# University of Maine-University of New Brunswick
## Annual History Graduate Student Conference

### Friday, October 28, 2016

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| 6:00pm to 7:00pm | Registration and Dinner  
*Bangor Room, Memorial Union* |
| 7:00pm to 8:30pm | Keynote Address by Dr. Sasha Mullally of the University of New Brunswick  
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### Saturday, October 29, 2016

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| 8:30am to 9:00am| Registration  
*Bangor Room, Memorial Union* |
| 9:00am to 10:00am| **Twentieth Century Environmental Issues**  
- Ian Jesse, University of Maine  
  "Let the Poor Beasts Alone": Caribou Reintroduction and Public Environmental Attitudes in Maine, 1986-1993  
- Courtney Mrzez, University of New Brunswick  
  "The Canso Causeway: Social, Economic, and Medical Implications in the Twentieth Century"  
- Eileen Hagerman, University of Maine  
  "In A League of His Own: How ‘Mr. Green River Valley’ Built a Dam, Busted a Union, and Hauled Paradise Away" |
| 10:00am to 11:00am| **Pre-Confederation Borderlands Studies**  
- Patrick Callaway, University of Maine  
  "Replacing the United States in the British Atlantic: The Plans, the Possibilities, and the Problems of Canadian Grain Farming, 1784-1815"  
- Daniel Soucier, University of Maine  
  "War upon the French, the Fishermen, and the Fishery: Razing Crops, Cattle, and Built Environment during the Gulf of St. Lawrence Campaign, 1758"  
- Zachary Tingley, University of New Brunswick  
  "Littoral Space, the Lighthouse and its Imperial Meaning in New Brunswick, 1793-1867" |
| 11:00am-11:15am| Break- Light Refreshments will be provided |
| 11:15am-12:30pm| **Transference of Knowledge and Memory**  
- Justus Hillebrand, University of Maine  
  "There and Back Again: Tracing the Negotiations of Agricultural Knowledge between Center and Periphery in Mid-Nineteenth-Century New England." |
John Leroux, University of New Brunswick
“Art for a Province, Art for the People: the 1967 Centennial Building murals 50 years on”

Greg Lubrano, University of Maine
“Betrayal of Precedents: Personal Correspondence and the Rise of Partisanship in the Early Republic”

James During, Saint Mary’s University
“The Moving Wall and Dynamic Sites of Memory: Space, Place, and Absence in the Commemoration of the Vietnam War”

Lunch Break- Lunch will be provided.

The Hudson Museum and Page Farm and Home Museum will be available to tour at this time.

Religious and Social Violence and Prejudice

Tyler Cline, University of Maine
“A Dragon, Bog-Spawned, Is Now Stretched O’er This Land”: Catholic Conspiracies, Americanism Under Siege, and the Maine Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s”

Kaley Dietrich, Florida Gulf Coast University
“Manifestations of Feminism in Ireland: Late Nineteenth to Early Twentieth Century”

Jessi Taylor, University of New Brunswick
“Miscible Violence: Short Term Impacts of Religious Violence on the Use of Sexual Violence in the Bosnian War”

Break- Light refreshments will be provided

Religion and Literature

Elisa Sance, University of Maine
“Public schools and the francophone population of the Madawaska region in Maine and New Brunswick prior to WWI”

Keith Grant, University of New Brunswick
“Book Culture and Community in British North America”

Brittany Goetting, University of Maine
“Bucking the Norm’: Challenges to Conventional Educational Works through the Children’s Primers of Jonathan Fisher of Blue Hill, Maine and Joseph Emerson of Beverly, Massachusetts”

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Please join us after the presentations at the Bear Brew Pub

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