

19TH ANNUAL  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AND  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

## HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE



## NEW VOICES IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2018  
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Friday, 21 September 2018, Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

6:00 pm: Light refreshments and registration

7:00 pm: Keynote presentation: Dr. Lisa Todd

“Studying Sexual and Racial ‘Mixture’ in the Shadow  
of War and Genocide: German Southwest Africa,  
1904-1913”

### Saturday, 22 September 2018, Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

8:00-8:30 am: Registration and Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am: **Religion and Race in Colonial  
North America**

Chair: Eric Toups

- Kevin March, McGill University, “Languages Barbarous and Regular:” Native Dialects in the *Jesuit Relations*, 1632-1650.
- Eric Toups, University of Maine, “Duplicity is pushed too far in the proceedings of this Father:” Jesuits, First Nations, and Imperial Diplomacy at French Detroit, 1728-1751.
- Lucretia Grindle, University of Maine, “The Long Echo: Racism, Policy, and the Future in the War of 1812.”

\*5 minute break\*

9:35-10:20 am: **Women, Germany, and the  
Second World War**

Chair: Dr. Lisa Todd

- Emily Wood, University of New Brunswick, “A Blessing:” The Effects of a Lost Menstrual Cycle in the Nazi Camp Systems.
- Emily McPherson, University of New Brunswick, “The Utilization of Women’s Wartime Experiences: Gender and the Public Memory of the Second World War in a Divided Germany, 1945-Present.”

\*10:20-10:35 am: 15 minute refreshment break\*

10:35 am-11:50 pm: **Confronting Colonialism**

Chair: Lucretia Grindle

- Courtney Mrazek, University of New Brunswick, “North America, 1600-1800: An Ecology of Competing Systems of Knowledge.”
- Carlie Manners, University of New Brunswick, “Rebellion, Fear, and Infantilizing Spiritual Power: English Travellers Discourse on Afro-Creole Spirituality and Practice, 1650-1850.”
- Lola Remy, Concordia University, “Making the Map Speak: Indigenous Animated Cartographies.”
- Saleem Khan, University of New Brunswick, “Colonization, Decolonization, and UN Peace Operations in Africa.”

\*BREAK FOR LUNCH - 11:50 am - 1:35 pm\*

1:35-2:35 pm: **Women and Politics**

Chair: Dr. Mary Freeman

- Sarah Domareki, University of Maine, “Love, Loss, and Writing the Self in the Intimate Diaries of Henriette Dessaulles (1860-1946) and Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874-1942).”
- Leslie Szabo, Concordia University, “The Case of Marguerite Pitre: Sympathy, the Media, and Capital Punishment in Canada.”
- Emma Schroeder, University of Maine, “An Exploration of Spatial, Feminist Politics at the Women and Life on Earth Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1980.”

\*2:35-2:45 pm: 10 minute break\*

### 2:45-3:45 pm: **20th Century Resistance**

Chair: Dr. Jennie Woodard

- Derek Garcia, Concordia University “Singing, Resistance, and Identity: Corridos, Sediciosos, and Mejicotejanos.”
- Dave Hazzan, York University “New York Babylon and the Birth of Punk Rock.”
- Katelyn Stieva, University of New Brunswick, “A Victory, A Loss, or a Draw?: Assessing the efficacy of the FBI’s COINTELPRO methods against the Black Panther Party in Chicago.”

\*3:45-4:00 pm: 15 minute refreshment break\*

### 4:00-5:15 pm: **Micro-, Macro-, and Method**

Chair: Dr. Howard Segal

- Delaina Toothman, University of Maine, “Politics of Water in Texas, 1500-1917.”
- Alan Jones, University of New Brunswick, “*Juden Raus*.” Konrad Adenauer’s Response to the Swastika Epidemic of 1959-1960.”
- Bryan Gordon, Concordia University, “Collection Memories: An Oral History of Collecting, Hoarding, and Sentimental Objects in Twentieth-Century Maine.”
- Ben Griffin, University of New Brunswick “From seizing pigs to seizing liquor: Canadian Municipal Policing and Law as Ideology from the late 18th Century to World War II.”

6:30 pm: Meet at the Common Loon Pub in Orono for Dinner, 36 Main St., Orono, ME, 04473

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## **Sunday, 23 September 2018, Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall**

8:30-9:00 am: Refreshments

### 9:00 AM-9:45 AM: **Anthropological Louisbourg**

Chair: Ian Jesse

- Jessica Hinton, University of New Brunswick, “Incomplete Narratives: Highlighting the inconsistencies between historic, archaeological, and bioarchaeological date of the Block 3 skeletal assemblage from the fortress of Louisbourg.”
- Mattia Fonzo, University of New Brunswick, “Parasite Abundance as a result of Diet, Sanitation, and Medicinal Practices at the 18th Century Fortress of Louisbourg, NS.”

\*5 minute break\*

### 9:50 AM-10:35 AM: **Public New Brunswick**

Chair: Dr. Mark McLaughlin

- Elisa Sance, University of Maine, “Public Schools and Ratepayers in Late Nineteenth Century New Brunswick: a linguistic divide?”
- Bliss White, University of New Brunswick, “Highs and Lows: Technocrats, Reform, and Engineering Modernity during New Brunswick’s Era of Equal Opportunity, 1950-83.”

\*10:35-10:50 pm : 15 minute refreshment break\*

### 10:50 AM-11:50 AM: **Thinking About Borderlands**

Chair: Dr. Liam Riordan

- Richard Yeomans, University of New Brunswick, “The Strange Ordeal of Gilliam Butler: Loyalist Dissent and New Brunswick’s Border Question, 1784-1787.”
- Brittany Goetting, University of Maine, “Blessing of Peace to Our American Continent:” The Baptist Borderlands of Maine and Nova Scotia, 1790-1830
- Ian Baird, University of New Brunswick, “New Brunswick Anglican Involvement in WWI”