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# PRACTICING HISTORY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 23 June 2016

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration, Lobby, Sobey Building

7:00 p.m. Introductory remarks, Dr. Peter Twohig  
Dean Margaret MacDonald

7:15 – 9:00 p.m. **CAREERS IN HISTORY**  
Panel discussion led by former students of  
John Reid

Steven Schwinghamer, Pier 21, *Storied Sites: Crafting history amid the conflicts of myth, memory and discipline*

Rosalie Francis, *Mi'kmaq Rights and Mi'kmaq History*

Sara Beanlands, Boreas Heritage Consulting, *John Reid's Influence on Historical Archaeology in Nova Scotia*

David States, Parks Canada (retired), *Filling in the Blanks: Uncovering the History of Blacks in Atlantic Canada*

Chair: Stephen Hornsby, University of Maine

### Friday, 24 June 2016

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee  
Lobby, Sobey Building, Saint Mary's University

9:00 a.m. Introduction, Dr. Peter Twohig  
President, Robert Summerby-Murray

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. **WOLASTOQIYIK, MI'KMA'KI, ACADIA, AND  
THE ATLANTIC REGION**

Thomas Peace, Huron College, *Bridging Acadia, Maine & New Scotland: The Persistence of an Indigenous Northeast*

Jerry Bannister, Dalhousie University, *The Impact of the Forty Years' War on the Atlantic Region*

Roger Lewis, Nova Scotia Museum, *Re-examining Mi'kmaq Cultural Landscape: Ta'n Weji-squalia-tiek (From Where We Sprouted)*

Luca Codignola, University of Genoa, *Catholic missionaries in a composite North Atlantic world, 1763-1829*

Chair: Naomi Griffiths, Carleton University

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Nutrition Break (Lobby, Sobey Building)**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 HISTORY AND COMMUNITY**

Keith Mercer, Parks Canada, *Parks Canada and Public History Projects in Nova Scotia*

Emily Burton, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, *Oral History, Community, and Immigration Narratives*

Kathryn Labelle, University of Saskatchewan, *Making History matter; Wendat History and Community Engaged Projects*

Andrew Nurse, Mount Allison University, *Communities of History: Engaging Scholarship*

Chair: Colin Howell, Saint Mary's University

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (Lobby & SB255)**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. COLLABORATION ON BIG HISTORICAL QUESTIONS**

Phillip Buckner, University College London, *New Wine in the Old Bottles: Practising history in the Twenty-First Century*

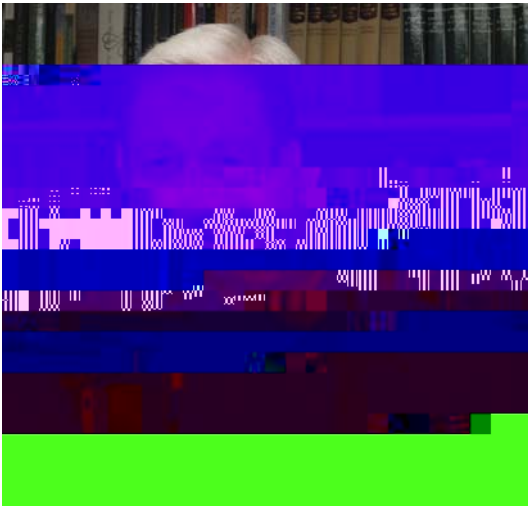
Graeme Wynn, University of British Columbia, *Big history, Big Questions, Big Problems?*

Elizabeth Mancke, University of New Brunswick, *The Risks of Big Historical Questions and Mitigation through Collaboration*

Chair: Jeffers Lennox, Wesleyan University

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Nutrition Break (Lobby, Sobey Building)**

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**



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