Tri University Conference  
27 February 2010

MACS = Macdonald Stewart Hall  
MINS = Macdonald Institute

8:15  Registration Desk Open  
Complementary breakfast MACS Foyer

8:45-10:15 Sessions

1.1 Case Studies of Social Justice  
MACS 129  
Chair: Len Friesen (WLU)  
Nicole Darbyson (UG)  “Sadists and Softies”: masculinity and the Movement to Abolish Capital Punishment in Canada, a Case Study of Steven Truscott, 1959-1975  
Giuseppe Raso (Carleton)  Dispelling the Putin Myth: Assessing Social Justice Movements in Contemporary Russia

1.2 Minorities, Rights and the State in the Seventeenth-Century Atlantic World  
MINS 101  
Chair: Darryl Dee (WLU)  
Nicole Drisdelle (UG)  In Defence of the Faith: Protestant Polemic in Seventeenth Century France  
John Sherry (UG)  From Minority to Majority – Ulster Presbyterianism in ‘Protestant’ Ireland, 1642-1714  
Jan Jones (UG)  Creation of French Caribbean Creole in the Seventeenth Century

1.3 African-American Society and History  
MINS 103  
Chair: Andrew Hunt (UW)  
Jordan Brenner (UW)  “Fuck getting money, for real, get freedom”: the expression of African-American social issues through hip-hop music  
Richard Hamm (SUNY)  Resisting the Segregated Draft: Challenging United States Military Racism during World War II  

1.4 Twentieth-Century Religion and State  
MINS 106  
Chair: Marlene Epp (UW)  
Aaron Sealy (Michigan)  Re-Evaluating Iran’s 1955 Pogrom against the Baha’is  
Wei-Ting Guo (UBC)  Enshrining a “National Hero”: Contending Visions and Distorted Memories of the Blue Glow Palace in Twentieth-Century Taiwan
1.5 Caring for Others  
MACS 129  
Chair: Wendy Mitchinson (UW)  
Kellen Kurschinski (UW) “No Easy Task”: Re-educating and Readjusting Canada’s Great War Disabled  
Natasha Moulton (McMaster) “I Didn’t Serve in Combat, What Was My Problem?”: An Examination of Female Military Nurses’ Struggle to Gain Recognition and Treatment as Sufferers of PTSD  
Claire Palmistre (Antilles) From the Indian Adoption Project to the Indian Child Welfare Act: the resistance of Native American communities

Coffee Break  
Complementary coffee and snack  
P.J.’s Restaurant adjacent to MACS Foyer

10:45-12:15 Sessions

2.1 Rights and Rhetoric  
MINS 101  
Chair: Richard Fuke (WLU)  
Janet Miron (Trent) “Arming the Rowdies”:Firearm Debates in Nineteenth-Century Canada  
Alex Lovit (Michigan) Parenthetical Consent: The American Colonization Society and the Debate over African American Citizenship  
Dana Weiner (WLU) Beyond Abolition: Resisting the ‘Black Laws’ in the United States’ Old Northwest

2.2 Eighteenth-Century State and Religion  
MACS 129  
Chair: Michael Sibalis (WLU)  
Jodi Campbell (UG) The Curious Case of James Greenshields: the Struggle of Scottish Episcopalians from 1690 to 1712  
Suzette Blom (UG) Jews, Divorce and the French Revolution  
William Cormack (UG) The Failure of the Liberal Revolution in the Îles du Vent: The King’s Commissioners to Martinique & Guadeloupe in 1791

2.3 Masculinity in the Twentieth Century  
MINS 103  
Chair: Cynthia Comacchio (WLU)  
Geoff Hayes (UW) “Tell me what you do to make yourself smell like a man.” Masculinity and the Challenge of Canadian Military Selection  
Thomas Wendelboe (UNB) Smell Rich, Successful, and Heterosexual: The Homosocial nature of Health discourse during the Cold War Era (working title)
2.4 Middle Eastern Minorities and Rights
MACS 121
Chair: Gavin Brockett (WLU)
Renée Worringer (UG) A Tale of Two Minorities: Sati’ al-Husri, an Ottoman Arab, and Abdüreșid İbrahim, Tatar Muslim from Russia
Jasmin Habib (UG) Property Rites: Narrating Palestinian Presence
Fadi Dawood (UG) The Assyrian of Iraq and British Re-Settlement

2.5 State Security in the Twentieth Century
MINS 106
Chair: Lynne Taylor (UW)
Michael Pitblado (UG) Jews, Football, and the Nazi Dictatorship
Ryan Stackhouse (UG) Life on the Political Fringe: The Gestapo’s Treatment of “Racial Comrades” and Outcasts in the Case Files of “Radio Criminals”

Lunch at the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre

1:45-3:00 Plenary Lecture:
MacDonald Hall 149
Dr. Rashid Khalidi, “The History of the 20th Century Viewed from the Middle East.”
Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies, Columbia University.
Introduction: Renée Worringer (UG)

Professor Khalidi is editor of the Journal of Palestine Studies, and was President of the Middle East Studies Association, and an advisor to the Palestinian delegation to the Madrid and Washington Arab-Israeli peace negotiations from October 1991 until June 1993. He is author of Sowing Crisis: American Dominance and the Cold War in the Middle East (2009); The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood (2006); Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America’s Perilous Path in the Middle East (2004); Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness (1996); Under Siege: PLO Decision-Making During the 1982 War (1986); and British Policy Towards Syria and Palestine, 1906-1914 (1980), and was the co-editor of Palestine and the Gulf (1982) and The Origins of Arab Nationalism (1991).

3:15-4:45 Session

3.1 Ontario: Patronage and Policy
MACS 121
Chair: Adam Crerar (WLU)
Jordan Baker (McMaster) Building an Unusable Bridge: Six Nations Road and Bridge Development and the Nature of Canadian Public Works, 1890-1950
Mark Sholdice (UG) “Patronage, like Hamlet’s ghost will not drown!”: The United Farmers of Ontario-Independent Labour Party Provincial Government and Political Patronage, 1919-1923
3.2 Medieval and Early Modern State and Religion
MINS 101
Chair: Steven Bednarski (UW)
Ariel Salzmann (Queen’s) Mass Expulsion of Religious Minorities as a Repertoire of Regime Integration in Latin Europe 1290-1614
Susannah Ferreira (UG) The Expulsion of the Jews from Portugal in 1496: The Victims of Diplomacy
Daniel MacLeod (UG) “I am Sent to My Death for Religion Alone”: John Ogilvie, Martyrdom and Early Modern Catholicism in Scotland

3.3 Health in the Twentieth Century
MINS 103
Chair: Tracy Penny Light (UW)
Kees-Jan van Klaveren (Amsterdam) Minding their own business: Minorities’ access to health care in the Netherlands, 1945-2006
Candace Nast (Windsor) “We worked at everything”: Childbirth and Women’s Work on Pelee Island, Ontario, 1940-1960
Gwenith Cross (UW) Canadian Midwifery and Childbirth in the 1930s

3.4 Rights and Empire
MINS 106
Chair: Femi Kolapo (UG)
Doug Lorimer (WLU) From Native Rights to Trusteeship: H.R. Fox Bourne and the Demise of the Aborigines Protection Society, 1889-1909
Dan Gorman (UW) Shifting Norms: The British Empire, the Mandates System, and the Case of East Africa

3.5 Rights of Minorities
MACS 129
Chair: Kevin Spooner (WLU)
Scott Harrison (UG) The Indigenous Ainu at the Time of the Aland Settlement
Jonathan Crossen (UG) Indigenous Internationalism: Beginnings and Meanings
Aitana Guia (York) A Pound of Flesh: Muslim Immigrants Angle the Spanish State and Catalan Nationalists