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Dear Conference Participants:

After a two-year delay we finally find ourselves coming together to talk all things Canada. The Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) has been a core component of the scholarly investigation of Canada in the United States since it was established in 1981 and held its first conference in 1982. In all those years, the organization has fostered a supportive environment for interdisciplinary research for young scholars, established professionals, academics, practitioners, and independent scholars. As a young graduate student at the University of Maine, I attended my first MANECCS in Buffalo, New York, in 2002. Since then, I have attended nearly every gathering, and, now as a professor at Bridgewater State University, I find our conferences just as rewarding (and enjoyable) as ever.

We gather once again here in Niagara Falls, Ontario because of the hard work of those committed to seeing MANECCS survive our latest challenges. We thank the conference and executive committee members, both past and current, for the ideas, hard work, and open communication: Shannon Risk, Stefano Tijerina, Stephanie Bangarth, Robert Bence, Eric Weeks, Dan Malleck, and Elaine Aldridge-Low. We also thank our financial sponsors who have enabled us to keep registration costs low: the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ASCUS), SUNY Plattsburgh, Bridgewater State University, and Brock University.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable conference. May you learn new things, flesh out old ideas, and, perhaps most importantly, reconnect with old friends while making new ones.

Brian Payne
President, MANECCS
Professor of History, Bridgewater State University

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Borderland Blacks: Two-Way Movement and Atlantic World Thought

In the early nineteenth century, Rochester, New York, and St. Catharines, Canada West, were the last stops on the Niagara branch of the Underground Railroad. Blacks in the two cities shared newspapers, annual celebrations, religious organizations, and kinship and friendship ties. Too often, historians have focused on the one-way flow

of fugitives on the Underground Railroad from America to Canada when in fact the situation on the ground was far more fluid, involving two-way movement and social collaborations. Black residents possessed transnational identities and strategically positioned themselves near the American-Canadian border where immigration and interaction occurred. In all, this talk reveals that physical separation via formalized national barriers did not sever concepts of psychological memory or restrict social ties.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1: Friday October 21, 2022

**Registration table located outside of Niagara and Canadiana Rooms
Open from 8:00-11:00 and 1:30-4:30**

8:00-9:00 Breakfast and Opening Remarks

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Brian Payne, Stephanie Bangarth, and Dan Malleck

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00-10:30 Session 1 Plenary: Roundtable – Henry Milner’s *Participant-Observer*

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

Discussants: *Stephanie Bangarth, King’s University College*
Munroe Eagles, University at Buffalo

With a Response by *Henry Milner, Université de Montréal*

10:30-10:45 Nutrition Break

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

10:45-12:15 Session 2A: Themes in Canadian History

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Dan Malleck, Brock University

Thomas Murphy, S.J., Boston College – Mediating Between Cousinly Neighbors: Sir Frederick Wright Bruce’s Diplomacy with the United States and Canada, 1865-1867

Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University – From Plebian to Prince: The Cultural Transformation of Seafood in Canada, 1919-1952

Wilburn Hayden and Donavan Hayden, York University – Documenting Black Slavery and Segregation in Canada

Melissane Schrems, St. Lawrence University – A Catholic Mohawk of African Descent and American Patriot: Atiatonharnkwen Louis Cook and the War of Mohawk Liberty in the American Revolution

10:45-12:15 **Session 2B: Defending the Environment and Communities in Twentieth-Century Canada**

Location: Canadiana Room

Chair: Claire Campbell, Bucknell University

Mark McLaughlin, University of Maine – “Act now to affect the future”: C.S. ‘Buzz’ Holling, the Resilience Framework of Natural Resource Management, and the State in Canada, 1945-1980

David Blocker, Huron University College – Workers Against a Pipeline: Canadian Unions and the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry

Neil Forkey, St. Lawrence University – Why would we want to leave? Where would we go?: Thousand Island Residents Confront Parks Canada, 1975-1980

12:15-1:45 **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

Keynote Address by Dr. dann j. Broyld, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
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1:45-3:15 **Session 3A: Human Rights in Canada**

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Stephanie Bangarth, King’s University College

Jennifer Tunnicliffe, Toronto Metropolitan University – Constructing Canadian Exceptionalism through Human Rights Education, 1960-2000

Elizabeth McKenzie, Toronto Metropolitan University – Shé:kon yónnhe ne skennenkó:wa tahnnon ka’nikonhri:yo; Rotinonhsyóni wa’ontateri’wanontonhse’ tsi yontatekwenyénhsthsa’ raotirihwa, 1924-1977 (or, The Great Peace is Alive and Well: The Haudenosaunee Asked them to Respect their Business, 1924-1977)

Wyeth Robertson, Toronto Metropolitan University – Revisiting Human Rights Discourse Through the Aborigines’ Protection Society in Upper Canada 1837-1840

1:45-3:15 Session 3B: Public Debate on Environmental Issues

Location: Canadiana Room

Chair: Mark McLaughlin, University of Maine

Bronte Srote, Brock University – Grit and Resourcefulness: The Cobalt Story

Lisa Seiler and Glenn Stalker, York University – Climate Change Attitudes and Energy Policy: Canada and the United States Compared

3:15-3:30 Nutrition Break

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

3:30-5:00 Session 4A: Education in Canada

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University

Jeanne Ingle, Bridgewater State University – Unexpected Dividends: Toronto Educators' Multicultural and Multilingual Mindset as a Cornerstone of Effective English Learner Education

Jean Michel Montsion and Daniela Caneo, York University – International Students from Asia in Ontario's Highest Education Sector: Exploring the Relationships between Universities and the Provincial Government

Lynn Arner, Brock University – Redirected: A Guide to Choosing PhD Programs, for Women, First-Generation University Students, and their Mentors

3:30-5:00 Session 4B: History, Memory, and Commemoration

Location: Canadiana Room

Chair: Elizabeth Vlossak, Brock University

Elizabeth Trott, Toronto Metropolitan University, Robert Timko, Mansfield University, and Alexander Kubyshkin, Saint Petersburg State University – Egerton Ryerson's Philosophical Vision of Education: In Service of the Good of All

Eric Weeks, Bridgewater State University – Canada's Monumental Reckoning: Considering Recent Changes to the National Memoryscape

Brian de Ruiter, Brock University – What Do Ghost Narratives of the War of 1812 Tell Us: An Analysis of Ghost Tourism at Old Fort Erie and Niagara-on-the-Lake

Day 2: Saturday October 22, 2022

**Registration table located outside of Niagara and Canadiana Rooms
Open from 8:00-11:00 and 1:30-4:30**

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00-10:45 **Session 5A: Sport and Canadian Identity**

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Tyler McKee, Brock University

Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University – Anti-Black Racism, Busherism, and the White Hope Boxing Tournaments of 1936

Cameron Tardif, Cornell University – Jackie Robinson, Richard Lord, and the Myth of Canadian Canaan

Madison Bird – Benched?: An Analysis of the 2017 Proposed Ban to Coed Minor Hockey in New Brunswick, Canada

Kat Rice – The Beginning of Greatness: The Development of High-Performance Women's Ice Hockey at the Canada Games

9:00-10:45 **Session 5B – Canadian Contemporary Social Issues**

Location: Canadiana Room

Chair: Stephanie Bangarth, King's University College

Heather West, Samford University – Assisted Dying in Contemporary Canadian Fiction

Maria Verónica Elias, University of Texas, San Antonio – Border Management in Times of COVID 19: A Comparative Study of Canada and the United States

Suunnie Souza, Bridgewater State University – Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: Dissecting the Multi-Faceted Crisis

Kim McInnis, Bridgewater State University – Community Policing, Reformation and Racism: A Canadian-American Comparative Analysis

10:45-11:00 Nutrition Break

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

11:00-12:45 Session 6A: Energy and the Environment: Urban and Rural Perspectives

Location: Niagara Room

Chair: Neil Forkey, St. Lawrence University

Claire Campbell, Bucknell University – Energy Entrepôts: The Precarity of Coastal Cities

Joshua MacFadyen, University of Prince Edward Island – Average Beasts and Where to Find Them: Animals, Energy and the Circular Economy of Eastern Canada, 1871-1971

Mark Sholdice, King's University College – Ontario Hydro and Politics in Postwar Ontario

11:00-12:45 Session 6B: Comparative Political Philosophy

Location: Canadiana Room

Chair: James McHugh, University of Akron

Ibrahim Berrada, Brock University and Niagara University – The Continental Divide Revisited: Populism in Canada and the United States

Janet Wesselius, University of Alberta – The Growth of a Nation: Winthrop Pickard Bell and Roméo Dallaire on the Development of Canada

Eric Wilkinson, McGill University – The Contradiction of Laicity in Québec

12:45-2:00 Lunch/MANECCS Business Meeting and Elections – all invited

Location: Fallsview and Molinara Room (Mezzanine Level)

3:00-4:00 Drummond Hill Cemetery Tour

Location: 6110 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

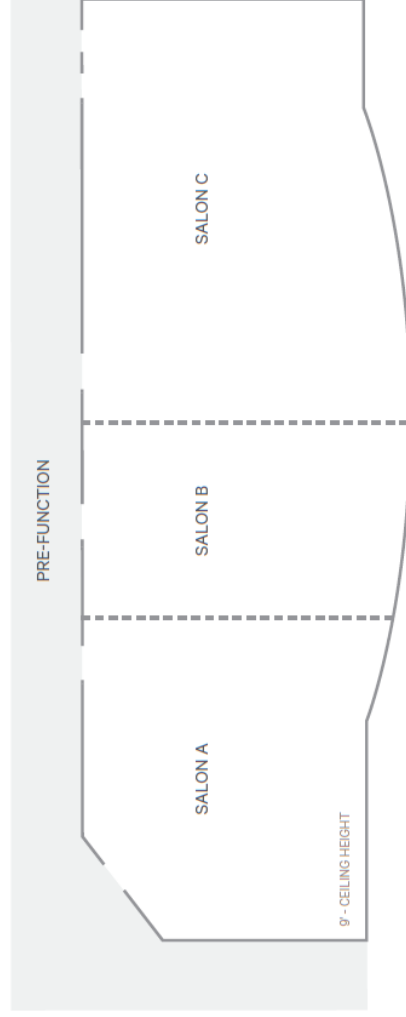
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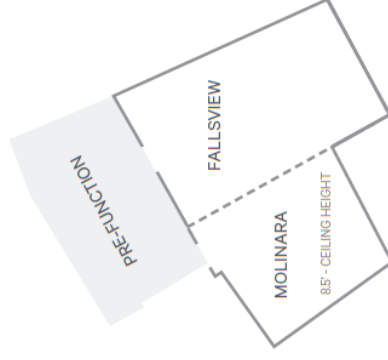
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