



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

### **2019 Conference Program<sup>†</sup> Friday, September 27 – Sunday, September 29**

**Lakehead University  
Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel, Thunder Bay, ON  
Bertrand Room**

#### **Friday, September 27**

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

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

**Session 1: Studying Economic Activity Across Regions  
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Chair: TBA**

Herb Emery (UNB), “The Geography of Idiots in Canada in 1911 and Long Term Economic Outcomes”

Bruce Cater (Trent U) and Byron Lew (Trent U), “The Great Canadian Migration: Geography and Human Capital of Canadian Emigrants, 1881-1900”

Taylor Jaworski (U Colorado-Boulder) and Ian Keay (Queen’s, Economics), “The Impact of Globalization on the Location and Composition of Industrial Activity in Canada: Evidence from the Late Nineteenth Century”

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**Break**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Session 2: Discrimination and Slavery**

**2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**

Chair: TBA

Ricard Gil (Queen's, Smith School of Business) and Justin Marion (UC Santa Cruz), "Why did Firms Practice Segregation? Evidence from Movie Theatres during Jim Crow"

Xi Mao (Georgia Tech) and Juan Moreno-Cruz (U Waterloo), "The Role of International Trade on Slavery in the United States: Evidence from the Repeal of the Corn Laws"

**Break**

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture: Donna Feir (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and U Victoria)**

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Informal Drinks and Dinner**

**6:30 pm**

Location TBA

**Saturday, September 28**

**Coffee**

**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Session 3: The World Outside of North America**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

Chair: TBA

Raphael Godefroy (U de Montréal), Joshua Lewis (U de Montréal), Lucienne Talba (U de Montréal), "Disease, Drought and Development: Effects of the 1890s Cattle Plague in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Benjamin Milner (UBC), "Mass Education and Social Mobility during the Second Industrial Revolution"

Mauricio Drelichman (UBC), "Skill Premia in Early Modern Spanish Wages"

**Break**

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

#### **Session 4: Interactions between Indigenous and European Communities**

**10:15 am – 11:45 am**

Chair: TBA

Donna Feir (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and U Victoria), Rob Gillizeau (U Victoria) and Maggie Jones (U Victoria), “The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada”

Arthur Ray (UBC) and Frank Tough (U Alberta), “York Fort (Factory) and its Impact on the Economic Lives of the Local Cree, 1714-1770”

Donna Feir (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and U Victoria), Maggie Jones (U Victoria) and David Scoones (U Victoria), “The Missionary Imposition? The Long-Run Impact of Indian Missions in the United States”

#### **Lunch**

**11:45 am – 1:00 pm**

#### **Business Meeting**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

#### **Session 5: The Health and Well-Being of Indigenous Communities**

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Chair: TBA

Kris Inwood (U Guelph), Les Oxley (U Waikato) and Evan Roberts (U Minnesota), “Tall, Active and Well Made? Māori Stature and Health in New Zealand”

Kris Inwood (U Guelph) and Rick Steckel (Ohio State), “Aboriginal Population and Health in the Canadian Context, 1850-1900”

#### **Break**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

#### **Session 6: Intergenerational Transfers**

**2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**

Chair: TBA

Luiza Antonie (U Guelph), Kris Inwood (U Guelph), Chris Minns (LSE) and Fraser Summerfield (St. FX), “Family Background and the Inheritance of Opportunity in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Canada”

Shari Eli (U of T) and Laura Salisbury (York U), “The Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Receipt”

**Keynote Speaker: Ann Carlos (U Colorado-Boulder)**  
**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Conference Dinner**  
**6:30 pm**  
Location TBA

## **Sunday, September 29**

**Coffee**  
**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Session 7: Investment and Financial Markets**  
**8:30 am – 10:00 am**  
Chair: TBA

Bill Dorval (RMC), “Manufacturing and Credit Ratings in Late Nineteenth Century Canada”

Andrew Davis (Acadia U), “Financial Market Access and the Creation of Industrial Pensions”

Patrick Coe (Carleton U) and Shaun Vahey (U Warwick), “Financial Conditions and Vulnerable Growth, 1875-2017”

**Break**  
**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Session 8: Policies and Persistent Institutions**  
**10:15 am – 11:45 am**  
Chair: TBA

Karl Skogstad (Lakehead U), “Designing and Efficient Subsidy: Evidence from the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act”

Blair Long (Queen’s, Economics), “Customs, Formality and Comparative Development: Evidence from Admiralty Rule in Newfoundland”

Cornelius Christian (Brock U) and Vincent Geloso (King’s University College, Western), “Persistence in Quebec Separatism”

**Thanks and Closing Remarks**  
**11:45 am – Noon**