

ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES CONFERENCE IX  
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, ST. JOHN'S  
21 — 23 May 1992

**Preliminary Programme**

*Additional proposals have been received and will be included in a revised programme.*

*Session 1: THE 18TH CENTURY*

- John Reid (St. Mary's): "Another Dunkirk': the Historiographies of the Conquest of Acadia".  
J.K. Hiller (Memorial): "The 18th-century Origins of French Fishing Rights in Newfoundland Waters".  
K.S. Paulsen (Maine): "Land Distribution and Ethnicity in Lunenburg, N.S., 1753-1784".

*Session 2: THE WORKING CLASS*

- D. Stiles (Maine): "Martin Butler: A Voice from the Borderland Working Class, 1876-1895".  
L. McCann (Mount Allison): "Family and Work in a 19th-century Maritime Shipbuilding Community".

*Session 3: THE NOVA SCOTIA BLACK COMMUNITY*

- J. Fingard (Dalhousie): "Black Transportation Workers and their Families in Turn-of-the-Century Halifax".  
S. Morton (Queen's): "Separate Spheres in a Separate World: Afro-Nova Scotian Women in late 19th Century Halifax".

*Session 4: THE ATLANTIC FISHERY*

- D. Barry (Calgary): "The Campaign Against the Seal Hunt: Boycotting Canadian Fish".  
W. Schrank, N. Roy, R. Ommer (Memorial): "The Future of the Inshore Fishery: A View of One Aspect of the Political Economy of Newfoundland".  
N.B. Ridler (UNBSJ): "Salmon Aquaculture in Atlantic Canada".  
B. Neis (Memorial): "From Saltfish to Codblocks: Transition in the Newfoundland Fishery, 1945-65".

*Session 5: WOMEN'S HISTORY, I*

- Janet Guildford (Mount Saint Vincent): "More than Idle Ladies: Halifax Middle Class Women in the Victorian Household Economy".
- Karen Balcom (Dalhousie): "Careers and Lives of Female Public School Teachers in late 19th-century Halifax".
- B. Beattie (Maine): "Maritime-born Nurses in the Boston States, 1900-1940".

*Session 6: WOMEN'S HISTORY, II*

- D. Tye (Mount Allison): "The Roots of Oral Narrative: Experiences of Women in 19th-century Maritime Canada".
- P. Girard (Dalhousie) and R. Veinott (Nova Scotia Bar): "Married Women's Property Law in Nova Scotia, 1850-1910".

*Session 7: PRE-CONFEDERATION ATLANTIC CANADA*

- R. Baehre (Grenfell College): "Patterns of Social and Institutional Reform in Atlantic Canada, 1820-50".
- S. Cadigan (Memorial): "Newfoundland Merchants and the Growth of Local Nationalism, 1830-55".
- S.W. See (Vermont): "The Orange Order and the Irish Immigrant Experience in 19th-century Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island".

*Session 8: RURAL HISTORY*

- P. Wagg (Dalhousie): "The Formation and Impact of Rural Elites: a Case Study".
- A. MacNeil (British Columbia): "Social and Geographic Mobility in the Farm Economy of Annapolis Township, 1761-1861".

*Session 9: LEISURE AND BUSINESS*

- B. Huskins (Victoria): "Parades and Processions in 19th-century Halifax and Saint John".
- J. Webb (New Brunswick): "The Political Economy of Radio in the Maritimes and Newfoundland, 1920-40".
- J. Sturgis (Birkbeck): "Holidays and Times-off in Post-Confederation New Brunswick".

*Session 10: MODERN NEW BRUNSWICK*

- J. Kenny (Queen's): "The New Brunswick Mineral Rush of the 1950s".

C.S. Beach (Maine): "Law, Resources and Corporate Reconstruction in New Brunswick and Maine, 1890-1930".

*Session 11: GENDER, CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS*

V.A.S. Careless (BC Museum): "The Clothing of L.M. Montgomery: What a Picture May Tell".

J.L. Cook (Dalhousie): "Gender Roles in the Private Realm: an Interpretation of Victorian Family Life through the Study of Domestic Furnishings in Atlantic Canada".

*Session 12: LITERATURE*

V. Scott (Lehman College, CUNY): "Place and Self in Alden Nowlan's *I'm a Stranger Here Myself*".

M. Dalton (Memorial): "The Beothuck Motif in Newfoundland Literature".

*Session 13: NATIVE PEOPLE: RIGHTS AND RESOURCES*

S.E. Patterson (New Brunswick): "Nova Scotia and Native Treaties, 1725-79".

S. McCorquodale (Memorial): "The Native Peoples' Fishery in Canada: a Comparison of the Atlantic Canadian and British Columbian Experiences".

*Session 14: FISHERIES JURISDICTION*

B.C. Bickerton (Carleton): "The International Fisheries Commission, 1917-18".

C.J.B. English (Memorial): "The Constitutional Reference Cases on Newfoundland's Claims to Offshore Jurisdiction".

*Session 15: STATISTICS CANADA DATA BANKS FOR REGIONAL SOCIAL SCIENTISTS*

*Session 16: NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE ATLANTIC REGION: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH*

J.A. Tuck (Memorial): "Archaeology and Historical Linguistics".

M.E. MacKenzie (Memorial): "Linguistic Patterns of Cree-Montagnais-Naskapi in Quebec-Labrador".

C.A. Martijn (Gouvernement du Québec): "The Algonkian Presence in the Lower St. Lawrence during the Second Half of the 16th Century".

D.T. Robbins (McGill): "Recent Indian Subsistence, Settlement and Extinction in Insular Newfoundland".

*Session 17: CONFERENCES ON ATLANTIC CANADA: "WHERE ARE WE, AND WHITHER TENDING?"*

**JOINT SESSIONS WITH THE BC STUDIES CONFERENCE**

*Session I: RESOURCE CONNECTIONS: FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC*

- C.W. Sanger (Memorial), A.B. Dickinson (Memorial): "Newfoundland Involvement in 20th-century Shore Station Whaling in British Columbia".  
A. Perry (York), A. Seager (Simon Fraser): "Mining the Connections: Structure and Experience in a 19th-century Coalfield".

*Session II: CAPITALISM AND THE CITY*

- P. Baskerville (Victoria): "Signing the 'Iron Clad': a Social Perspective on Urban Borrowers in B.C., 1888-1911".  
A. den Otter (Memorial): "Nova Scotia, Railways and Confederation".  
L. McCann (Mount Allison): "Corporatism, the Division of C F Labour, and Residential Segregation: Railway Workers in B F Halifax, 1878-1926".

*Session III: NATIVE PEOPLES*

- R. Pastore (Memorial): "The Beothuck Florescence: Newfoundland's Aboriginal People in the 16th and 17th Centuries".  
R. Fisher (Simon Fraser): "Contact and Conflict Revisited".

*Session IV: WOMEN'S STUDIES*

- G. Creese (UBC), V. Strong-Boag (UBC): "From the Periphery: Taking Gender into Account".  
J. Fiske (UBC): "Child of the State, Mother to Nation: the Political Culture of Aboriginal Women".

*Session V: AGRICULTURE AND RURAL SOCIETY*

- G. Wynn (UBC): "Agriculture in the Maritimes".  
D. Demeritt (UBC): "Agriculture in British Columbia".

*Session VI: REGIONAL CONCEPTIONS OF THE NATION*

- J. Barman (UBC): "British Columbians' Canada".  
D. Milne (Prince Edward Island): "Constitutional Options for Atlantic Canada".  
S. Tomblin (Memorial): "Options for Regional Integration in Atlantic Canada and

**British Columbia”.**

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### THE DAVID ALEXANDER PRIZE

The David Alexander Prize is awarded annually for the best essay on the history of Atlantic Canada written in course by an undergraduate student in any university. The winner of the prize for 1991 is Phillippe Garvie, a student at the Université de Moncton, for his essay entitled "La mise en place du réseau téléphonique et son influence sur le développement de Moncton et Saint-Jean entre 1891 et 1931". The winner is selected by a panel of judges including the Honourable George Stanley of New Brunswick, Professor Neil MacKinnon of St. Francis Xavier University and Professor Eric Sager of the University of Victoria.

The David Alexander Prize will be awarded for the eleventh time in 1992.

*Conditions:* Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 3500 words in length on some aspect of the history of Atlantic Canada, written in English or French. They may be research, interpretive or historiographical efforts. The author must be a part-time or a full-time undergraduate student in a degree programme at an accredited university or college. The essay must have been written to meet the requirements of an undergraduate credit course during the 1991-92 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

*Submission:* Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 15 May 1992. No instructor shall submit more than two entries. Essays must be typed neatly and should not bear the instructor's comments or a grade. Entries should be sent to The Secretary, *Acadiensis*, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3.

*Adjudication:* Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 1992. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

*Prize:* \$250.00







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