and Mounting a Travel/Study Summer Session Course for Arts faculty members. Tuesday, November 6, 2:30-4:00 pm, 409 Tier.

PRIZE COMPETITION

The **Canadian Historical Association** has launched its 2013 Prize Competition. They seek submissions for the following prizes: Sir John A. Macdonald; Wallace K. Ferguson; Clio; and John Bullen. Visit the prize section of the CHA website to link on requirements and information on how to enter the competitions for each prize. http://www.cha-shc.ca/en/Prizes_24 Submission deadline: **December 31**.

CAMPUS COLLOQUIA

The Department of Classics welcomes **Jennifer Tobin**, University of Illinois at Chicago, speaking on "The 2000 Excavations at Zeugman, Turkey," Sunday, October 28, 3:00 pm, 237 University College. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HGSA FACEBOOK PAGE

The Grad Student executive has started a new facebook page to keep each other informed of events and opportunities. <https://www.facebook.com/UofMHistoryGraduateStudentsAssociation>

GRAD STUDENT CONFERENCE CFPs

The **International Graduate Historical Studies Conference** at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, will run April 5-6, 2013. The conference question is "What happens when scholars remove the lines that separate states, nations, generations, the sexes and other divisions in society?" The conference

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AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

- ~ The University of Manitoba Dept. of Sociology Newsletter, Fall 2012
- ~ The newsletter of the International Institute for Asian Studies
- ~ Faculty of Arts brief introduction booklet
- ~ Faculty of Arts Annual Report, 2011-12
- ~ *University Affairs* 10/12
- ~ Catalogue – McIntyre Media 2012 DVD & Video Streaming Collection
- ~ Brochure – Afro-Americana Imprints, 1535-1922 from the Library Company of Philadelphia
- ~ Flyer – Canadian Plains Research Centre new release *The Patriation Minutes*



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intends to explore the benefits, the challenges, and the limitations of crossing borders and moving beyond boundaries. The keynote speaker is Harvard historian David Armitage. Organizers invite proposals for papers or panels that adopt an interdisciplinary approach to historical topics as well as proposals for more traditional historical approaches. Papers will be organized into panels that highlight the transnational and interdisciplinary dimensions of historical inquiry. Those interested should send an abstract (max 350 words) and a short CV as an emailed attachment to histconf@cmich.edu. Early submissions will be given preference - that **deadline is November 4**. (Regular submission deadline is January 13). Website: www.ighsc.info

The **History & Classics Graduate Students' Association of the University of Alberta** invites proposals for a graduate student conference on the theme "*Resistance is not Futile: Reinterpreting Past Struggles and Present Realities.*" The conference takes place in Edmonton, February 28 – March 2, 2013. The keynote speaker is Winona Wheeler, Dept. of Native Studies, University of Saskatchewan. Paper proposals may cover any period, region, or field. Possible topics include (but aren't limited to): theoretical conceptions of resistance; protests, riots, and rebellions; resistance to the imposition of linguistic, gender, cultural, and/or other norms; methodology – reading resistance in/ into sources; and more. Presentations should be 20 minutes long. Submit a 200-word abstract as a Word or PDF file attachment along with a brief CV to conference.hcgsa@gmail.com by **November 30**.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **World Universities Forum (WUF)** is holding its annual conference at UBC-Robson Square in Vancouver on January 10&11, 2013. The WUF seeks to explore the meaning and purpose of the academy in times of striking social transformation. The conference, journal, and book series bring together university administrators, teachers and researchers to discuss the prospects of the academy and to exemplify or imagine ways in which the university can take a leading and constructive role in the transformations of our times. Proposals for paper presentations, workshops, round tables or colloquia are invited, addressing one of the following themes: Teaching and Learning; Research and Knowledge Formation; University Administration; and the University and the Community. Full information online: <http://ontheuniversity.com/conference-2013> **Deadline for proposal submissions: November 1.**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Essays in History (EiH), the annual journal of the University of Virginia's Corcoran Department of History is currently soliciting articles and book reviews from faculty and students for its summer 2013 issue. Journal website: www.essaysinhistory.com Article submissions should include a cover letter with an abstract of about 100 words. Those interested in submitting book reviews should contact the journal prior to their submission in order to confirm the monograph to be reviewed. Submission guidelines online: www.essaysinhistory.com/content/submissions. **Deadline for article & book review submissions is December 1.**



Huron University College of Western University is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a conference called "*The House that Isaac built: The Architecture of Cultures and Identities in Canada,*" May 13-15, 2013 in London, ON. Isaac Hellmuth founded Huron College in 1863 and this conference takes its lead from the diverse intellectual pursuits and global engagements of Isaac Hellmuth. The conference seeks papers from multiple disciplinary perspectives including history, education, political science, literature, theology, Canadian studies, First Nation studies, and cultural studies and such topics as: the age of Huron's founders in international context; anti-slavery in Victorian Canada and the Atlantic world; First Nations history; and the regional history of south-western Ontario. Proposals for roundtable discussions, individual or panel presentations are welcomed. For individual papers, send the title and a 250 word abstract. For panels include the panel title and



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brief description plus an abstract for each paper. Applicants should also provide a 1-page CV or biographical statement with contact information. Send to: huron150conference@uwo.ca by **November 2**.

The **International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities** will be held in Budapest, Hungary, June 19-21, 2013. For details: <http://thehumanities.com/the-conference/>. The aim of the conference is to generate new knowledge about the nature of the humanities, building strong on the past traditions of the humanities while setting a renewed agenda for the future. Proposals for paper presentations, workshops, roundtables or colloquia could address one of these themes: Critical Culture Studies; Communications and Linguistics Studies; Literary Humanities; Civic, Political and Community Studies; and Humanities Education. Details on proposal submission: <http://thehumanities.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>. Presenters may also choose to submit written papers for publication in the refereed International Journal of the Humanities. **Deadline for early proposal submissions: November 12.**

The **History & Philosophy Section of the Canadian Psychological Association** invite abstracts for their annual convention in Quebec City, June 13-15, 2013. Details online: www.cpa.ca/convention/ **Deadline: November 15.**

The **Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery** will hold its annual conference in Colorado Springs, CO, March 7-9, 2013. The conference theme is "*The Image of the Outsider in Literature, Media, and Society*." The society requests submissions for presentations that analyze the idea of the outsider from various disciplinary perspectives, including historical, political, social, etc. Topics include: The outsider and social change: the individualist, the entrepreneur, the innovator; the contributions of the outsider: explorer, pioneer, artist, creator, truth-teller; and outsiders in conflict with tradition, bureaucracy, community, family. (More suggested topics can be found on the conference website www.chass.colostate-pueblo.edu/sissi.) Graduate students are welcome. A *Proceedings* will be published from papers presented at the conference. Interested participants should submit a 1-page abstract or a panel proposal with abstracts to outsider@colostate-pueblo.edu by **December 3**.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **Brandon University** seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Canadian History with a specialization in Western Canada. Start date: July 1, 2013. A Ph.D. in History is strongly preferred, however ABD applicants will also be considered. The successful candidate will be responsible for the continuing development and maintenance of the Canadian history program and will have the opportunity to develop specialized courses in her/his own particular field of research. Expertise in Prairie History would be particularly welcome. Applicants must send a letter of interest, a CV, evidence of successful university-level teaching and a writing sample (a published article or forthcoming publication), and arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent to: Dr. Bruce Strang, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Brandon University, 270-18th Street, Brandon, MB R7A 6A9, HistorySearch@brandonu.ca **Deadline: November 15.** Website: www.brandonu.ca

The **Department of Political Studies**, University of Manitoba has a vacancy for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to start July 1, 2013. The successful candidate will have an active research and publication agenda in contemporary political theory and be able to teach undergraduate & graduate courses in both political theory and the history of political thought. Applications must include: a letter of application, CV, one sample of scholarly writing, and a teaching dossier. 3 confidential letters of reference sent directly by the referees. Applications should be sent to: Dr. Renate Eigenbrod, Chair of Search Committee, University of Manitoba, c/o Catherine Dunlop, Dept. of Political Studies, 530 Fletcher Argue, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2. **Deadline: November 30.** (Full details http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_type=aca)

Harvard Divinity School seeks to appoint 1 or 2 scholars of North American Religious History. Candidates may be specialists in any particular aspect of the field, in any religious tradition, and in any chronological period. The successful candidate will be appointed to a rank appropriate to their experience. Applicants should be able to teach and advise at graduate levels and be able to contribute to the school's degree programs, including its multi-religious Master of Divinity program. Applications should be made online at <https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/4288>. A CV, cover letter, writing sample and a list of 3 referees to be contacted are required. **Review of applications begins November 9.** Inquiries may be made to arhsearch@hds.harvard.edu

