

Stokes Seminar Winter 2024

Department of History



The Larry D. Stokes Seminar takes place on Fridays, from 3:30 to 5:00pm in Room 1170 of the Marion McCain Arts&SS 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 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.

Questions about the Stokes Seminar can be directed to Will Langford (w.langford@dal.ca) or Jillian Durkee (gradhist@dal.ca).

Schedule

26 Jan – James During (Dalhousie University) – Contested Memory Spaces and the Want to Forget: The Canadian Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Public and Political Discourse

2 Feb – NO SESSION – Munro Day

9 Feb – Nevcihan Ozbilge (Dalhousie University) – “Violence” and “Multiculturalism” in the Far North: Reinforcing the Colonial Discourse in the 1970s

16 Feb – Jonathan Roberts (Mount Saint Vincent University) and Oluwatoyin Oduntan (Towson University) – Decolonizing Medicine in Africa

23 Feb – NO SESSION – Winter Study Break

1 Mar – Donna Trembinski (St. Francis Xavier University) – Travelling Eye Doctors: Intercultural Knowledge Sharing in the High Middle Ages

8 Mar – Jamila Ghaddar (Dalhousie University) – Refusal in Research: An Anticolonial Feminist Stance to History Writing and Archiving on Stolen Land

15 Mar – Clint Bruce (Université Sainte-Anne) – Africans and Acadians in Francophone Louisiana: The Mélançon Family in the Heart of the Sugar Empire

22 Mar – Heather Green (Saint Mary’s University) and Liza Piper (University of Alberta) – Province Built on Coal: Environmental Regulation of Post-War Alberta Strip Mining

