

Stokes Seminar Winter 2026

Department of History



The Larry D. Stokes Seminar takes place on Tuesdays, from 11:35 am to 12:55 pm in Room 1170 of the Marion McCain Arts&SS building. The Seminar will also be livestreamed over Teams.

Presenters briefly introduce their current research. For many of the sessions, a paper will be pre-circulated to faculty, students, and community members, who can then pose questions and make comments about the work. 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 Kassandra Luciuk (Luciuk@dal.ca) or the department office (gradhist@dal.ca).

Schedule

Tuesday, 27 January – Chioma Abuba – “Chiefs in African Intellectual History: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and the Ideological Maelstrom of 20th Century Nigeria.”

Tuesday, 3 February – Kirsty Schut – “Dying to be Monks: Lay Death and Burial in Religious Habits.” (*mock job talk*)

Tuesday, 3 March – Ajay Parasram – *TBA*

Tuesday, 24 March – Eamonn O'Keefe – “Siblings or Subordinates?: Brotherhood, Hierarchy and Discipline among British Army Officers, 1793-1815.”

Tuesday, 31 March – Lisa Binkley – “The Old Otterbein Church Quilt: Community, Craft, and Place in Pre-Civil War Baltimore.”

