

Preliminary Programme for the Ninth Conference
On Quantitative Methods in
Canadian Economic History
University of Western Ontario
March 17-18, 1978

Friday, March 17

9:00-10:30

Chairman: Jack Madden (Guelph)

A. Michael Percy (UBC), "The Interaction of
Immigration and Emigration, Canada: 1901-
1911"

Discussant: Don De Voretz (Simon Fraser)

B. Brinley Thomas (Queen's), "Long Swings in the
Atlantic Economy of the Eighteenth Century"

Discussant: Knick Harley (Simon Fraser)

10:45-12:15

Research in Progress

Chairman: Kevin Burley (Western)

A. Barry Lesser (Dalhousie), "A View of the
Regional Impact of the National Tariff Policy
in 1879"

B. Francois Vaillancourt (Montreal), "Immigration
Policy in Quebec: 1867-1914"

C. Gillian Wogin (Agriculture Canada), "The
Economic Effects of the Crow's Nest Pass
Rates"

D. Trevor Dick (Lethbridge), "Canada, World Mar-
kets and Arbitrage: 1896-1913"

1:30- 3:00

Chairman: Trevor Dick (Lethbridge)

A. Robert Ankli (Guelph), "The Adoption of the
Gasoline Tractor in Western Canada"

Discussant: Richard Pomfret (Concordia)

B. K. Gary Grant (Acadia), "The Market for
Canadian Prairies' Wheat 1918-1939"

Discussant: Peter George (McMaster)

3:15- 5:00

Chairman: Duncan McDougall (Queen's)

- A. James F. Shepherd (Whitman College), "Newfoundland and the Staple Theory: Export-Led Growth or Decline?"

Discussant: Isabel Anderson (Saskatchewan)

- B. Donald Gordon (Simon Fraser) and Edward Chambers, "Further Reflections on the Staples Thesis"

Discussant: Frank Lewis (Queen's and UBC)

6:00- 7:30

Cocktails

7:30

Banquet

Speaker: Alan Green (Queen's)

Saturday, March 18

9:00-10:30

Chairman: Alan Green (Queen's)

- A. Don De Voretz and Clyde Reed (Simon Fraser), "Evidence from the Skilled-Unskilled Wage Index: 1930-1972"

Discussant: Michael Percy (UBC)

- B. Tamara Woroby (McMaster), "Occupational Earnings in Canada: 1901-1921"

Discussant: William Marr (Wilfred Laurier)

10:45-12:15

Chairman: Al Sinclair (Dalhousie)

- A. Michael Bordo (Carleton), "The Long-Run Behaviour of the Income Velocity of Circulation: A Cross-Nation Comparison"

Discussant: Ron Shearer (UBC)

- B. Peter George and Ernie Oksanen (McMaster), "A Reassessment of the Canadian Business Cycle in the Pre-World War II Period"

Discussant: Paul Davenport (McGill)

1:30- 3:00

Research in Progress

3:00- 3:30

Business Meeting