

# Stokes Seminar

## Fall 2026

Department of History



We welcome you to another season of the Stokes Sessions. This fall, we have 6 Stokes Sessions, which will take place on **Thursdays between 11:35 am and 12:55 pm.**

Sessions will follow two formats – **Traditional:** A pre-circulated paper (1 week prior) and a session for Q&A, following a brief 10-15 presentation by the author; or **Lecture** (30-45 mins) followed by Q&A.

Please reach out to Lisa Binkley, [lbinkley@dal.ca](mailto:lbinkley@dal.ca) and/or Mary Taylor, [gradhist@dal.ca](mailto:gradhist@dal.ca) if you would like to share a paper in the winter 2027 term and/or if you would like your name added to the mailing list.

Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup> Jack Crowley, “Placing Nova Scotia at the Centre of British America: The Imperial Logic of “The Atlantic Neptune” (Traditional Format) McCain 1102 – **Completed.**

Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lisa Binkley, “‘In Dankbarkeit’: The *Old Otterbein Church Quilt*, 1854” (Traditional Format) McCain 1130

Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> Chris Baldwin, “Navigating Empire: Black Sailors and Imperial Warfare in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean (Traditional Format) McCain 1102

Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> Simon Fisher, “Writing Pauli Murray History in the Twenty-First Century: The Impact of Transgender Studies.” Please note: this talk will take place in McCain, Room 1130 (30-45 mins lecture, followed by Q&A) McCain 1102

Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> Paul W. Bennett, “Book Culture and Schools: The Rise and Fall of School Libraries, 1850 to 2025” (Traditional Format) McCain 1102

Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> Bill Hurley and David Hurley, “The Exographic Revolution and the Rise of Techno-Literate Culture” (30-45 mins lecture, followed by Q&A) McCain 1102

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