



Centre for Canadian Studies

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Call for Papers - Two Days of Canada at Play Brock University - March 25-26, 2022

Now in its fourth decade, Two Days of Canada (2DC) is an annual symposium that brings together scholars from across disciplines to examine a specific theme from a variety of perspectives.

In anticipation of the Canada Summer Games, to be held in the Niagara Region in 2022, the Centre for Canadian Studies at Brock University, in collaboration with Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, invites paper submissions or panel proposals on the theme "Canada at Play."

This interdisciplinary symposium will examine the links between *play* (in all its forms) and Canada. Paper topics can include anything from high-level professional or Olympic sport, to community recreation leagues, to any aspect of the idea of play that captures athleticism, recreation, health, and/or community.

This call is open to all disciplines, and the only limiting factor is that the paper must be on Canadian topics, broadly construed (geographically, thematically, regionally, etc.).

It is our intention to hold this as a hybrid (in-person and online) event.

Sessions will be held at Brock University, but all conference sessions will also be streamed online, and presenters will be able to attend and present virtually if requested. We are planning several adjunctive events, including a film screening and a tour of the Canada Summer Games site, and these may be held only in person.

Potential paper topics include, but are not limited to:

- Sport/recreation/play and identity formation
- Sport policy and recreation in Canada
- Historical analyses of sport and Canadian culture
- Indigenous and decolonizing approaches to sport and play
- Play and Nationalism(s)
- Globalization and Canadian pastimes
- Canadian Diasporas
- Play and immigration
- Play and regionalism in Canada
- Play and education
- Play in spaces and places.

Submissions should include an abstract of no more than 500 words and a list of the authors' names and affiliation (university/college/organization/independent). Submit to canadianstudies@brocku.ca by March 1, 2022.