



# HISTORY

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## EMERITUS NEWS

**Peter Bailey** is consultant and commentator for 'Rude Britannia', a BBC TV documentary series on the history of sex and satire to be broadcast this summer.

## ESSAY PRIZE

The **Canadian Assoc. of Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS)** offers the **Geoff Weller Memorial Prize** for the best undergraduate and the best graduate paper addressing some dimension of intelligence, security, or law enforcement issues in any time period and in any country. Submissions can be from any Humanities or Social Sciences discipline but must have been submitted during the 2009/10 academic year. Winners will be invited to present their papers at the 2010 CASIS Annual Conference in Ottawa, Oct. 14-15. Travel costs, accommodation, and conference registration will be covered and winners will also receive a \$400 cash prize. Full details and submission information: [www.casis.ca](http://www.casis.ca). **Deadline:** July 9.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Esyllt Jones** who received the 2009 **Rh Award** in humanities research for her research on issues related to public health, social inequality, and epidemics.

## BOOK AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to **Gerry Friesen** and **Esyllt Jones** whose book *Prairie Social History* won the Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award on April 25. All but one of the book's chapters were written by one of the following history department graduates: **Dale Barbour, Crista Bradley, Angela Davis, Lesley Hall, Megan Kozminski, Marion McKay, Tamara Miller, Jody Perrun, Janis Thiessen, and Tanya Woloschuk.** Congratulations to all.

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Congratulations to another alumni, **Heather Beattie**, whose book *Wild West, Nature Living on the Edge* (co-written with Barbara Huck), won the Best Book from a Manitoba Publisher at the Manitoba Book Awards.

## FELLOWSHIP

The **Centre for Rupert's Land Studies** at the University of Winnipeg invites applications for the 2010-2011 **Harrington Fellowship**. The award value is \$2000. The award is open to students with interests in the region formerly known as Rupert's Land, whose research involves the use of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, and who wishes to pursue historical environmental studies and/or the fur trade and Aboriginal history of Rupert's Land from a variety of perspectives or disciplines. Students must be registered for at least 9 credit hours at the UW in the University's B.A. (Hons) Degree program OR in a UW/UM Joint Master's Program OR be a student preparing an Honour's or Master's thesis or a doctoral dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member at the UW. The Fellow is provided with work space in the Centre's research facilities and is encouraged to join in and contribute to the work and activities of the Centre. Applications should include: contact info., current CV, official transcripts, a written description of research plans and a sample of a research paper or publication, and the names & contact info. of 2 referees familiar with your research & academic performance. Send to: Dr. Jennifer Brown, Director, Centre for Rupert's Land Studies, Univ. of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9. email: [j.brown@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:j.brown@uwinnipeg.ca) **Deadline:** June 11.

## SSHRC AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to two members of the History Department who have won funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. **Ben Baader** received funding for his project *German-Jewish family life: Class, Jewishness, and gender in letters and diaries, 1813-1871*. **Joy Chadya** received funding for her project *From dust to dust: The cultural shift on the Zimbabwean death scape, 1890-2008*.

## UM FUNDING AWARD

Congratulations to Academic Enhancement Fund winner, **David Churchill**, who received University funding for his project "*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Two-Spirited (LGBT) Archival and Oral History Initiative*."

## COLLOQUIUM

The UM Institute for Humanities presents a public talk by Dr. **Valerie Korinek**, History, Univ. of Saskatchewan, "'We are the girls of the pansy parade': Historicizing Winnipeg's *Queer Subcultures, 1933-1969*." Tuesday, May 11, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building. Everyone is welcome.

## AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ University Affairs, May 2010
- ~ Brochure on the *Conference on Women and the Civil War* in Raleigh, NC July 23-25
- ~ Catalogue OLMS Weildmann new titles 2009
- ~ Catalogue Insight Media Asian Studies on DVD
- ~ Brochure The U of Alberta Press, spring 2010

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To our friends and colleagues in the History Department,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and support during this difficult time.

Love Greg, Denise, Ryan, Aimee.



## POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **Dalhousie University** invites applications for a 50%, 10-month term position in the history of early modern Britain/Europe. Start date: August 1. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching either Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1688 or Making Gender: Male and Female from Antiquity to Mary Wollstonecraft, depending upon her/his area of expertise. In addition the candidate will teach a course in early modern history, making a maximum teaching load of 4 courses. Applicants should have a PhD or PhD in hand. Preference will go to those with university teaching experience. Applications must include a CV, statement of research and teaching interests and philosophies, and documentation of teaching performance. Applicants should arrange for 3 referees to send confidential letters directly to Dalhousie. Address application package and letters to: Dr. Ruth Bleasdale, Chair, Dept. of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4P9. Email: [history@dal.ca](mailto:history@dal.ca) **Deadline:** May 30.

## CALL FOR PUBLICATIONS

A special issue of the **International Journal of Canadian Studies** will look at *Canadians in the United States*. The intent of this issue is to explore the theme of Canadian migration to the United States and to make sense of “ordinary” Canadians’ agency in it. Proposals are requested for articles on the American experience of Canadians, from all disciplines and all historical periods, to be published in a peer-reviewed special section of the IJCS. Potential authors should send a one-page proposal including: the provisional title, with a 300-word summary outlining the method and contribution to research of the proposed text; and the author’s affiliation and contact info. Review of the proposals will begin on May 21, selected authors will be notified by May 27. Final articles will need to be completed by September 3 for a 2011 publication date. This request is being made by the people organizing the Canadians in the United States Conference and who have been granted a special section in edition 44 of the IJCS. Further information can be found at their conference website <http://sites.google.com/site/canadiansinusconference/home/home> Submissions can be emailed to: [godfrey\\_desrosier-lauzon@ucs.inrs.ca](mailto:godfrey_desrosier-lauzon@ucs.inrs.ca)

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Global Studies Conference** at Pusan National University, Busan, South Korea takes place June 21-23. This year’s theme is *Global Rebalancing: East Asia and 21st Century Globalization*. The conference welcomes virtual registrations which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in the *Global Studies Journal*. Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at the conference, you would also be encouraged to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Please visit the conference website [www.GlobalStudiesConference.com](http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com) for full details. The **deadline** for proposals is May 13.

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The **International Medieval Congress** in Leeds, England (July 11-14, 2011) welcomes papers and sessions on any topic related to the European Middle Ages. The 2011 thematic focus which examines the distribution of wealth is: *Poor...Rich*. Areas of discussion could include charity, macro- and micro-economic studies, archaeological evidence for different economic strata, nutrition, social structures and social mobility, vagrancy and homelessness, the rich and the poor in literature, concepts of ‘expensive’ and ‘cheap’, etc. Many more suggestions are listed on the IMC’s online CFP [www.leeds.ac.uk/ims/imc/imc2011\\_call.html](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ims/imc/imc2011_call.html) The administration prefers submission of proposals online and a form will be available after May 1 at that web address. **Deadline** to submit papers: August 31.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION

The **University of King’s College** in Halifax’s one-year Bachelor of Journalism program has extended its application deadline to June 1. The one-year degree is for students who already possess an undergraduate degree and are interested in learning a full-range of journalistic skills and techniques. Full information is online: [www.ukings.ns.ca/one-year-bachelor-journalism](http://www.ukings.ns.ca/one-year-bachelor-journalism) (note: celebrated Manitoba author, Miriam Toews, is a past graduate of the program).