

Canadian History & Environment Summer School (CHESS)

May 22-24, 2009 | Ottawa, ON

All readings will be posted on the NiCHE website. | Les lectures seront disponibles sur le site de NiCHE. <http://niche.uwo.ca/member-projects/chessreadings.html>

Friday May 22 Saint Paul University

- 3:00-10:00 pm **Check-in | Enregistrement**
Residence and Conference Centre, Saint Paul University,
201 Main Street, Ottawa
http://www.ustpaul.ca/aboutSPU/coordinates_e.asp
Directions attached. | Voir les indications en document attaché
- 4:30 pm Coffee Break | Pause café
101 Pavillon Guigues Hall, Saint Paul University
- 5:00-6:30 pm **Welcome | Accueil**
101 Pavillon Guigues Hall, Saint Paul University
Joanna Dean, Carleton University
Andrew Johnston, Carleton University
- Opening | Conférence d'ouverture**
John Sandlos (and Arn Keeling), Memorial University
"The Subterranean Environmental History Blues: Mining,
Environmental Justice and the State in Northern Canada."
- Opening Discussion**
Stéphane Castonguay, l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
Dave Neufeld, Parks Canada
Jessica Johanna Van Horssen, UWO
- 6:30-9:00 pm **Dinner | Souper**
Green Door, 198 Main St. <http://www.thegreendoor.ca/>
Green Door is Ottawa's oldest vegetarian restaurant, right across
the road from Saint Paul. They are expecting us, but if we all eat at
the same time we will overwhelm them, so we suggest that groups
drift over between 6:30 and 9 pm. Food is charged by the gram;
there is a ticket in your registration envelope to pay. | Il s'agit du
plus ancien restaurant végétarien d'Ottawa, à deux pas de Saint
Paul. Nous avons une réservation, mais ils ne peuvent nous
accueillir tous en même temps, aussi nous suggérons de vous y
rendre petit groupe entre 6h30 et 9h00. La nourriture est vendue au

poids et un billet dans votre enveloppe vous servira à payer.

Saturday May 23 Saint Paul University | Camp Fortune | Gatineau Park

8:00 am Breakfast | Petit déjeuner

8:30-10:00 am **Panel: Media and Environmental History**
104 Pavillon Guigues Hall, Saint Paul University

Bob MacDonald, Host, *Quirks and Quarks*, CBC
Rick Boychuk, Former Editor, *Canadian Geographic*
Alan MacEachern, NiCHE, UWO

10:00-10:30 am Coffee Break | Pause café

10:30 am Board bus for Chalet des Érables, Camp Fortune | Départ de l'autobus

11:00-noon **Panel: Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear: Writing about national parks and Parks Canada**
Moderator: Claire Campbell, Dalhousie University
John Sandlos, Memorial University
Alan MacEachern, UWO
Brad Martin, Northwestern University
Olivier Craig-Dupont, Université de Montréal
George Colpitts, University of Calgary
David Neufeld, Parks Canada

Noon-1:30 pm Lunch | Déjeuner

1:30-2:30 pm **Breakout discussion groups**

A. Mining and Northern Communities

Leader: John Sandlos, Memorial University
Readings: Liza Piper, "Subterranean Bodies: Mining the Large Lakes of North-West Canada, 1921-1960." *Environment and History* 13, 2 (2007): 155-186; John H. Bradbury, "Towards an Alternative Theory of Resource-Based Town Development in Canada," *Economic Geography* 55 (1979): 147-166.

B. Gatineau Park

Leader: Andrew Johnston, Carleton University
Readings | Lectures : Serge Gagnon, Michel Filion, Caroline Tessier, *Creation et Développement initial du Parc de la Gatineau: Étude sur l'influence des groupes d'intérêts locaux et le contexte*

sociopolitique entourant la creation du Parc entre 1903 et 1956 | The Creation and Early Development of Gatineau Park: A study of local interest groups and the sociopolitical context of the Park's creation from 1903-1956.

En français:

www.canadascapital.gc.ca/data/2/rec_docs/830_gatineau_study_f.pdf.

In English:

www.canadascapital.gc.ca/data/2/rec_docs/1663_gatineau_study_e.pdf

Jean-Paul Murray, "Roderick Percy Sparks: Gatineau Park's Forgotten Founder," *Up the Gatineau*, 30: 11-16; Denis Messier, *The Gatineau Park Chronicle | Les chroniques du Parc de la Gatineau*. En français:

http://www.canadascapital.gc.ca/data/2/rec_docs/11455_GatineauParkChronicle_F.pdf. In English:

http://www.capitaleducana.ca/data/2/rec_docs/11454_GatineauParkChronicle_E.pdf

C. The state at work: Political agents and agendas in parks

Leader: Claire Campbell, Dalhousie University

Readings | Lectures : Read Kopas and one of MacEachern and Taylor. Paul Kopas, Chapter 3, "National Parks and the Era of State Initiative, 1955-1970," in *Taking the Air: Ideas and Change in Canada's National Park*, (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2007) 37-66; Alan MacEachern, Chapter 4, "The Greening of Green Gables: Establishing Prince Edward Island National Park, ca. 1936," in *Natural Selections: National Parks in Atlantic Canada, 1935-1970* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's UP, 2001) 73-97; C.J. Taylor, "The Changing Habitat of Jasper Tourism," in I.S. MacLaren, ed. *Culturing Wilderness in Jasper National Park: Studies in Two Centuries of Human History in the Upper Athabasca River Watershed* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2007) 199-232.

D. Parks and Indigenous Peoples

Leader: Dave Neufeld, Parks Canada

Readings | Lectures : Dave Neufeld, "Indigenous Peoples and Protected Heritage Areas: Acknowledging Cultural Pluralism" in *Transforming Parks: Protected Areas Policy and Governance in a Changing World*, ed. K. Hannah (London: Routledge, 2007); Lisa Prosper, "Wherein Lies the Heritage Value? Rethinking the Heritage Value of Cultural Landscapes from an Aboriginal Perspective," *The George Wright Forum*, 24, 2 (2007). at <http://www.georgewright.org/242prosper.pdf>

2:30 pm Board bus for Mackenzie King Estate | Départ de l'autobus pour le
Domaine Mackenzie King, Parc de la Gatineau

3:00-5:00 pm **Guided discussion tours of Gatineau Park | Visites guidées**
See readings for discussion group above for background. | Se
référer aux lectures des groupes de discussions précédents.

A. Mackenzie King Estate | Domaine Mackenzie King

Leader: Denis Messier, Manager of Historical Interpretation
Services and Special Events, National Capital Commission |
Service d'interprétation historique et d'événements spéciaux.
Author | Auteur : *Mackenzie King Estate* (2002).

B. Hike | Randonnée dans le Parc de la Gatineau

Leader: Katherine Fletcher. Author | Auteur *Historical Walks in
Gatineau/Promenades historiques dans le Parc de la Gatineau*
(2004/1997). Katharine Fletcher will guide hikers through
primarily hardwood forests and along Meech and Little Meech
lakes to discover the ruins of Thomas 'Carbide' Willson's
generating station and fertilizer plant. The approximately 3.5 km
hike traverses undulating terrain. Wear comfortable shoes, sunhat,
and sunglasses; bring water and, if you have them, binoculars in
case we see birds such as mergansers, loons, scarlet tanagers and
more. Tip: this is bug season so it's more than prudent to pack
some effective bug spray!

5:30 pm Board bus for trip back to Ottawa | Retour à Ottawa

6:00 pm **Dinner | Souper**
[Patty Boland's Irish Carvery & Pub](http://www.pattybolands.com)
www.pattybolands.com
101 Clarence Street, Byward Market, Ottawa

Sunday May 24 Central Experimental Farm | Ferme centrale expérimentale

- 8:00 am Breakfast | Petit déjeuner
- 9:00 am Board bus for Central Experimental Farm | Départ de l'autobus
- 9:30-10:30 am **TB or not TB: Politics, Public Health and the Dairy Industry in the 1920's Campaign to Eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis.**
Jane Jenkins, St. Thomas University
For background reading see discussion group below | Se référer au lectures des groupes de discussions précédents)
- 10:30 am Coffee break | Pause café
- 11:00-12:30 pm **Guided Tours | Visites guidées**
- A. Central Experimental Farm**
Leader: Franz Klingender, Central Experimental Farm
Reading | Lectures : Harris, Julie and Jennifer Mueller. "Making Science Beautiful: The Central Experimental Farm, 1886-1939" *Ontario History*, 89, 2 (1997): 103-123.
- B. Arboretum**
Leader: Joanna Dean, Carleton University
Reading | Lectures : Harris, Julie and Jennifer Mueller. "Making Science Beautiful: The Central Experimental Farm, 1886-1939" *Ontario History*, 89, 2 (1997): 103-123
- 12:30 pm Lunch | Déjeuner
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Discussion Groups:**
- A. Agriculture**
Leader: Jane Jenkins, St. Thomas University
Reading | Lectures : Rosenkrantz, Barbara Gutman, "The Trouble with Bovine Tuberculosis," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 59, 2 (Summer 1985): 155; Jane Jenkins, "Politics, Pasteurization, and the Naturalizing Myth of Pure Milk in 1920s St. John, New Brunswick," *Acadiensis*, XXXVII, 2 (Summer, 2008), 86-105.

B. Natural history museums, science, and the state.

Leader: William Knight, Carleton University

Readings: Rebecca Ellis, "Rethinking the value of biological specimens: laboratories, museums and Barcoding of Life Initiative," *Museum and Society*, 6, 2 (July 2008): 172-191; Karen A. Rader, Victoria E.M. Cain, "From natural history to science: display and the transformation of American museums of science and nature," *Museum and Society*, 6, 2 (July 2008): 152-171.

C. Les propriétaires riverains, l'État et l'intervention en matière d'environnement | Landowners, the State and the Environment

(session bilingue | bilingual session)

Leader : Maude-Emmanuelle Lambert, Université de Montréal

Deux textes sont à l'étude. Vous pouvez les lire tous les deux ou en choisir un des deux. | There are two readings; you can choose to read both or one of them.

Stéphane Castonguay, «Les territoires de la pollution.

L'environnement comme catégorie de l'action publique au

Québec», in Guy Massicotte (dir.), *Les sciences du territoire*, Québec, Presses de l'Université du Québec, 2008, p. 77-102;

James Murton, "Creating Order: The Liberals, the Landowners, and the Draining of Sumas Lake, British Columbia,"

Environmental History 13 (January 2008), p. 92-125.

2:30 pm

Coffee Break | Pause café

2:45-4:00 pm

L'État et le gouvernement de l'environnement

Stéphane Castonguay, l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Two readings | Deux textes sont à l'étude :

http://www.cieq.ca/crc_hec/publications.php

Stéphane Castonguay, "Naturalizing federalism: Insect Outbreaks and the Centralization of Entomological Research in Canada, 1885-1914," *Canadian Historical Review*, 75, 1 (2004) 1-34;

Stéphane Castonguay et Darin Kinsey. 2008. "The Nature of the Liberal Order Framework. State Formation, Conservation and the Government of Non-Humans in Canada," in *Liberalism and Hegemony. Debating the Canadian Liberal Revolution*, sous la direction de Michel Ducharme et Jean-François Constant, Toronto, University of Toronto Press. 221-246.

4:00 pm

Closing Remarks | Commentaires

5:00 pm

Departure and independent dinner

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