



# HISTORY

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## NOTE OF THANKS

*To our friends & colleagues of the History Department:*

*We wish to say thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement & note we received from the History Department on the death of our father. Amongst the flower arrangement was a candle. We lit the candle, in memory of our father, as we sat down to dinner as a whole family following the funeral. It helped soothe our emotions and take away some of the void we were experiencing at the time.*

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of your touching gesture at this time of loss.*

Sincerely,  
Tim & Mary



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Gerry Bowler** was selected for the Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Award - Sessional Faculty Category. Gerry will receive his award at the Arts Celebrating Arts weekend September 24th. Congratulations to Gerry on winning the award and for his outstanding teaching.

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Congratulations to **Gerry Friesen** and Roy Loewen whose book, *Immigrants in Prairie Cities: Ethnic Diversity in Twentieth-Century Canada*, has won the Canadian Historical Association's Clio Prize which was awarded for an exceptional contribution to the regional history of the Prairies. The prize was awarded at the CHA's Annual Meeting on May 31 in Montreal.

## KEEWATIN CONFERENCE: A SUCCESS

Dear Professor Gabbert,

*We would like to thank the University of Manitoba History Department for its support of the 2010 Keewatin Country Graduate Student History Conference. The conference was well-attended by both students and faculty, and feedback from both groups was very positive. The History Department played an essential role in the conference's success, and the funding it so generously provided helped cover the costs of facility rentals, catering and our conference packages. We are also grateful for the commitment of faculty members in encouraging their students to attend the conference, and attending it themselves.*

*We feel that this year's conference has helped build the reputation of the Keewatin Country Conference as providing valuable and rewarding academic experiences for graduate and undergraduate students. Thank you again for helping us in this endeavour.*

Sincerely,  
Erin Millions

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The *International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities* will be held at the University of California, Los Angeles from June 29 to July 2. The conference includes parallel presentations by practitioners, teachers & researchers. Presenters submit their written papers for publication in the refereed International Journal of the Humanities. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available, which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in the journal. The deadline for the next round in the CFP (submit a title and short abstract) is **June 10**. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, are on the conference website: [www.HumanitiesConference.com](http://www.HumanitiesConference.com)

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Organizers of the **Annual Meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association** (Univ. of Manitoba, October 1 - 2) invite proposals to present papers and panels with participation open to all political scientists, policy scholars, graduate students, and others with an academic interest in political studies. Presentations related to the conference theme and symposium, "**20 years after Meech Lake**," and all topics and subfields of political research are welcome. For more information the PPSA website is: <http://ppsa.athabascau.ca> Proposals of 150-200 words should be submitted to Janice Gripp, [jgripp@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:jgripp@cc.umanitoba.ca) **Deadline: June 15.**

*Calls for Papers continued on 2*

## AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ Timelines, the Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter, May/June 2010
- ~ The Loyalist Gazette, Spring 2010
- ~ Past and Future, the Magazine of the IHR, spring/summer 2010
- ~ Primary Source, Newsletter of the History Department, Simon Fraser Univ.
- ~ Strata, The University of Ottawa Graduate Student History Review, Dec 2009
- ~ Brochure, School of Advanced Study, Univ. of London
- ~ Info poster, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies
- ~ Catalogue, Temeron Books Inc.
- ~ Catalogue - Variorum, New Titles & Key Backlist 2010, Ashgate
- ~ Information on History Volumes, Pickering & Chatto Publishers



## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Annual International Wanapitei Aboriginal History and Politics Colloquium “International Perspectives on Indigenous History and Politics: The United Nations Declaration and Beyond,”** will be held at Lake Temagami, ON, Sept. 23-26. The colloquium’s focus will be on multidisciplinary topics related to the history, present state, and future of Indigenous peoples globally. Presenters are encouraged to offer papers within the main focus of the colloquium or on related themes. The Colloquia are informal and highly participatory gatherings of people from a wide spectrum of backgrounds, including Elders, university faculty and graduate students, professionals associated with consultancy firms and First Nations Organizations, and staff of federal and provincial government departments. Send abstracts for papers and sessions by **June 21**. The event is held at the Wanapitei Chateau, a wilderness lodge associated with a camp and a CANOE organization on Lake Temagami. For more information contact the colloquium organizers, [wanapitei.colloquium@gmail.com](mailto:wanapitei.colloquium@gmail.com).

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**Riel’s Defence** is a conference devoted to Louis Riel’s speeches in his trial for high treason, 1885 at the University of Windsor from October 28-30. The conference will consider Riel’s speeches from a number of perspectives including the historical, the political, and the rhetorical. The conference aims not only to draw attention to these speeches as a rich resource for study in themselves but also to add to our understanding of Riel and the circumstances of his trial. Proposals for presentations that focus on one or other of Riel’s speeches should be sent to: H.V. Hansen & C.W. Tindale, Conference Organizers, Centre for Research in Reasoning, Argumentation and Rhetoric, [rrar@uwindsor.ca](mailto:rrar@uwindsor.ca) **Deadline: July 15.**

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The **Historical and Global Perspectives on Provincial and Local/regional Parks in Canada** symposium will be held at the University of Saskatchewan on Oct. 29 & 30. The organizers seek to: elucidate

the intersections of provincial, local, and national park histories within a global context; communicate the continuities and discontinuities between the parks creators’ intentions and lived reality of parks; and to illustrate any hegemonic cultural assumptions that lie behind parks and the impact these have for indigenous people and recent immigrants who may or may not share the assumptions of mainstream society. The call for papers particularly encourages applications that place Canadian provincial and local parks within the context of transnational comparisons, and those that account for long-term ecological change. The symposia is for faculty and students as well as people outside of academia working in such areas as park administration or public history. Interested individuals should send a (maximum) 300 word abstract (include the author’s names, affiliations, and paper title) and a one-page CV to: Keith Carlson, [keith.carlson@usask.ca](mailto:keith.carlson@usask.ca). Full CFP is accessible online [www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=176110](http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=176110) **Deadline: July 30.**

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**‘We Demand’: History/Sex/Activism in Canada** is a conference to mark the 40th anniversary of gay and lesbian activists’ action on Parliament Hill demanding that the federal government bring an end to laws and practices that criminalized, marginalized, and stigmatized lesbians and gays. The conference, held August 25-28, 2011 in Vancouver, seeks to showcase current work on all aspects of the history of sexuality in Canada, from pre-contact to present times. Organizers are currently accepting proposals for panels, individual papers, roundtable discussions, and poster sessions. Submissions are sought from scholars, archivists, educators, public historians, and past and present political activists from all sexual fronts. Panel and roundtable submissions should include a session title, a brief description of the panel or roundtable, abstracts for each paper (no more than 250 words) and a brief CV for each presenter and for the session chair. Individual submissions should include a 250 word abstract and brief CV. Send queries and submissions to: [wedemand2011@gmail.com](mailto:wedemand2011@gmail.com) **Deadline: September 30.**