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)
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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)


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

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**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


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

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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”


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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”

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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)