9:00 am Registration Opens - Breakfast Provided

9:30 am - 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions

**Group Identities**

**Chair: Adam Crerar (WLU)**
- Graeme Morton (UG), "Diasporic Transnationalism: 'othering' the Scottish nation?"
- Ted Cogan (UG), "Is Stephen Harper Killing Canadian History? Transitioning Identities and the Rise of the 'Warrior Nation' Thesis"
- Jeremy Wiebe (UW), "Making Memories: Commemoration, Group Identity, and the 1974 Manitoba Mennonite Centennial"
- Sara Wilmshurst (UG), "How to Eat Like a Canadian: Centennial Cookbooks and the Celebration of Identity"

**Stories and Meanings**

**Chair: Steven Bednarski (SJU)**
- Marjorie Hopkins (UG), "He Published, and Perished: Humanist Writer and Publisher Étienne Dolet"
- Linda Mahood (UG), "Tits Up on the Pavement: 1970s youth subculture and hitchhiking"
- Matthew Wiseman (WLU), "From Mercator to Polar: Mapping the Past in Contemporary Historical Studies"

11:00 - 11:15 Food and Coffee Service

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Keynote Panel

**New Sources, New Approaches**

**Chairs: Catherine Carstairs (UG) and Caitlin Holton (UG)**
- Ian Milligan (UW), "Preparing for the Infinite Archive: Social Historians and the Looming Digital Deluge"
  - A recent hire at the University of Waterloo, Ian Milligan writes on youth and labour in the 1960s, and new digital technologies. He is also a founding co-editor of ActiveHistory.ca.
- Amy Milne-Smith (WLU), "Queensberry's Misrule: Exploring honour, duty, and the gentleman in late-Victorian Britain"
  - The author of *London Clubland: A Cultural History of Gender and Class in late-Victorian Britain* (2011), Amy Milne-Smith's research focuses on masculinity, class, and mental illness.
- Norman Smith (UG), "Sources, Souses and the Writing of Manchurian History"
  - The author of *Intoxicating Manchuria: Alcohol, Opium and Culture in China’s Northeast* (2012) and *Resisting Manchukuo: Chinese Women Writers and the Japanese Occupation* (2007); Norman Smith has been at the University of Guelph since 2005.

12:45 - 1:45 Lunch
### Activism and Advocacy

**Chair: Whitney Wood (WL)**
- Susan Nance (UG), "On the Origins of Humane Personhood: Late Victorian Exotic Animal Trainers and the 'Discovery' of 'Training by Kindness'"
- Kevin Woodger (UG), "'Be Kind to Animals': Gender, Class, and Race and the Toronto Humane Society"
- Katrina Ackerman (UW), "Anti-Abortion Activism and Identity Politics in Prince Edward Island, 1969-1996"
- Marc-Andre Gagnon (UW), "Every workingman should take an active part in politics: Social Networking, Political Activism, and the Knights of Labour in Montreal, 1885-1896"

### New Approaches to American History: War and Society from the Bottom Up

**Chair: Andrew Hunt (UW)**
- Ryan J. Kirkby (UW), "Sixties Activism Reconsidered: VVAW, Antistatism, and the Democratic Party"
- Andrew J. McLaughlin (UW), "Critical Insights: The Iraq War through the Lens of Embedded Reporters"
- Luke Stewart (UW), "A War Crimes Regime from Below"
- Frank Maas (WL), "Here and Back Again: Armoured Vehicle Development since the 1960s"

### Chronology, Biology, and Gender History

**Chair: Tracy Penny Light (SJU)**
- Cynthia Comacchio (WL), "Age Matters: Age as a Category of Analysis in Doing Gender History"
- Gwenith Cross (WL), "Demand that a midwife should be engaged for every confinement": Midwifery and Childbirth in Ontario and Britain, 1900-1950"
- Michelle Filice (WL), "Gender and Power in Nursing: Re-evaluating Nursing Hierarchies in Canada, 1900-2000"
- Whitney Wood (WL), "Bound to be a troublesome time": English-Canadian Women's Perceptions of Discomfort, Pregnancy, and Childbearing, 1870-1920"

### Colonialism(s)

**Chair: Femi Kolapo (UG)**
- Christopher Greenlaw (WL), "Six Days In May: The American portion of the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland and the development of the Anglo-American Alliance"
- Matthew Stubbings (UW), "The Partisan Nature of Race and Reform: Dadabhoi Naoroji and M.M. Bhownaggree in British Politics, 1892-1906"
- Joshua Tavenor (WL), "Atlantic Trade Networks: The World-System and the Web"
- Jeff Grischow (WL), "Ambiguities of Empire: J.E. Casely Hayford and Early Nationist Reactions to British Colonialism in West Africa"

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The organizers would like to invite all participants and attendees to join us for a reception at Shakespeare Arms from 5:30 pm

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