



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

### **2012 Conference Program<sup>†</sup> Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28**

**The Banff Centre, Banff AB  
Kinnear Centre, Room 201**

#### **Friday, October 26**

**Registration, Kinnear Centre Galleria  
Noon**

**Lunch, Vistas Dining Room  
Noon – 1:15 pm**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks  
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Session 1: Adapting to a Changing Environment  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Chair: Cheryl McWatters (Ottawa)

George Deltas (Illinois) and Richard Sicotte (Vermont)  
"Cartel Organization, Price Discrimination and the Trans-Atlantic Passage, 1899-1911"

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Erin Fletcher (Gettysburg), Drew Murphy (Gettysburg) and Ann Carlos (Colorado)  
"The Price of a Vote: Modern Portfolio Theory and Diversification in Early 18th  
Century English Stock Markets"

**Break, Galleria**

**3:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Session 2: Responding to Discontinuities**

**3:15 pm - 4:45 pm**

Chair: David Jacks (SFU)

Laura Salisbury (Boston)

"Women's Income and Marriage Markets in the United States: Evidence from the  
Civil War Pension"

James Siodla (UC-Irvine)

"Razing San Francisco: The 1906 Disaster and the Legacy of Urban Land Use"

**Break, Galleria**

**4:45 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Introduction: Chris Minns (LSE)

Latika Chaudhary (Scripps)

"Schools and Railroads: Public Goods under the Raj"

## **Saturday, October 27**

**Breakfast, Vistas Dining Room**  
**7:00 am - 8:00 am**

**Business Meeting**  
**8:00 am - 8:30 am**

**Session 3: Regulating Banks**  
**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

Chair: Shari Eli (Toronto)

Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara) and Matthew Jaremski (Colgate)  
"The Evolution of Bank Supervision: Evidence from the US States"

Natacha Postel-Vinay (LSE)  
"What Caused Chicago Bank Failures in the Great Depression? A Look at the 1920s"

**Break, Galleria**  
**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Session 4: Indigenous Peoples**  
**10:15 am – 11:45 am**

Chair: Frank Tough (Alberta)

Ann Carlos (Colorado, Boulder) and Frank Lewis (Queen's)  
"Exchange among Native Americans and Europeans before 1800: Strategies and Interactions"

Catherine Massey (Colorado, Boulder)  
"Household Composition, Capital and Production of Indigenous Groups during the Great Depression"

**Lunch, Vistas Dining Room**  
**Noon – 1:30 pm**

**Session 5: Inequality in Canada**  
**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Chair: Almos Tassonyi (Cities Centre, University of Toronto and Ryerson)

Livio Di Matteo (Lakehead)

"Tops and Bottoms: Wealth Extremes in the Late Nineteenth Century"

John Cranfield (Guelph) and Kris Inwood (Guelph)

"Longitudinal Analysis of Adult Stature Inequality in a Settler Society: The Case of Canada"

**Break, Galleria**  
**3:00 pm – 3:15 am**

**Session 6: Land and Economic Performance**  
**3:15 pm – 4:45 pm**

Chair: Marvin McLinnis (Queen's)

Alex Chernoff (Queen's)

"1871 Productivity Differentials and the Decline of the Maritime Manufacturing Sector"

Francisco Beltrán (Oxford)

"Commons and the Standard of Living Debate in Spain, 1860-1930"

**Break, Galleria**  
**4:45 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Keynote Lecture**  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Introduction: Herb Emery (Calgary)

Lee Alston (Colorado, Boulder)

"Putting Politics into Property Rights"

**Dinner, TBA**  
**7:30 pm**

## **Sunday, October 28**

### **Breakfast, Vistas Dining Room**

**7:00 am - 8:30 am**

### **Session 7: Institutions - Rigidity and Diffusion**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

Chair: Les Oxley (Canterbury)

Ron Harris (Tel Aviv) and Naomi Lamoreaux (Yale)

"Beyond the Common Law / Civil Law Divide: Divergent Traditions of Corporate Governance in Britain and the United States"

Ben Zamzow (Arizona) and Briggs Depew (Arizona)

"Experiment Associations and Agricultural Innovation"

### **Break, Galleria**

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

### **Session 8: Migration**

**10:15 am – 11:45 am**

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu (Calgary)

Byron Lew (Trent) and Bruce Cater (Trent)

"Canadian Emigration to the US, 1900-1930: Characterizing Movers and Stayers, and the Differential Impact of Immigration Policy on the Mobility of French and English Canadians"

Edward Kosack (Colorado, Boulder) and Zachary Ward (Colorado, Boulder)

"Who Crossed the Border? The Selection of Mexican Migrants in the Early Twentieth Century"

### **Thanks and Concluding Remarks**

**11:45 am - Noon**

### **Lunch, Vistas Dining Room**

**Noon – 1:30 pm**