History Across the Disciplines

Narratives, Regions, and Theories: Modes of Understanding the Past

Friday, 20 March
5:00-6:00PM  Registration
Kenneth C. Rowe (KCR) Atrium
*Saturday and Sunday Registration moves to KCR 1009

6:00-7:30PM  Opening Remarks by Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray, Dean, Dalhousie Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
AND
Keynote Address by Dr. Tina Loo, Professor of History, University of British Columbia
KCR 1009

8:00-10:00PM  Reception
Earl of Dalhousie Pub, 1 Alumni Cres, Halifax

Saturday, 21 March
8:30-9:30AM  Coffee, Tea and Refreshments
KCR 1009

9:30-11:00AM  Colonialism, Imperialism, and Militarism in the 19th Century
KCR 1014
Moderator: Dr. Phil Zachernuk

Allison Smyth, University of Windsor
The Friend of India and the Evolution of the Anti-Sati Campaign, 1818-1828

Mathieu Gotteland, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
What Is Informal Imperialism?

Matthew Gayford, University of Waterloo
Samurai Statesmen and Professional Soldiers: An Interdisciplinary View of Civil-Military Relations in Meiji Japan

Philanthropy, Education, and Masculinity in Early Modern England
KCR 1011
Moderator: Dr. Andrea Shannon
Robert Harris, University of Guelph
In the Shadow of W.K Jordan: A Re-evaluation of Philanthropic Trends in Late Medieval London

Brennan Dempsey, Dalhousie University
The Tyranny of Teachers: Home Education in Early Modern England

Tyler Reimer, University of Saskatchewan

11:15AM-12:45PM

Rethinking Representation: Authority and Female Sexuality
KCR 1007
Moderator: Dr. Shirley Tillotson

Brea Marks, Dalhousie University
Samuel Beckett, the Irish Free State, and the Pronatalist Imperative

Christine Neejer, Michigan State University
Prescribing Moderation: A Feminist Approach to Rethinking American Physicians' Advice to Bicyclists in the 1890s

Genevieve Zimantas, Dalhousie University
Emergent Voices: Radio Broadcasting in the Early Twentieth Century and the Gendered Consciousness of Poetry

Educating the Past: Education, the State, and the Individual
KCR 1014
Moderator: Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray

Dr. Paul Bennett, Saint Mary’s University

Simon Moll, Mount Saint Vincent University
Thy history is an epic of the most brilliant exploits: Apartheid Traditions of Transcultural Curriculum Ethics in Canada

Dr. Ann Denkler, Shenandoah University
To Train the Hearts and Minds of Their Pupils’: Virginian Mary Tucker Magill as Educator and Lost Cause Historian

Building Identities: Indigenous Self-Representation
KCR 1011
Moderator: Dr. Jerry Bannister

Maggie McGoldrick, Queen’s University
Fictive Kin?: Long Nosed God Masks, Oral Tradition, and the Adoption Complex in the Upper Mississippi Valley 1400-1560

Jamie Jelinski, Concordia University
'Those at the Eyes': Tattoo Imagery as Continuity in the Knud Rasmussen Drawing Collection

Colin Elder, Dalhousie University
Title forthcoming

12:45-1:45PM
Light Lunch
KCR 1009

1:45-3:15PM
Gendering Identity in Early Modern and Victorian England
KCR 1014
Moderator: Dr. Krista Kesselring

Shawna Guenther, Dalhousie University
"artificial delusions...natural delights": Mad Marge Making a Spectacle of Sciences

Abigail McInnis, Dalhousie University
Title forthcoming

Katherine Crooks, Dalhousie University
A Silent Tread: Jack the Ripper and Anxieties of Masculine Mobility

Textualizing History: Religion and Nationalism in the 20th Century
KCR 1007
Moderator: Dr. Neil Robertson

Graham Jensen, Dalhousie University
Canadian Modernist Magazines and the 'Secularization Thesis': God's Afterlife North of the Forty-Ninth

Liam Monaghan, Dalhousie University
Advertising an Epidemic: Christianity, Paganism, and the Iconography of AIDS
Michael Fontaine, Dalhousie University
'The fault in the strip of the green and gold with the white between': Disappointment, Disillusionment, and the Failures of Irish History in John McGahern’s *The Barracks*

**Medicine, Memory, and Forced Labour: Perspectives on the Early Modern Caribbean**
*KCR 1011*
*Moderator: Dr. Justin Roberts*

Kylie Peacock, Dalhousie University
Title forthcoming

Brittany Kraus, Dalhousie University
'I have lived this before': The Sounds of Strange Music

Michael Hatton, Johns Hopkins University
The Mark of Cane: a microeconomic case study of plantation management, accounting and gang labour on five Barbadian absentee sugarcane estates, 1763-1815

3:30-5:00PM

**State Control and Miscommunications in the 20th Century**
*KCR 1011*
*Moderator: Dr. John Munro*

Michael Smith, Dalhousie University
John F. Kennedy, the White House, and Misunderstanding Soviet Communism, 1959-1962

Chad Curtis, Dalhousie University
Political Parties and Leaders in Canadian Defence Policy: An Analysis of their Contribution (or Lack Thereof) in Canadian Defence and Foreign Policy Decisions from 1963 to 1993

Aprajita Sarcar, Queen’s University
The idea of the small family, as envisioned in the first Masterplan of Delhi, 1962

The Origins of History and the History of Origins
*KCR 1014*
*Moderator: Dr. Ian Stewart*

Samuel Gillis-Hogan, University of Saskatchewan
Summoning Assistants, a Means as an End: How Magical Rituals Outlined in the Greek Magical Papyri for Summoning Assistant Daemons Satisfied the Hellenistic Need for a Personal Connection with the Divine

David Stephens, Memorial University
Herodotus and Thucydides and the Origin of Historical Inquiry

Patrick Harris, Rutgers University
Monumental Memory of Antiquity in the Modern Nation: Boadicea and Vercingetorix in Fin-de-Siècle Britain and France

8:00-11:00PM
Maritime Welcome Pub Outing
The Quarterdeck (Rogue’s Roost Pub), 5435 Spring Garden Rd, Halifax

Sunday, 22 March
9:00-10:00AM
Continental Breakfast
KCR 1009

10:00-11:30AM
Nationalisms in the Ottoman Empire
KCR 1007
Moderator: Dr. Amal Ghazal

Jeffrey Levin, American University
The Revival of National Languages: Assessing the Renaissance of Hebrew and Turkish

Ghazi Jarrar, Dalhousie University
The Battle for the Status Quo: the Damascus Landowning Elite and the Faysali Regime

From the Inside Out: European Interpretations of “The Other”
KCR 1014
Moderator: Dr. Colin Mitchell

Mitchell Potter, Dalhousie University
“An Eruption of the Tartars”: The Mongols as Portents of the Apocalypse in Matthew Paris’s Chronica Majora

Sandra Curley, Saint Mary’s University
“‘Pontifical’ robes”: The Use of Islamic Textiles in Early Modern
Spanish Christian Settings

**Philippe-Andre Rodriguez, Oxford University**
“All of this I saw with my own eyes”: Martín Fernández de Enciso’s *Suma de Geographia* (1519) and the politics of Spanish colonial science

11:45AM-1:15PM

**Hungry, Starving, and Thirsty: Chains of Supply in the Early 20th Century**

*KCR 1014*

*Moderator: Dr. John Bingham*

**Rachael Fraser, Dalhousie University**
Women, War, and Food: The Rationing of Butter in Canada, 1942-1945

**Laurie Drake, University of Toronto**
Farming for Rations: The Guilhouty Farm at Le Vernet Concentration Camp, 1940-1941

**Rémi Frenette, Université de Moncton**
A Special Kind of Criminal: Liquor Smuggling as Social Banditry on the Acadian Coast of New Brunswick, 1920-1933

**Politics and the State in Modern Africa**

*KCR 1007*

*Moderator: Dr. Gary Kynoch*

**Nick Baker, Dalhousie University**
Violent Victors and Political Precedents: Operation Gukurahundi and the foundations of ZANU Hegemony

**Michelle Legassicke, Dalhousie University**
Shadow States and States-Within-States: Reframing the Rwandan Refugee Camps in Eastern Zaire and Tanzania

1:15-2:15PM

**Lunch Break**

2:15-3:45PM

**Representation and Reality in Modern Politics and Pop Culture**

*KCR 1007*

*Moderator: Rachel Backa*

**Dr. Emily Stokes-Rees, Syracuse University**
Points of contact: Objects across the disciplines
**Dr. Christine Myers, Monmouth College**
A Marriage of Inconvenience? Imagery & Rhetoric in the Scottish Independence Referendum Campaign

**Amanda Secord, Dalhousie University**
“You’re a rabid anti-dentite!”: Holocaust Humour and Cultural Memory in Contemporary American Situational Comedy

**Unsettled Settlement: The Colonial Project after the American Revolution**
*KCR 1014*
*Moderator: Dr. Afua Cooper*

**Erin Schuurs, University of Guelph**
The varieties and unsettled habits of this new land: Examining Family Strategy in Upper Canada through the Journals of Mary O’Brien

**Christine Harens, Dalhousie University**
Black Loyalists in Nova Scotia: 1782-1792: Community Building in the Midst of Struggle

**Bronwyn Craig, University of Saskatchewan**
French Strategy and Survival in the Virginian Illinois Country, 1778-1782

4:00-4:30PM

**Closing Remarks** by Dr. Justin Roberts, Graduate Coordinator, Dalhousie University
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