



25th Annual Two Days of Canada Conference

Canadian Studies, Canadian Stories: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Pedagogies

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario
November 3&4, 2011

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, November 3

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Pond Inlet

Registration and refreshments

9:00-9:15a.m.
Pond Inlet

Opening Remarks

- Douglas Kneale, Dean of Humanities, Brock University

9:15-10:45 a.m.
Pond Inlet

Canadian Identity and Linguistic Dualities: National Commitments to Linguistic Majorities and Minorities

- Chair: Gregory Betts, Brock University

Panel presentation

- Anne F. MacLennan, York University
- Irena Knezevic, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Aidan Moir, York University

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Pond Inlet

Cinematic Constructions of National Identity

- Chair: Sarah Matheson, Brock University

“Possible Futures: Denys Arcand and Atom Egoyan as Science-Fiction Filmmakers.”

- Jim Leach, Brock University

“*Frozen River*: Contemporary Border Politics and the Re-definition of the Minoritized Other.”

- Sarah JM Kolberg, University at Buffalo

“The American Dream on St. Urbain Street: Richler Adaptations and the Canadian Film Industry”

- Scott Henderson, Brock University

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

Thursday, November 3

1:30-3:00 p.m.
Pond Inlet

Narratives of Region and Nation: Locating Maritime Identity

- Chair: Daniel Samson, Brock University

“Is Newfoundland a Nation?”

- Michael J. Temelini, Concordia University

“Regional, National, and Cosmopolitan Perspectives on Charles G.D. Roberts' *Songs of the Common Day*.”

- Tracy Ware, Queen's University

“Canadian Identity Reconsidered: British Print culture and Newspapers in Colonial Halifax, Nova Scotia.”

- Sean Morton, Brock University

3:15-4:45 p.m.
Pond Inlet

Canadian Studies Pedagogy and Practice: What is 'Introduction to Canadian Studies'?

- Chair: Marian Bredin, Brock University

Panel Presentation:

- Colin Coates, Glendon College, York University
- Geoffrey Ewen, Glendon College, York University
- Renee Lafferty, Brock University

5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pond Inlet

Reception and Dinner for presenters

7:00-9:00 p.m.
Pond Inlet

***Keynote Presentation
'Stories About Storytellers'***

Douglas Gibson

- A former editor and publisher at McClelland & Stewart recounts his interactions with many well-known Canadian authors and public figures whose writing he published.

Friday, November 4

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Pond Inlet

Registration and refreshments

9:00-10:30a.m.
Pond Inlet

The Future of Canadian Studies: New Interdisciplinary Strategies for Teaching and Scholarship.

- Chair: Jane Koustas, Brock University

Roundtable Discussion

- Gregory Betts, Director of the MA Program in Canadian American Studies, Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies, Brock University
- Colin Coates, Canada Research Chair in Canadian Cultural Landscapes, Glendon College, Director of the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University.
- Munroe Eagles, Director of the Canadian Studies Program, and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies in the College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo

10:45-11:45a.m.
Pond Inlet

Canadian Studies in Local, National and International Contexts

- Chair: Renee Lafferty, Brock University

“The Other Two Solitudes: Reconciling Domestic and International Canadian Studies.”

- Pauline Rankin, Carleton University

“Inter/Transdisciplinary Study and the Millennial Student: Canadian Studies at Brock University.”

- Alisa Cunnington, Brock University

11:45a.m.-1:00p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

Friday, November 4

1:00-2:30p.m.
Pond Inlet

Cultural Politics of National Memory: Heritage, Space and Place

Chair: Murray Wickett, Brock University

“A Spectacle of Consubstantiation: The Making and Remembering of Canada’s Highway of Heroes.”

- Derek Foster, Brock University

“Gender, Heritage, and Nationhood: The Cultural Bureaucratization of Dundurn Castle.”

- Andrea Terry, Carleton University

“Keeping ‘Our’ Land Glorious and Free, or Unlawful Occupation? First Nations Land Claims and the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games.”

- Danielle Lorenz, Carleton University

2:45-3:45pm
Pond Inlet

Challenging Constructs of Canadian Cultural and Political Identity

• Chair: Livianna Tossutti, Brock University

“Locating Canadian Identity within Commissions of Inquiry.”

- Janis Goldie, Huntington University

“‘I Don’t Care’ - Rethinking Emerging Adult Political Complacency in the Liquid Modern Era.”

- Christopher Walsh, Brock University

3:45-4:00pm
Pond Inlet

Closing Remarks

- Gregory Betts, Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies, Brock University