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News



Elizabeth Galway gave a lecture at the National WWI Museum and Memorial (in Kansas City) in April. It was delivered as part of the museum's current exhibit, "The Little War," which focuses on children and WWI.

Based on her book *The Figure of the Child in WWI American, British, and Canadian Children's Literature: Farmer, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* (Routledge 2022), the lecture is now available for viewing on the museum's YouTube channel at: [Farmer, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: The Child Figure in WWI Children's Literature - Elizabeth Galway \(youtube.com\)](#).

Thomas Peace, Huron University College, received the 2024 Wilson Book Prize for *The Slow Rush of Colonization: Spaces of Power in the Maritime Peninsula, 1680-1790* (UBC Press, 2023).



Raymond B. Blake has published his 21st book, *Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity* (UBC Press). The book argues that prime ministers were identity entrepreneurs: regardless of political stripe, they worked to build national unity, forge a citizenship based on inclusion, and define



a place for Canada in the world. They created for citizens an ideal image of what the nation stands for and the path it should follow. Through their differences and similarities, they collectively told a national story of Canada as a modern, progressive, liberal state, and portrayed a strong commitment to inclusion coupled with a deep respect for diversity and difference, and a fundamental belief in universal rights and freedoms even if that was not the reality of Canada. This book is about narratives and stories and offers a unique telling of Canada's post-Second World War political history, showing how prime ministers have consciously constructed the national story.

Bryan Palmer, Professor Emeritus, Trent University, delivered the keynote address at "100 Anos de E.P.



Thompson: um historiador para os nossos dias," a conference marking the 100th anniversary of E.P. Thompson's birth hosted by the Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niteroi, Rio De Janiero. His address was entitled "Reflections on E.P.

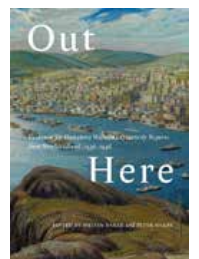
Thompson: Politics, Passion, and Paradox."

The History Department at Western University is pleased to welcome Associate Professor **Sara**



Morrison as a new faculty member. Morrison specializes in the early modern history of Europe, England, women, Queenship and Power. Her research focuses on the legal and environmental history of English royal forests and stewardship of pre-modern resources.

Western University History Professor Emeritus, **Peter Neary** (1938-2024) wrote extensively on the political, economic, and social history of Newfoundland, on many of the artists who painted her land and sea, and on the development of Canada's policy for veterans of the Second World War. Dedicated to his craft until literally his life's end, Peter's final book *Out Here: Governor Sir Humphrey Walwyn's Quarterly Reports from Newfoundland, 1936-1946* (with Melvin Baker) was published by McGill-Queen's University Press in June 2024.



The 2024 CHA Prizes

The CHA congratulates all of this year's **prize winners!**

Bridging the Gap: The Current State of Historical Societies in Canada

On the occasion of the 2024 CHA Congress, the State of Historical Societies in Canada report was made public at the session held on

17 June. The [report](#) presents, in both official languages, the project approach, observations and responses from 14 Canadian historical societies, both professional and citizen-based, pan-Canadian and provincial/territorial. This is the [recording of the session](#).



Memorial University is excited that Dr **Piyusha Chatterjee** (PhD, Concordia) will be joining us in July 2025 as a historian of Race, Colonialism and Diaspora. We are also pleased that Dr **Alessio**

Ponzio will take up a term appointment in modern European history for the 2024-25 academic year.



Dr. **Linda Ambrose** is a recipient of

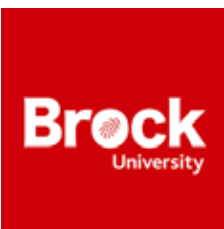
[Laurentian's Research Excellence Award for 2023-24](#).

Award-winning historian Linda M. Ambrose has earned an international reputation for her explorations of rural women and women and religion. Her investigation of feminism in contexts like Women's Institutes in Ontario and the United Kingdom, has resulted in publications including *For Home and Country* with its revelations about ubiquitous grassroots feminism. Her publications about North American Pentecostalism expose the gendered ambiguities women navigate within patriarchal institutions that espouse egalitarian rhetoric.



Dr. **Joseph Patrouch**

delivered lectures and presentations at the Czech Academy of Sciences' Institutes of Philosophy and History (with online participants from the Institute of History at the Palacky University, Olomouc), the Institute of History of the University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, the Institute of History of the Masaryk University, Brno, the Institute of History and the Chair for Jewish Studies, University of Wroclaw, the Institute for East European History (Center for Austrian and Central European Studies), University of Vienna, the project REVENANT of the Cultural Studies Department of the University of Rijeka, and at the "Other and Otherness" workshop in Groznanj sponsored by the Croatian Academy of Fine Arts.



Dr. **Behnaz A. Mirzai's** book *The Life of a Enslaved African in the Ottoman Empire and Iran: Autobiography of Mahboob* [Beloved] is forthcoming with University of Toronto Press.

Terry Copp has been named a Member of the Order of Canada. Professor emeritus at Wilfrid Laurier University, and the founder and director emeritus of the Laurier

Centre for Military and Strategic Disarmament Studies, he fostered a rich community of scholarship and cemented Canada's role in the Second World War. His ongoing work is a legacy to future generations and their knowledge of our past.

Stephen Randall has been named a Member of the Order of Canada. Founder of the University of Calgary's Latin American Research Centre, and a founding member of the Canadian Council for the Americas Alberta, he has helped develop the field and inspired the creation of interdisciplinary and internationally focused programs. His expertise in myriad issues affecting the United States and Latin America, notably Colombia, have benefited Canada's foreign policy.



Funding opportunities

The Dr. Margaret Allemang Scholarship in Nursing History promotes the study of Canadian nursing history among students. Candidates can come from different programs. Applications are due March 31. The Vera Roberts Endowment generously funds research, publication or other forms of knowledge dissemination on the history of nursing in northern settings. Grants are adjudicated in December and March each year.

Want to learn more? Full details about these funding opportunities are available at: <https://cahn-achn.ca/awards/>.

New Publications



Linnéa Rowlett, *Weathering the Reformation. Climate and Religion in Early Sixteenth-Century Strasbourg*. Routledge, 2024.

Jeff A. Webb, *The Cause of Art: Professionalizing the Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador*. University of Toronto Press, 2024.



Les prix 2024 de la SHC
La SHC félicite tous les **lauréat.e.s**
des prix de cette année !

Créer des ponts : l'état des lieux de sociétés d'histoire au Canada

À l'occasion du Congrès de la SHC de 2024, le rapport sur l'État des lieux des sociétés d'histoire au Canada a été rendu public lors d'une session tenue le 17 juin. Le [rapport](#) présente, dans les deux langues officielles, la démarche du projet, des observations et les réponses de 14 sociétés d'histoire au Canada, tant professionnelles que citoyennes, tant pancanadiennes que provinciales ou territoriales. Ceci est l'[enregistrement de cette session](#).



Possibilités de financement

La bourse Dr. Margaret Allemang en histoire des soins infirmiers vise à promouvoir l'étude de l'histoire des soins infirmiers au Canada auprès des étudiants. Les candidats peuvent provenir de différents programmes. La date limite de dépôt des candidatures est fixée au 31 mars. La donation Vera Roberts finance généreusement la recherche, la publication ou d'autres formes de diffusion des connaissances sur l'histoire des soins infirmiers dans les régions nordiques. Les subventions sont attribuées en décembre et en mars de chaque année.

Vous souhaitez en savoir plus? Tous les détails concernant ces opportunités de financement sont disponibles sur le site: <https://cahn-achn.ca/awards/>



Faculté des arts et des sciences
Département d'histoire

Mathieu Arsenault
reçoit une

Médaille d'excellence en recherche de la Faculté des arts et des sciences - 2023. Les Médailles d'excellence

en recherche de la Faculté des arts et des sciences reconnaissent le talent de chercheuses et de chercheurs en début ou en milieu de carrière. Les récipiendaires sont sélectionnés pour leurs activités de recherche prometteuses et l'excellence de leurs travaux, qu'ils réalisent tout en maintenant leur engagement envers l'enseignement et le rayonnement de leur discipline, ainsi que divers engagements favorisant le bon fonctionnement de l'Université de Montréal.

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Le département d'histoire est très heureux d'accueillir dans son équipe la professeure **Leila Inksetter**, spécialiste de l'histoire des Autochtones.

Publications récentes



Éric Thierry, *Samuel de Champlain - biographie. Aux origines de l'Amérique française*. Septentrion, 2024.

Marc-André Robert, *Office du film du Québec (L'). Le cinéma au service de l'État et de ses citoyens, 1961-1976*. Septentrion, 2024.

Marie-Aimée Cliche, *La vie familiale dans la vallée du Saint-Laurent. XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles*. Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 2024.

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