

Conference Programme



Date: Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26

Location: AJM Smith Conference Room, Bata Library, Trent University, Peterborough Ontario

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Friday, October 24

Noon

Registration Outside AJM Smith Conference Room, Bata Library

12:00 - 13:15

Lunch

13:15 - 13:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

13:30 - 15:00

Session 1: War

Chair: Chris Minns (LSE)

Shari Eli (Toronto) **Laura Salisbury** (York) and **Allison Shertzer** (Pittsburgh)



[The Long-Run Effects of Losing the Civil War: Evidence from Border States.](#)

Karl Skogstad (Queen's)



[The Effectiveness of Canada's Navy on Escort Duty During WWII](#)

15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:45

Session 2: Public Goods

Chair: Laura Salisbury (York)

Josh Lewis (Montréal) and **Edson Severnini** (Carnegie Mellon)

 *Rural Electrification and Economic Development.*

Taylor Jaworski (Queen's) and **Carl Kitchens** (Florida State)

 *Ownership, Technology, and the Provision of Residential Electricity.*

Richard Baker (Boston)

 *Finding the Fat: The Relative Impact of Budget Fluctuation in African-American Schools.*

16:45 - 17:00

Break

17:00 - 18:00

Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture

Introduction by Shari Eli (Toronto)

Leah Platt Boustan (UCLA)

Competition in the Promised Land: Black Migrants in Northern Cities and Labor Markets.

Saturday, October 25

7:00 - 8:00

Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30

Business Meeting

8:30 - 10:00

Session 3: Productivity and Property Rights

Chair: Dimitry Anastakis (Trent)

Alex Chernoff (Queen's)

 *Measuring the Welfare Gains of Technological Adoption: The Case of Steam Power in the Canadian Manufacturing Sector in the Late Nineteenth Century*

Amanda Gregg (Yale)

 *Factory Productivity and the Concession System of Incorporation in Late Imperial Russia, 1894-1908*

Ian Keay (Queen's) and **Cherie Metcalf** (Faculty of Law, Queen's)

 *Uncertain Property Rights: The Supreme Court, Resource Industries and Aboriginal Rights in Canada"*

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:00


Session 4: Canada a Century Ago

Chair: Doug McCalla (Trent)

Herb Emery (Calgary) and **Harry Paarsch** (Amazon.com)

 *Mortgaging the Future or Seizing the Dangerous Moment? An Evaluation of Special Timber Licences on British Columbia's Economic Development.*

Luiza Antonie (Guelph), **Kris Inwood** (Guelph) and **J. Andrew Ross** (Guelph)

 *A first look at longitudinal data from the Canadian censuses of 1871 and 1881.*

Andrew Reed (Queen Mary)

 *Market Failure and Crises in Prairie Agriculture: The Dales Thesis Revisited.*

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:00

Session 5: Trade

Chair: Don Paterson (UBC)

Concepción Betrán (Valencia) and **Michael Huberman** (Montréal)

 *International Competition in the First Wave of Globalization: New Evidence on the Margins of Trade.*

Marc Badia-Miro (Barcelona), **Anna Carreras-Marin** (Barcelona) and **Christopher Meissner** (UC Davis)

 *Geography, Policy, or Productivity? Regional Trade in five South American countries, 1910-1950*

15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:45

Session 6: Pre-Industrial Economies

Chair: Gillian Hamilton (Toronto)

Ann Carlos (Colorado) and **Frank Lewis** (Queen's)

 *Living on the Brink of Starvation: Native American Responses.*

Vincent Geloso (LSE)

 *Prices and Markets in New France.*

George Grantham (McGill)

 *A Search-Equilibrium Approach to the Roman Economy.*

16:45 - 17:00

Break

17:00 - 18:00

Keynote

Introduction by Byron Lew (Trent)

Michael Bordo (Rutgers)

The Federal Reserve as Lender of Last Resort in the Great Depression and the Great Contraction.

Sunday, October 26

7:00 - 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00

Session 7: Churches, Cities, and Schools

Chair: Herb Emery (Calgary)

Livio DiMatteo (Lakehead)

 *All Equal in Sight of God: Religion and Economic Inequality in the Early Twentieth Century.*

James Siodla (Colby)

 *Making the Move: the Impact of the 1906 San Francisco Disaster on Firm Relocations.*

Almos Tassonyi (Ryerson)

 *Tax, Borrow, and Spend: Municipal Finance in Ontario, 1886-1941.*

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 11:45

Session 8: Macroeconomic Crises

Chair: Ian Keay (Queen's)

Pat Coe (Carleton) and **Shaun Vahey** (Warwick)

 *Another Look at Inflation and Expectations during the US Great Depression.*

Jacob Hogan (Toronto)

 *The Dollar Crisis and the Move toward Global Economic Governance?: The White House and the International Monetary Fund, 1960-1976*

11:45 - 12:00

Thanks and Concluding Remarks

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

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