



## Mid-Atlantic & New England Council on Canadian Studies'

### *Updates*

#### Member Activity

On 5 June 2015, **Howard Palley** (University of Maryland) delivered a paper in Ottawa to the **Canadian Law and Society Association** on the delivery of Canadian Health Care. Professor Palley's paper examined the variation of Health Care delivery across Canada, particularly from private proprietary health care organizations, and the politics involved in such shifts.

On 23 January 2016, **Shezan Muhammedi** (Western University) presented at the John S. Ridout Auditorium in Toronto, about the **Ugandan Asian Archive** established by Carleton University in Ottawa. This archive collection offers insight into the forced expulsion of South Asians from Uganda in 1972 under President Idi Amin, and subsequent resettlement of significant numbers in Canada. Shezan has contributed to the creation of this archive through his nationwide collection of oral histories, and has presented in many other venues on this topic including [ActiveHistory.ca](http://ActiveHistory.ca) (<http://goo.gl/S6nGCu>) and Gradcast podcast at Western University (<http://goo.gl/X8ulmz>).

On 21 March 2016, **Claire Campbell** (Bucknell University) will present a History Department public lecture at the University of Maine, "'Because it's 2016': Rethinking the Frontier Myth and 'Canada's National Interest'". The event is at 3:15 p.m. in the Wells Conference Center, Room 3, and is co-hosted by the Canadian American Center with UMHC co-sponsorship.

#### Announcements

The **Canadian Studies Program at Bridgewater State University** welcomes York University political scientist **Dr. Karen Murray** as the sixth holder of its **Killam Visiting Professorship in Canadian Studies** in Spring semester 2016. Dr. Murray is an expert on urban politics in North America and Europe and will be offering a senior seminar this term called "Governing Urban Poverty in North America." In addition to





teaching one course and undertaking research and writing projects, it is customary for Killam Professors to deliver occasional lectures at other colleges and universities in the Northeast. Those interested in knowing more about Dr. Murray's work and her availability for speaking engagements should contact Andy Holman, BSUCS Director, at [a2holman@bridgew.edu](mailto:a2holman@bridgew.edu).

The **German-Canadian Studies** program, affiliated with the History department at the **University of Winnipeg**, is now accepting applications for the 2016 fellowship competition. Some of the awards are available to graduate students outside of Canada, if they to commit to doing research in Canada. The competition **closes 15 April 2016** and

results will be announced on 15 July 2016. More details on the competition are available here: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/german-canadian/fellowships.html>

The **U.S-Canada Institute** and the **Russian Association for Canadian Studies (RACS)** have announced an upcoming conference to be held in late September or early October 2016 in Moscow. The title of the conference is "Russia and Canada: Economics, Politics, Multiculturalism." The conference application form is available at the following link: <http://www.acsanz.org.au/racs2016.docx>. The deadline for submissions is **1 March 2016**, and the conference papers shall be published in English and Russian in the RACS Canadian Studies Journal.





**Call for Papers**  
**Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies**  
**Conference in Portland, Maine**  
**October 20-22, 2016**



The Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) is currently accepting papers from all academic disciplines for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference to be held at the Portland Regency Hotel and Spa in Portland, Maine between October 20 and 22, 2016. <https://maneccs2016.wordpress.com/>.

MANECCS is the premier Canadian Studies organization in the region and is affiliated with the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). Over the past 35 years MANECCS has brought together scholars from across the academic disciplines and from both public and private sectors in education, business, and government. At these conferences scholars explore complex topics relevant to Canada and its position in the world; past, present, and future.

Although all topics in Canadian studies are welcomed, this year will seek to specifically focus on urban and industrial landscapes. We are especially interested in panels that deal with urbanization, sprawl, decline, reattribution, urban and industrial living and working places, urban recreation and social organization, crime and policing, and any other topic related to Canada's industrialization and urbanization.

Nestled between Maine's mountains and beautiful coastline, Portland is a historic coastal city that exemplifies the charm of New England. Just two blocks from Portland's working waterfront, The Portland Regency Hotel & Spa is located in a nineteenth-century armory building and is a historic landmark in the Old Port district. The neo-classical "State of Maine Armory" was built for Maine's National Guard in 1895 at a cost of \$20,000. At the time, it was considered one of the finest and best-equipped armories in New England. This beautiful hotel is a historically significant building, invited by the National Trust of Historic Preservation to become a distinguished member of the Historic Hotels of America in 1990. In 2012, The Portland Regency Hotel & Spa underwent a unique renovation that now includes breathtaking views of the city and harbor. We have negotiated a competitive rate of \$139/night for conference attendees.

Please direct any inquiries to Brian Payne ([brian.payne@bridgew.edu](mailto:brian.payne@bridgew.edu)).

Please submit a 250-word paper proposal or a 500-word panel proposal **no later than June 1, 2016** to Brian Payne ([brian.payne@bridgew.edu](mailto:brian.payne@bridgew.edu)).

