

**18th Annual Tri-U Graduate History Conference
Schlegel Building, Wilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo, Ontario
Saturday 3 March 2012
Programme**

8:30-9:00 am Registration and Coffee (Schlegel Atrium)

9:00-10:15 am

Session 1A Early Cold War Arctic: The Joint Arctic Weather Stations (JAWS) Programme

Chair: Andrew Hunt (University of Waterloo)

1. P. Whitney Lackenbauer (University of Waterloo), "Situating JAWS: Cold War Science, Militarism, and Arctic Space(s)"
2. Peter Kikkert (University of Western Ontario), "1946: The Year Canada Chose Its Path in the Arctic"
3. Daniel Heidt (University of Western Ontario), "Life at the Joint Arctic Weather Stations"

Room: Schlegel 1240

Session 1B New Alliances for Wartime

Chair: John Laband (Wilfrid Laurier University)

1. Michelle Filice (Wilfrid Laurier University), "I Did Something Wartime: The Experiences of Male Medical Assistants in Canadian Medical Corps, 1939-1950"
2. Tyler Hooper (University of Waterloo), "Canada and India: The Making of an Early Cold War Alliance"
3. Frank Maas (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Defence Procurement in Canada: The Purchase of the Bison Armoured Vehicle in 1988"

Room: Schlegel 1210

10:15-10:30 am Coffee Break (Schlegel Atrium)

10:30 am -12 pm

Session 2A Myth and Medium: ReWriting the Message

Chair: Blaine Chiasson (Wilfrid Laurier University)

1. George Kennedy (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Unity, Peace, & Friendship: An Examination of the Relationship Between the Oneida Nation and the British Crown"
2. Scott Johnston (University of Waterloo), "The Siege of Mafeking in Imperial Myth"
3. Alex Cybulski (Wilfrid Laurier University), "'God's Cartoonist': Jack Chick and the Christian Fundamentalist Movement in the United States"
4. Scott Campbell (University of Waterloo), "The Promise of Computer Science at the University of Toronto"

Room: Schlegel 1240

Session 2B Nature, Culture, and Decolonization

Chair: Karen Racine (University of Guelph)

1. Adam Shoalts (McMaster University), "'My Mission to My Country': Grey Owl's Curious Nationalism"
2. Ozgur Balkilic (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Folk Music Studies in the Early Republican Turkey, 1922-1952"
3. Seth Adema (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Native Brotherhoods, Decolonization, and the Challenges of Geography in Ontario's Federal Prisons, 1970-1982"
4. Anne Vermyden (University of Guelph), "Missionaries in Africa as Both Supporters and Opponents of Colonialism and the Africanization of Christianity: The Story of Mabel Easton Buyse"

Room: Schlegel 1210

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch (Schlegel Atrium)

1:15-2:45 pm

Session 3A The Politics of Caring

Chair: Cynthia Comacchio (Wilfrid Laurier University)

1. Christopher Greenlaw (Wilfrid Laurier University), " Failure to Act: The Rise and Fall of Nova Scotia's United Steel Workers Local 1064 During the 1890s"

2. Gwenith Cross (Wilfrid Laurier University), "'Mine Was a V.O.N. Baby': Maternity Care and the Victorian Order of Nurses, 1920-1950"
3. Jeff Grischow (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Development, Welfare and Disability in Late Colonial Ghana, 1944-48"
4. Pawel Korczyk (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Human Rights Education in Ontario"

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Session 3B Managing (in) Northern Outposts

Chair: Whitney Lackenbauer (University of Waterloo)

1. Megan Webber (University of Guelph), "'Blind Devotees of Gloomy Superstition': Representations of Highlanders in SSPCK Sermons, 1731-1800"
2. Peter Kikkert (University of Western Ontario), "'A Bright Light in the North': Father J.M. Mouchet and the Territorial Experimental Ski Training Program"
3. Whitney Wood (Wilfrid Laurier University), "'A Polarity of Expectations': Vera Roberts and Outpost Nursing in the Canadian North"
4. John English (University of Waterloo), "Arctic Governance: The Emergence of the Arctic Council"

Room: Schlegel 1240

2:45-3:15 pm Coffee Break (Schlegel Building Atrium)

3:15-4:30 pm Keynote Address

Julia Lajus (European University at St. Petersburg)
 "The Circulation of Environmental Knowledge:
 Models of Development and Images of Northernness in 20th-c. Arctic Exploration
 in Scandinavia, Canada, and Russia"

Room: Schlegel 1220

4:30-5:30 pm Closing Reception (The Turret)