

20th Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History

Spencer Hall, University of Western Ontario

Friday, Oct. 13 to Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995

Final Programme

Friday October 13

3.00 Conference registration desk opens (Lobby)

3.30 Conference convenes (Amphitheatre A)

First Session (Amphitheatre A)

3.40 Karen Clay (Toronto) "Property Rights and the California Land Act of 1851"

4.20 Gillian Hamilton (Toronto) "Understanding marriage contracts: evidence from 19th century Montreal,"

6.00 Drinks (Cash Bar, Willow Room)

6.30 Dinner (Juniper Room off dining room) {Wine available for cash}

Featured Speaker (Juniper Room)

7.30 Gary Libecap (Arizona) "The Determinants and Impact of Property Rights"

8.30 - 11 Cash Bar (9.30 Snack for residents of Spencer Hall only)

Saturday, October 14

7.30 - 8.30 Breakfast (Main dining room)

8.45 Business Meeting (Amphitheatre A)

First Morning Session (Amphitheatre A)

9.40 Mary MacKinnon (McGill) "Careers North and South: Railway Workers in Australia and Canada 1885 - 1940"

10.20 Coffee

Second Morning Session (Amphitheatre A)

10.50 Leonard Dudley (Montreal) "Economic Growth in Western Europe, 1000 - 1990: An Evolutionary Approach"

11.30 Marilyn Gerriets (St Francis Xavier) "Agriculture and Development Before Confederation"

12.10 Lunch (Dining room)

First Afternoon Session (Amphitheatre A)

1.40 Ann Carlos (Colorado) and Frank Lewis (Queens) "International Financing of Canadian Railroads: The Role of Information."

2.20 Herbert Emery (Calgary) and George Emery (UWO) "A Brotherhood makes a business decision: The IOOF and Sickness Insurance in Canada and the United States, 1925-31."

3.00 Coffee

Second Afternoon Session (Amphitheatre A)

3.20 Kris Inwood (Guelph) and Jim Irwin (Central Michigan) "Comparative Regional Development and Income Convergence: Canada 1870-1890"

4.00 Kerin Furlong (Toronto) "The National Tariff and Amalgamations in the Canadian Cotton Industry, 1885 - 1896"

6.00 Drinks, Cash Bar (Poplar Room)

Featured Speaker (Black Walnut Lounge)

6.30 Ron Shearer (UBC) "Perspectives on Pre-Confederation Financial Institutions and Financial Markets in Central Canada."

7.30 Dinner (Black Walnut Lounge)

9-11 Cash Bar Popular Lounge (10 pm. snack for residents of Spencer Hall)

Sunday October 15

7.30-8.30 Breakfast (dining room)

Morning Session (Amphitheatre A)

8.30 Peter Wylie (Trent) "Basic Health, Nutrition and Canadian Economic Growth 1870 - 1990"

9.10 Livio Di Matteo (Lakehead) "Wealth Accumulation in the Late 19th Century".

9.50 Louis Cain (Loyola / Northwestern) and Elyce Rotella (Indiana) "Death and Spending: Did Mortality Shocks Lead to Municipal Expenditure Increases?"

10.30 Coffee

10.40

Work in Progress (Amphitheatre A)

* Ken Norrie (Alberta) "The Admiralty System in the Early Newfoundland Fishery"

* Ruth Dupre (Ecole des HEC) "The Political Economy of Smoking Regulation"

* Michael Bordo (Rutgers) and Angela Redish (UBC) "Optimal Debt Finance and the Central Bank"

* Sherie Metcalf (UBC) "Resources and the Economic History of BC: a CGE Approach"

* Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs) "Half a Century of Municipal Finance in Ontario"

1.00 Lunch (Dining room)

2.00 Conference ends