

Crossing Borders 2013



Thursday 14 March

Location: Pond Inlet (Mackenzie Chown J-Block)

7:00pm—9:00pm Opening Reception and Welcoming Remarks
Keynote Address: The 2013 Brock-Fulbright Lecture
sponsored by Art and Val Fleming

“From Homeland to Bordered Lands? Great Lakes Geopolitics and Odawa Family History after 1815”

Professor Susan Gray, Arizona State University
Fulbright Research Chair in Transnational Studies

Friday 15 March

8:30am—9:00am Coffee in The Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chambers (Mackenzie Chown A-Block)

9:00am —10:15am Session One

Foreign Policy

Location: Cairns 207

Panel Chair: Patricia Fietz (American Consulate)

William Fortin (York)
Lea Puechel (Ryerson)

“Evangelical Christians as an Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy”
“Americanization of Canadian Political Culture: Sneaky but Steady? How Political Scholars Show a Fallacy in Their Reasoning”

Sara Akrami (York)

“The Foreign Policy of the United States Toward Iran During the Reign of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi the Last King of Iran”

Tyler McCormick (Brock)

“Canada-US Border: The Challenges of Effective Trade”

Border Realities

Location: Sankey Chambers

Panel Chair: *tba*

Bobbie Thoman (UB-SUNY)
Giananthony Gallo (Brock)
Kenneth Lambert (UB-SUNY)

“Municipal Composting: The Cure to a Garbage Epidemic”
“Examining Border Realities: A Way Forward”
“International Comparisons: Disability Rights in the US and Canada”

Origins and Identity

Location: Boardroom

Panel Chair: Prof. Marian Bredin (Brock)

Adam Nadeau (Brock)

Tyler Marr (Brock)

"The Ideological Origins of the War of 1812"

"Exhibit A, 1812: The War of 1812 Gallery and the Niagara Falls History Museum"

Dawn Westwater (Brock)

Andy Cameron (York)

"The Impacts of Founding on Identity: Canada and the United States of America."

"The Fifty-First State?"

10:15—10:30

Break

10:30—11:45

Session Two

Imagining Borders

Location: Boardroom

Panel Chair: *tba*

Benjamin Hoy (Stanford)

"Quantifying First Nations Movements through the Canadian/American Borderlands 1867-1914."

Wade Hunt (Brock)

Guylaine Petrin (York)

"Deleuze-Guattarian Nomadology and Souvankham Thammavongsa's *Found*"

"The Impact of the Colored Corps on the Citizenship and Integration of Black Immigrants"

Hannah Jocelyn (NYU)

"Liminal Fiction: Annie Proulx and the Canada/United States Border"

Crossing the Line

Location: Sankey Chambers

Panel Chair: Prof. Edelgard Mahant (York)

Herb Kauderer (UB-SUNY)

Shaunna Hubert (Brock)

"Two Inside Views of Canadian Arts Funding"

"Changing Constructs of Masculinity in North American During the Late-Nineteenth and Late-Twentieth Centuries"

Dylan S. McLean (UB-SUNY)

Olivia Walker (Brock)

"Un-American Rhetoric: Debate Over the 1995 Firearms Act in Canada"

"Policy, Practice and Content in the Canadian Magazine Industry"

La session en français

Location: Mackenzie-Chown D 350L Panel Chair: Prof. Catherine Parayre (Brock)

Isabelle Fournier (UB-SUNY)

Joel Therrien (Brock)

"Des problèmes écologiques au-delà de la frontière canado-américaine"

"Double héritage, double effort : la communauté francophone de Welland et l'usine de coton sur la rue Empire"

Elizabeth Robinson (UB-SUNY)

"Traversant les frontières linguistiques du Canada : Deux Provinces et leurs lois / reportages concernant l'usage du français"

“Both Sides of the Border: Fostering Transnational Collaboration, Innovation, Incubation, and Commercialization in Science, Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Math (STEM) – Challenges and Benefits”

Location: Cairns 207 Panel Chair: Dan Lynch (BioLinc, Brock)

Organized in association with BioLinc, Brock's new business, biotechnology, and biomanufacturing incubation facility, the session brings together researchers, private business partners, funding body representatives, and students for a round table discussion to brainstorm the opportunities for cross-border collaborations and funding mechanisms that support commercialization of technology-based products and services.

Part 1 Round Table Discussion: Panel Members: Sheila Young (Brock International), Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad (Norgen Biotek Corp., Biotechnology, Brock), Dr. John Wood (invited; International Education, U Buffalo), Dr. Andreea Botezatu (invited; CCOVI, Brock), Gillian Sheldon (Ontario Centres for Excellence)

Part 2 Presentation: Sheila Young, “The Canada-Brazil Science without Borders: An International Model of Cooperation to Expand Science, Technology, and Innovation through Educational Programs and Internships with Private Partners

12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch at Alphie’s Bistro
1:30—2:30 pm	Keynote Address by Professor Emeritus Wesley Turner <i>“The War of 1812: Perceptions and Reconsiderations.”</i>
2:30 pm	Closing Remarks

