The Larry D. Stokes Seminar takes place on Fridays, from 3:30 to 5:00pm in Room 1170 of the Marion McCain building. The Seminar will also be livestreamed over Teams.

Presenters briefly introduce their current research. Then, faculty, students, and community members pose questions and make comments about a pre-circulated paper. Our collective aim is to stimulate productive discussion about history and historical practice. As well as being circulated electronically, printed copies of each paper will be available in the Department of History office during the same week as the Seminar.

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Schedule

23 Sept – Kassandra Luciuk (Dalhousie University) – “They Will Crack Heads When the Communist Line is Expounded”: Anti-Communist Violence in Cold War Canada

30 Sept – NO SESSION – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

7 Oct – Norman Pereira (Dalhousie University) – My Past and Thoughts (with Apologies to Alexander Herzen)

14 Oct – Jamie Jelinski (Dalhousie University) – “This Sculptor is a Cop”: John Reginald Abbott, Murder in Montreal, and the RCMP’s Criminal Identification Masks

21 Oct – Julia Rombough (Acadia University) – Noisy Soundscapes: Women’s Institutions, Sound, and the Body in Early Modern Florence

28 Oct – Parisa Zahiremami (University of King’s College) – Sufism, Kingship, and The Politics of Patronage at the Ghaznavid Court: Sanā‘ī (d. 1131) and His Royal Patron Bahrāmshāh (r. 1117–1157)

4 Nov – Mariah Cooper (Dalhousie University) – The Third Identity: Pregnancy and the Rapable Body

11 Nov – NO SESSION – Study Break

18 Nov – Priyamvada Gopal (Cambridge University) – title forthcoming

25 Nov – Stephen Snobelen (University of King’s College) – Science as a Vehicle for Satire, Parody and Comedy in Early Eighteenth-Century London

2 Dec – Justina Spencer (University of King’s College) – Refracting Rhetoric Inside Jean-François Niceron’s “Perspective Telescope”