



92nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association

University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown

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Registration Check-In, Schurman Market Square in Don and Marion McDougall Hall (MCDH):

Sunday, May 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Monday, June 1st from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 2nd from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, June 3rd from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 4th from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm

All events in Andrews Hall 142 unless specified otherwise.

| TUESDAY, June 2

CCHA/ACS/CHA Joint Keynote Address

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – PAC121S

- G. Edward MacDonald, University of Prince Edward Island, “Reckoning with Place: Region and the Role of the Historian in Troubled Times”

| WEDNESDAY, June 3

Opening Prayer and Welcome

8:55 am to 9:00 am

CCHA Panel 1 - Popular Protest and Sacred Spectacles

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Chair: Veronica Stienburg, Sisters Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

- Robert Dennis, University of Prince Edward Island, “Traditional Catholicism and a Catholic Revival?”
- Christine Lei, Wilfrid Laurier University, “Cyclorama of Jerusalem”

Break

10:30 am to 10:45 am

CCHA Panel 2 – The Clergy and Catholic Culture in Canada

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair: Robert Dennis, University of Prince Edward Island



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

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch to be provided by the CCHA

CCHA Panel 4/CHA Panel 119 – The Shifting Role of the Church

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Chair: Alexandre Dubé

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

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Evening

Holy Mass for the Deceased Members of the CCHA, St. Dunstan's Basilica, 5:45 pm (45 Great George Street)

The Rev. Fr. Edward Jackman, OP Memorial Toast, The Merchantman, 6:30 pm (23 Queen Street)

CCHA Banquet Dinner, Sea Rocket, 7:30 pm (110 Queen Street)

| THURSDAY, June 4

CCHA Panel 6 – Catholicism and the Social World

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Chair: Mark G. McGowan, University of Toronto

- Peter Baltutis, St. Mary's University, “A New Paradigm for Catholic International Development: Development and Peace and the *Blankenberge Declaration* of 1972”
- Mia Theocharis, “Dialogue after Vatican II: Gregory Baum and the Canadian Jewish-Christian Encounter”



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- Caroline Lieffers, MacEwan University, “‘Better for Being Modern?’ The Emergence of Hospital Pastoral Care in Alberta”

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break

CCHA Panel 7 – Sectarianism and Irishness in PEI and Ontario

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Chair: Daniel McLeod, St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba

- Callum Beck, University of Prince Edward Island, “‘Perhaps We Should See the Cloven Foot:’ The Birth of the Sectarian Wars on Prince Edward Island”
- G. Edward MacDonald, University of Prince Edward Island, “Faith and Our Fathers: Irish Islanders and the Irish Question, 1879–1923”

11:45 am to 12:45 pm - Lunch

CCHA Panel 8 – Catholic Archives

12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

Chair: Peter Ludlow, Acadia University

- M. Eleanor McGrath, University of Guelph, “Missionary Newsletters: a History preserved; an Archival Landmine in Canada”
- Lindsey Winstone, Archivist, Sisters of St. Martha PEI and Diocese of Charlottetown Archives, “Sisters of St. Martha PEI and Archives of the Diocese of Charlottetown”
- Veronica Steinburg, Archivist, Sisters Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, “Archival Outreach in a Changing Landscape at Providence Motherhouse, Kingston, Ontario”

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm - Break

Book Launch

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Chair: Robert Dennis, University of Prince Edward Island

Adrian Ciani, St. Augustine’s Seminary, *Contesting Zion: The Vatican, American Catholics, and Partition of Palestine* (Montreal: MQUP, 2025). Respondent: Ariana Patey, UPEI

CCHA Annual General Meeting

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm