



# **Canadian Network for Economic History / Réseau Canadien D'Histoire Économique**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**

### **2015 Conference Program<sup>†</sup> Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18**

**Queen's University  
Hand-Purvis Conference Room  
Dunning Hall, Room 213**

#### **Friday, October 16**

**Coffee and Registration  
Noon – 12:45 pm**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks  
12:45 – 1:00 pm**

**Session 1: Celebrating 50 Years of Canadian Economic History  
1:00 – 2:00 pm  
Chair: Frank Lewis**

Marvin McInnis, “The History of the CNEH and the Contributions of Malcom C. Urquhart”

Hugh Grant, “Canadian Economic History since the 1930s and the Contributions of W.A. MacIntosh”

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**Break**  
**2:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Session 2: Marriage**  
**2:30 – 4:00 pm**  
Chair: Chris Cotton

Peter Koudijs and Laura Salisbury, “Marrying for Money: Evidence from Changes in Marital Property Laws in the U.S. South, 1840-1850”

Jessica Bean and Steve Nafziger, “Prostitution and the Female Labor Market in Europe, 1870-1914”

**Break**  
**4:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture: Martha Bailey**  
**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Reception: Alan Green Fireplace Reading Room, Stauffer Library**  
**5:45 – 7:00 pm**

## **Saturday, October 17**

**Coffee**  
**8:00 – 8:30 am**

**Session 3: Health**  
**8:30 – 10:00 am**  
Chair: Taylor Jaworski

Karen Clay, Ethan Schmick and Werner Troesken, “Southern Mortality and Later Life Outcomes: Evidence from Two Sets of Nutritional Shocks”

Karen Clay, Joshua Lewis, and Edson Severnini, “Canary in a Coal Mine: Impact of Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century Air Pollution on Infant Mortality and Property Values”

**Break**  
**10:00 – 10:30 am**

#### **Session 4: Political Economy**

**10:30 am – Noon**

Chair: Almos Tassonyi

Mauricio Drelichman, Jordi Vidal-Robert, Hans-Joachim Voth, Gunnar W. Knutsen, and Gustav Henningsen, “A Quantitative History of the Spanish Inquisition”

Benoit Dostie and Ruth Dupré, “Why Did Canada Nationalize Liquor Sales in the 1920s? A Political Economy Model and an Empirical Investigation of Seven Provincial Referendums”

#### **Lunch**

**Noon – 1:00 pm**

#### **Business Meeting**

**1:00 – 1:30 pm**

#### **Session 5: Russia and Japan**

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

Chair: Michael Huberman

John Tang, “The Engine and the Reaper: The Impact of Transportation Access on Mortality Rates in Meiji Japan”

Amanda Gregg and Steven Nafziger, “Capital Structure and Corporate Performance in Late Imperial Russia”

#### **Break**

**3:00 – 3:30 pm**

#### **Session 6: Mobility and Human Capital**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm**

Chair: Michael Hinton

Livio Di Matteo and Herb Emery, “Mobility, Economic Opportunity and Wealth Accumulation during the Wheat Boom Era: 1870 to 1930”

Chris Minns and Joan Rosés, “Resource Booms vs. Structural Change: Accounting for Convergence and Divergence in Canadian Labour Productivity, 1890-2006”

#### **Conference Dinner**

**6:30 pm**

Hosted by Frank Lewis and Donna Lounsbury, 226 Frontenac Street

## **Sunday, October 18**

### **Coffee**

**8:30 – 9:00 am**

### **Session 7: Market Integration**

**9:00 – 10:30 am**

Chair: Chris Minns

Taylor Jaworski and Carl Kitchens, “National Policies for Regional Development: Evidence from the Appalachian Development Highway System”

Byron Lew and Bruce Cater, “Border Effects, Regions and Climate: Testing the LOP Using Food Prices in Canada and the US from the 1920s”

Richard Sicotte, “Transatlantic Travel by Sea and Air, 1945-1980”

### **Break**

**10:30 – 11:00 am**

### **Session 8: Micro-Data**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Chair: Ian Keay

Kris Inwood, Les Oxley and Evan Roberts, “Height, Weight and Mortality in the Past: New Evidence from a Late Nineteenth Century New Zealand Cohort”

David Rosé and Bill Dorval, “Caisse-Populaire and Economic Development in Quebec”