



CCHA Annual Conference Program

University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown

All events in Andrews Hall 142 unless specified otherwise.

| TUESDAY, June 2

CCHA/ACS/CHA Joint Keynote Address

6pm to 7pm – Location TBD

G. Edward MacDonald, *Reckoning with Place: Region and the Role of the Historian in Troubled Times*

| WEDNESDAY, June 3

CCHA Panel 1

9am to 10:30am

- “Render Unto Caesar:” Traditional Catholicism and the Freedom Convoy – Robert Dennis and Ariana Patey, University of PEI
- Father George Ford, *The Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and the Catholic Progressive Corpus Christi School in Morningside Heights, New York City* – Rosa Bruno-Jofré, Queen’s University
- “Cyclorama of Jerusalem” – Christine Lei, Wilfrid Laurier University)

Break

10:30-45am

CCHA Panel 2

10:45am – 12:15pm

- ‘On désirait ici d’avoir un autre Prêtre’: Clergy, Acadians, and Lay Authority in Early-Nineteenth-Century Nova Scotia – Colby Gaudet, Dalhousie University
- The Nova Scotian Catholic Priest as a cultural Preservationist: The Case of Bishop Alexander “Sandy” MacDonald – Peter Ludlow, Acadia University
- “Lord Dufferin and the Riel Resistance: Navigating the Cultural and Religious Currents of Post Confederation Canada.” – Mark G McGowan, University of Toronto

Lunch

12:15 to 1:30pm



CHA Panel 119 – The Shifting Role of the Church

13:30pm to 3:00pm

Andrews Hall 142

Chair Alexandre Dubé

- *Repurposing the Past: The Tithes Church and the Establishment of a Ukrainian National Identity in the Early Nineteenth to Mid-Twentieth Century* – Erin Swartz
- *Competing Visions of the Church: Orthodoxy vs. Heterodoxy Reflected in the Art of the Catholic Reformation* – Adam Hill
- *Le Cardinal Paul Émile-Léger et le Centre de Rééducation des handicapés de Yaoundé (CRHY): un projet humanitaire d’envergure ?* – Simplicie Ayangma Bonoho
- *Father John Carroll Listens to Québec, 1776* – Thomas Murphy

Break

3:00pm- 3:30pm

CHA Panel 124 – The Catholic Church and Minorities in Quebec

3:30pm to 5:00pm

MCDH 328

Chair: Jerry Bannister

- *Dr. Dominique F. Gaspard: A Community Life Remembered*
- Matthieu Langlois, *The Josephites* – Dorothy Williams
- *Japanese Canadians and the Catholic Church in Quebec in the 1940s* – Greg Robinson

5:45pm Mass at St. Dunstan’s Basilica ([45 Great George Street](#))

Dinner at local restaurant to follow – details tbd

| THURSDAY, June 4

CCHA Panel 3

9:00am to 10:30am

- *A New Paradigm for Catholic International Development: Development and Peace and the Blankenberge Declaration of 1972* – Peter Baltutis, St. Mary’s University
- *Dialogue after Vatican II: Gregory Baum and the Canadian Jewish-Christian Encounter* – M. Theocharis
- *“Better for Being Modern”? The Emergence of Hospital Pastoral Care in Alberta* - Caroline Lieffers, MacEwan University

Break

10:30am to 10:45am



CCHA Panel 4

10:45am – 12:15pm

- “Perhaps We Should See the Cloven Foot:” The Birth of the Sectarian Wars on Prince Edward Island – Callum Beck, University of Prince Edward Island
- Faith and Our Fathers: Irish Islanders and the Irish Question, 1879—1923 – Ed MacDonald, UPEI emeritus
- "Roman Catholic loyalty, Irish violence, and the British Connection: Irish Catholics and the Upper Canadian Rebellion, 1837-8" - Laura Smith

Lunch

11:45am to 12:45pm

CCHA Panel 5

12:45pm to 2:15pm

- Missionary Newsletters: a history preserved; an archival landmine in Canada. - M. Eleanor McGrath, University of Guelph
- Archives of Sisters of St. Martha PEI and Archives of the Diocese of Charlottetown - Lindsey Winstone, Archivist Sisters of St. Martha PEI and Archivist, Diocese of Charlottetown
- Archival Outreach in a changing landscape at Providence Motherhouse, Kingston, Ontario– Veronica Steinburg, Archivist, Sisters Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

Break

2:15pm to 2:30pm

Book Launch

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Adrian Ciani, *Contesting Zion: The Vatican, American Catholics, and Partition of Zion (Montreal and Kingston: MQUP, 2025)*. Ariana Patey, UPEI, is the respondent.

CCHA Annual General Meeting

3:45pm to 5:00pm