



# HISTORY

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### DEPARTMENT EVENTS

The South Asia Studies Forum and the History Colloquia Committee are pleased to present Dr. **Ed Moulton**, Senior Scholar, speaking on "*A. O. Hume's Futile Struggles with the British Raj of the 1870s over Indian Agricultural Development, Ecology, and Local Self-Government.*" Wednesday, October 13, 2:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

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The History Department presents Dr. **Martin Bunton**, History, University of Victoria, speaking on "*Backwards and forwards: Writing the History of the Modern Middle East.*" Friday, October 15, 10:30-11:30 am, 409 Tier Building.

### ELIZABETH DAFOE LIBRARY LECTURES

The 2010 Elizabeth Dafoe Memorial Lecturer is Dr. **Jarvis Brownlie**, History, speaking on "*Shooting Fish in a Barrel? The Crown's Invalidation of Aboriginal Oral History in Canadian Litigation.*" Thursday, October 7, 4:00 pm, Archives Reading Room, 3rd Floor, Dafoe Library.

The Dafoe Graduate Student Lecture Series presents **Dustin Geeraert**, Dept. of English, Film, & Theatre, "*Loki-Laden: The Monsters of Germanic Myth and Modern Jihad*" Friday, October 15, 12:30 pm, Icelandic Reading Room, 3rd Floor, Dafoe Library.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Terry Cook** who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The formal RSC citation reads as follows: "Terry Cook has transformed archives from being perceived as storehouses of old records to sites of power worthy of scholarly attention. In rethinking appraisal to decide what records become archives, responding to the challenges of digital records and critical theory and exploring archival history, Cook has developed, nationally and internationally, a distinctive voice for Canadian archival scholarship."

### INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES LAW AND SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE AND BOOK LAUNCH

Dr. **James Muir**, Dept. of History & Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, speaks on "*Serfs, Slaves and Servants: History of Labour & Employment Law in Comparative Perspective*" followed by Professor **Douglas Hay**, Osgoode Law, York University, "*Different Traditions: Scots, Irish, and English Master and Servant Law.*" The presentations will be followed by a book launch for Dr. **Chris Frank**, History, UM, for his book *Master and Servant Law: Chartists, Trade Unions, Radical Lawyers and the Magistracy in England, 1840-1865* (Ashgate, 2010). Light refreshments will be served. Thursday, October 7, 2:30-4:30 pm, 409 Tier Building.

### STUDENT WORKSHOP

The Faculty of Arts is hosting a workshop for graduate students and advanced undergrad students planning to apply for funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and other organizations. The workshop will be facilitated by Prof. Steven Lecce, Department of Political Studies, and will be followed by a question and answer session. Thursday, October 7, 2:30-3:30 pm, 401 Tier Building.

### STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

The UM Office of the Vice-President (Research) requests proposals for its annual undergraduate student research poster competition. The competition will be on Friday, November 5 from 1-4:30 pm in University Centre. Students can present the results of an undergraduate honours thesis completed in the previous academic year, or present the results of a summer 2010 research project, or present an original research/scholarly project completed in an undergrad course. Prizes of \$500 & \$250 will be awarded to the top 2 posters in each of the 5 categories: applied sciences, health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences/humanities, and creative works. The judging criteria includes: scholarly/scientific/creative content; appropriate use of images, graphics, and/or tables; appropriateness of headings, clear objects & conclusions; overall impression and significance; and communication to the audience through written or visual language. This is an opportunity for members of the university community and public to see the relevance, value, and outstanding calibre of research done by young researchers at the University of Manitoba. Contact [huntk0@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:huntk0@cc.umanitoba.ca) to get an emailed copy of the call for posters and the application form.

## AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ Canadian Issues - Publication of the Association for Canadian Studies, Summer 2010
- ~ University Affairs - October 2010
- ~ Annual Report - History Department, University of Victoria
- ~ Labour Studies Program Newsletter - September 2010
- ~ Sociability - Sociology Newsletter
- ~ Time Lines, The Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter, Sep/Oct 2010
- ~ Info sheets on ActiveHistory.ca a website that connects historians with public, policy makers and the media.
- ~ Catalogue - Films Media Group, 2010-2011 DVD & Video on Demand
- ~ Catalogue - Icarus Films - 10 Films on DVD for Health Care in Africa
- ~ Brochure - Information on the Centre on Aging's Research Fellowship Award
- ~ Catalogue - Insight Media, Asian Studies on DVD

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**Thompson Rivers University Philosophy, History, and Politics Conference** will be held January 13-15, 2011 in Kamloops, BC. This undergraduate conference seeks submissions of proposals for papers and panels on any aspect of Canadian small cities. Students who would like their paper to be considered for a Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) panel should state so in their proposal. Papers should be 20 minutes in length. Abstracts of approximately 350 words **must be submitted by November 26** and must include name, affiliation, and contact details. For panels provide a title and individual abstracts for each paper. Submissions and registration are to be completed via [www.tru.ca/phpconf](http://www.tru.ca/phpconf). Attach your abstract as a Rich Text Format (.rtf) document or send a hard copy to Dr. Emily Hutchison or Dr. Jenna Woodrow, Dept. of Philosophy, History and Politics, Thompson Rivers University, 900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC V2C 5N3. Graduate students and professors interested in serving as panel moderators are invited to submit names, affiliation, and contact information to Dr. Hutchison ([ehutchison@tru.ca](mailto:ehutchison@tru.ca)) or Dr. Woodrow ([jwoodrow@trus.ca](mailto:jwoodrow@trus.ca)).

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The **Global Studies Conference** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from July 18-20, 2011 will focus on the theme of *Latin America and Globalization: Emerging Societies and Emancipation*. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the Global Studies Journal. 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. Full details and submission information are online <http://onglobalisation.com/conference-2011/> **Deadline for this round of submissions: October 21.**

### Message of thanks ~

Len Kuffert and family would like to say thanks to all the members of the department for the flowers. "The kind thoughts they symbolize are greatly appreciated."

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

*"Teaching History in Diverse Venues: A Workshop Linking Historians and Educators in Bettering History Education Practice,"* Thursday, November 4, 2010, Toronto. This one-day workshop will bring together graduate students and faculty from History, Education, and related disciplines, together with practicing teachers and public history professionals, to discuss new directions in teaching history within diverse venues, including public school and university classrooms, museums and historic sites, and virtual locations. The event will include a morning plenary speaker Christopher Dummitt, History, Trent University, speaking on "After Inclusiveness: The Future of Canadian History," a provocative critique of the tendency towards ever-greater inclusiveness in the writing and teaching of Canadian history, and a call to widen the scope of debate in the discipline. An afternoon field trip to nearby Claireville Conservation Area will take these debates into the field to discuss practices in experiential education and their efficacy in engaging students in the study of history. Funding is available to cover travel and accommodation expenses for participants outside the Toronto area. To apply, please send a 150-200 word rationale outlining your research interests or professional activities, and the ways you would benefit from participating in the workshop, to [jennifer.bonnell@utoronto.ca](mailto:jennifer.bonnell@utoronto.ca).

### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The **Centre on Aging Research Fellowship** is designed to support aging-related research in any discipline. The fellowship is open to all UM faculty members. A \$10,000 stipend is available. The stipend will typically be used for teaching release of up to 9 credit hours. Funds can also be used as a research grant for costs directly related to the proposed research project or as a combination of teaching release and research grant funds. Full details are available from a brochure in the History general office. **Application deadline: November 12.**

