

ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES CONFERENCE VI

The sixth biennial meetings of the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference will take place at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, 1-4 May 1985.

Tentative Programme

- I TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
Janet Guildford, "Technical Education for Deindustrialization: The Nova Scotia Department of Technical Education, 1907-1930"; Donald E. MacLeod, "Practical Science as Social Dynamic: The Founding of Nova Scotia's Technical Schools System"
- II THE NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERY
Parzival Copes and Ola Flaaten, "Comparison of Productivity in the Fishing Industries of Newfoundland, Iceland, and North Norway"; Gene Barrett and Tony Davis, "The Land and Sea Project: Fish Processing in Nova Scotia"
- III GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON ETHNICITY, THE OLD WORLD, AND ATLANTIC CANADA
Graeme Wynn, "Ethnic Migrations and Atlantic Canada: Geographical Perspectives"; Stephen Hornsby, "Scottish Settlement in Early 19th Century Cape Breton"; Larry McCann, "The Social Geography of the Irish in Mid-Victorian Halifax"
- IV WOMEN, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY MARITIMES
Mary Ellen Wright, "Unnatural Mothers: The Crime of Infanticide in Halifax, 1850-1875"; Ken Pryke, "Public Health in Pictou in the Early 19th Century"
- V INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEINDUSTRIALIZATION
Nolan Reilly, "The Growth and Decline of Amherst as a Manufacturing Centre"; Ian McKay, "The Halifax Carpenter, 1885-1985"

- VI **RESPONSES TO DEINDUSTRIALIZATION**
Ernest Forbes, "The Administration of Relief in Federal-Maritime Relations During the Depression"; Jim Frost, "The Containerization of Maritime Ports"
- VII **ETHNICITY AND DEMOGRAPHY**
Nanciellen Davis, "Ethnic Origin and Household Composition in 19th Century New Brunswick"; Fred Farrell, "The Ethnic Origins of Grand Falls, New Brunswick"; Brent Fox, "The New England Roots of Horton and Cornwallis Townships"
- VIII **19TH CENTURY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**
Rosemarie Langhout, "The Government's Business: A Comparative Study of State Intervention in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before Confederation"; Kris Inwood, "Steel Manufacture at the Margin in Nova Scotia"
- IX **ETHNICITY AND MODERNIZATION**
Alan Buchanan, "Modernization and Ethnic Relations in New Brunswick"; Karin Flikeid, "Sociolinguistic Contrasts Between Acadian Communities in Nova Scotia"
- X **ETHNICITY, POPULAR CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL SOCIETY**
Kenneth Donovan, "Games, Pastimes, and Popular Activities at 18th Century Louisbourg"; Cora Greenaway, "Decorative Painting in Nova Scotia: Origin, Development and Ethnic Traits"; Elizabeth Planetta, "Sorcery Belief and Legend: Social and Economic Considerations"

ARRANGEMENTS: For additional information and registration, contact Colin D. Howell, Atlantic Canada Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3

JOINT CONFERENCE: The Society for the Study of Ethnicity in Nova Scotia will hold its annual meetings jointly with this conference. For further information, contact Elizabeth Beaton-Planetta, Beaton Institute, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6L2

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