



Biennial Conference on Canadian Studies

Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls, ON

September 25-27, 2014



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday September 25th

Welcome Reception

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Lobby Lounge, Sheraton on the Falls Hotel.

Head to the Lobby Lounge where each night from 6-7pm, guests are invited to sample selections rated 90+ by Wine Spectator. For only \$6.00 guests will receive two 2oz samples along with complimentary hors d'oeuvre. It's a great opportunity to experience Niagara's vibrant wine landscape.

Friday September 26th

Registration and Breakfast

Upper Fallsview Studio A

7:30 - 8:30 AM

1. Defining Canada

Strategy Room 5&6

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Session Chair: Joseph McGinn, University of Maine-Farmington

- ❖ Charles Greenawalt II, Millersville U, "Defining Canada Through the Music of Stan Rogers"
- ❖ Joan Whitman Hoff, Lock Haven University, "What is African Canadian Philosophy?"

2. 19th Century North America

Strategy Room 7

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Session Chair: Howard Cody, University of Maine

- ❖ Adam Coombs, UBC, "Country Before Party: The Influence of Classical Republicanism on Anti-Party Thought in Late Nineteenth Century Canada"
- ❖ Bob Timko, independent scholar, "Egerton Ryerson: Building a spiritual and intellectual Foundation for a Canadian Identity"

Break/Coffee

Upper Fallsview Studio A

10:00 - 10:15 AM

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3. Symbols, Nationalism and Identity I

Strategy Room 5&6

10:15 - 11:45 PM

Session Chair: Nassisse Solomon, Western University

- ❖ Ian Muller, WLU, "Blacklist dodging: Reuben Ship's *The Investigator* and Canadian Cold War Identity"
- ❖ Bonnie Reilly Schmidt, Independent Historian, "'Carrying a Stupid Purse': Female Mountie Uniforms and the Gendered Ideals of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 1974-75"
- ❖ Dawn Westwater, Brock U/U Buffalo, 'Made from Canada' and 'Made in America': Molson-Coors, Anheuser Busch, and Nationalism in Modern North American Beer Advertising

4. Canadian Literature

Strategy Room 7

10:15 - 11:45 PM

Session Chair: Jan Kinch, Edinboro University

- ❖ Ashley Hsu, Curtis Institute of Music, "The Surrealism of Alice Munro"
- ❖ Abigail Barnett, Edinboro University, "Women in Canadian Literature, Ecriture Feminine and the Postmodernist Classicist Revival: Anne Carson and Margaret Atwood"

- ❖ Jeanne Minahan McGinn, “On Falling”

Lunch Upper Fallsview Studio A 11:45 – 12:30 PM
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada & Institute on Quebec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh

Keynote Speaker Upper Fallsview Studio A 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Hon. James Bradley (MPP – St. Catharines) “Canadian-American Environmental Relations: A Look Back, A Look Ahead.”

Jim Bradley’s talk will be a retrospective account of Canadian – American environmental relations and his longstanding experience in this portfolio. Jim Bradley is the MPP for St. Catharines. He was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 1977 and has been re-elected eleven consecutive times. He was appointed Minister of the Environment in October 2011. Bradley currently serves as the Chair of Cabinet and has served as Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Transportation, Tourism, Minister Responsible for Seniors and Government House Leader. He served as interim leader of the Ontario Liberal Party from November 1991 to April 1992. Before his election to the legislature, Bradley was a teacher with the Lincoln County Board of Education. He also served as a member of the St. Catharines City Council from 1970 to 1977.

- ❖ Session Chair: Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

5. Niagara Region Tourism Studies Strategy Room 5&6 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Session Chair: Marsha Ann Tate, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

- ❖ Brian de Ruitter, Brock U, “Still Protecting Canada” Ghosts and the War of 1812 in Niagara-on-the-Lake”
- ❖ Joan Coutu, U of Waterloo, “A New Line of Defense: Tourism and Canadian History in 1930s Ontario”
- ❖ Anna Kumechko, Brock/SUNY Buffalo, “Seasonality in the Tourism of Greater Niagara, Canada and the USA”

6. Canadian Politics Strategy Room 7 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Session Chair: David Smith, Ryerson University

- ❖ Charles Deshaies, U Maine, “The Little By-Election That Actually Mattered: The South York 1942 Campaign”
- ❖ Charles Greenawalt II, Millersville U, “Justin Trudeau, Savior or Scavenger – Just Watch Me”
- ❖ Howard Cody, U Maine, “Prospects for Canada’s Fifth Party System”

Break/Coffee Upper Fallsview Studio A 3:00 - 3:15 PM
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7. Media Representations Strategy Room 5&6 3:15 - 4:45 PM
Session Chair: Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

- ❖ Dylan McLean, UB-SUNY, “Firearms and Political Meaning: Evidence from Internet Discussion Forums”

- ❖ Eric Weeks, Bridgewater State, "Watching the Border: The American-Canadian Border as a Filmed Plot Device"
- ❖ Marsha Ann Tate, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, "Revisiting the Due South Due South Cyberfandom on Its Twentieth Anniversary"

8. Symbols, Nationalism and Identity II Strategy Room 7 3:15 - 4:45 PM
Session Chair/Discussant: Shezan Muhammedi, Western University

- ❖ Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State, "In The Field: Lacrosse and Identity in the 'All-Canadian' Team Tour of Australia, 1907."
- ❖ Ross Fox, UofT/ROM, "The Beaver as Symbol of Upper Canada"
- ❖ Jan Kinch, Edinboro University, 'tba'

Dinner in the "Honeymoon Capital of the World"

Saturday September 27th

Registration and Breakfast Upper Fallsview Studio A 7:30 - 8:30 AM

9. Canada – US Energy Issues Strategy Room 5&6 8:30 - 10:00 AM
Session Chair: Sean Conway, Ryerson University

- ❖ David Yerger, Indiana U of Pennsylvania, "The Shale Gas Revolution: Its Current and Potential Impacts on Ontario's Economic Relationship with the USA and Western Canada."
- ❖ Brendan Burke, Suffolk U, "Network Responses to the Threat and Reality of Climate Change."
- ❖ Barry Rabe, U of Michigan, "The Durability of American and Canadian Climate Policy"

10. Migrant Voices: Oral Histories of Contemporary Immigrants and Refugees in Canada
 Strategy Room 7 8:30 - 10:00 AM
Session Chair: Christopher Stuart Taylor, Government of Ontario

- ❖ Nassisse Solomon, Western U/MER, "Space, Race, and Recreation: The Mystique of the Falls and the Attraction of Immigrant Families in Leisure Time"
- ❖ Jon Malek, Western U/MER, "Shores of White Sand to Snow Banks: Memories of Migration in the Winnipeg Filipina/o Community"
- ❖ Shezan Muhammedi, Western U/MER, "40 Years After Expulsion: Oral Histories of Ugandan Asian Refugees in Canada"

Break/Coffee Upper Fallsview Studio A 10:00 - 10:15 AM

11. Depictions of Niagara Falls Strategy Room 5&6 10:15 - 11:45 PM
Session Chair: Jeanne Minahan McGinn

- ❖ Carla Puppini, Curtis Institute, "Water, Water Everywhere: Depicting Niagara Falls in the Visual Arts"

- ❖ Sonya Marie de Lazzer, Brock U, “Niagara’s Sublime: Introducing Locality to the Aesthetic History of the Niagara Horseshoe Falls”

12. Migration and Borders: Then and Now Strategy Room 7 10:15 - 11:45 PM
Session Chair: Stephanie Bangarth, King’s University College at Western University

- ❖ Andrew McLaughlin, U of Waterloo, “Refuge amongst Friends: The Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and the Underground Railroad”
- ❖ Robert McLaughlin, U of Hartford, “Ulster Loyalism in Canada, 1970-1986: Canada’s Dirty Little Secret”

Lunch Upper Fallsview Studio A 11:45 – 12:45PM

Keynote Speaker Upper Fallsview Studio A 12:45 – 2:00 PM

Richard B. Wright, award-winning Canadian author

Richard Wright is the author of 14 books, including the multiple award-winning novel, *Clara Callan* (2001) which won the Governor General’s Award for Fiction in 2001 and the Giller Prize and the Trillium Book Award that same year. He is also a Member of the Order of Canada. Wright studied radio and television arts at the Ryerson Institute of Technology (now Ryerson University). He worked briefly as a radio and newspaper journalist, and then joined Macmillan Company of Canada. Wright worked first as an editor and then as a sales manager. He returned to university to study English Literature at Trent University (BA 1972). After graduation he became a teacher at Ridley College, a position he held until his retirement in 2001.

- ❖ Session Chair: David Staines, University of Ottawa
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13. Teaching Canada Panel Discussion Strategy Room 5&6 2:00 – 3:45 PM
Session Chair: Robert Bence, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

- ❖ Nick Baxter-Moore (Brock) and Munroe Eagles (UB), “Teaching – and Reaching – Across Borders: Interdisciplinary Methods in the Borderland”
- ❖ Claire Campbell, Bucknell University, “Too peaceable a kingdom: Canadian studies as a tool for change”
- ❖ Leroy Wright, Kathy Wright, Russell Dodson, and Vicky Nalbone, Mansfield University & Indiana University of Pennsylvania, “From Pennsylvania to the Maritimes: Learning across Borders”

Break/Coffee Upper Fallsview Studio A 3:45 – 4:00PM

14. MANECCS Executive Meeting Strategy Room 7 4:00 – 5:00 PM

- ❖ MANECCS Business meeting: everyone welcome! Come help shape the future of MANECCS.
- ❖ Concluding Remarks and Observations for the 2014 Biennial Conference

Dinner in the "Honeymoon Capital of the World"

Sunday September 28th

Informal Visiting/Departure

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On behalf of the Executive Committee and the membership of MANECCS I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the generous support of the following individuals and organizations for helping to make this year's biennial conference such a wonderful success:

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Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Bangarth
Vice-President and 2014 Biennial Coordinator, MANECCS



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