

Canada before Confederation:
Early Exploration and Mapping

November 13-14th, 2017
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
Halifax, Nova Scotia

THE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

8:45 am **Registration and Coffee**

9:20 am **Words of Welcome**

9:30-11 am **Exploration and Mapping: 16th Century**

MARGARET SMALL (University of Birmingham, UK), “A Land of Human Inhabitation: Cartier, the Expanding Oikoumene and the Sixteenth Century European Mapping of Canada”

GREGORY C. MCINTOSH (Piri Reis University, Turkey), “The Kunstmann III Chart of the Atlantic Ocean and the Corte Real Brothers”

LYDIA TOWNS (University of Texas at Arlington, USA), “Contradictory Sixteenth-Century Views of Newfoundland”

11-11:30 am **Coffee and Map Exhibition**

11:30-1 pm **Cod: Luring Explorers to Canada**

JACK BOUCHARD (University of Pittsburg, USA), “Terra Nova, Newfoundland and Canada Maritime Space and the Early Sixteenth Century Fisheries”

MIREN EGAÑA GOYA (Aranzadi Society of Sciences, Basque Country, Spain), “The Basques and their Representation of the Fisheries Overseas in 17th and Early 18th Centuries”

ARIANNE URUS (New York University, USA), “The Cartography of Cod Fishing in Eighteenth-Century Newfoundland”

1-2 pm Lunch

2-3 pm Indigenous Geographies of Canada I

ANTHONY MULLAN (Library of Congress, USA), “Highlights of Cartographic Canadiana held by the Library of Congress”

LAUREN BECK (Mount Allison University, Canada), “The So-called Brébeuf and Nouvelle France Maps of the Mid-17th Century”

3-4 pm Exploration and Mapping: 17th Century

JOAN DAWSON (Canada), “Champlain’s Explorations in Acadie; Surveying and Colonisation, 1604-1607”

DANIAL DUDA (Memorial University, Canada), “Mason’s Map of Newfoundland c. 1620”

4-4:15 pm Coffee

4:15-5:45 pm Exploration and Mapping: 18th Century I

JEFF TURNER (Canada), “From British Acadia to British Nova Scotia ‘A Breif Survey’ and the Transformation of a Colony”

MICHAEL G. GUNTHER (Georgia Gwinnett College, USA), “Forty-Five Degrees of Separation: French, British, and Amerindian Geographical Knowledge and the Bordering of Quebec in the 1760s”

DAVID T. FLAHERTY (University of Virginia, USA), “Cyprian Southack’s Nova Scotia: Exploring and Mapping the Limits of Early British Nova Scotia, 1710-1745”

7 pm Dinner and Keynote Presentation

BARBARA BELYEA (University of Calgary, Canada)

“Another Look at the ‘Mer de l’Ouest’”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8:45 am **Coffee**

9-10:30 am **The Archaeology of European Exploration of Canada**

KATIE COTTREAU-ROBINS (Nova Scotia Museum, Canada), “Historic Maps as Tools for Archaeological Research at Cape Sable, ca. 1550-1680”

CHARLES BURKE (Parks Canada, Canada) and SARA BEANLANDS (Saint Mary’s University/Boreas Heritage Consulting, Canada), “Mapping the Chignecto Borderlands, 1750-1776”

DAVID JONES (Boreas Heritage Consulting, Canada), “Two ‘New’ Mid-18th Century Military Maps from Nova Scotia”

10:30-11 am **Coffee and Map Exhibition**

11-12:30 pm **Exploration and Mapping: 18th Century II**

JONATHAN FOWLER (Saint Mary’s University, Canada), “Exploring the Clanscape: The Emics and Etics of Acadian Cartography, 1700-1760”

JEFFERS LENNOX (Wesleyan University, USA), “To ‘Prostitute their Pens’: Geographers, Acadia, and the Pamphlet Wars of 1753-63”

JEAN-FRANÇOIS PALOMINO (Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Canada), “New Historical Evidence of the Mapping of the St. Lawrence River during the French Regime”

12:30-2 pm **Lunch Offsite**

2-3 pm **Limits of Knowledge**

DONALD MCGUIRK (USA), “The Search for the Mer de l’Ouest and its Influence on French Exploration of Western Canada”

CHET VAN DUZER (Library of Congress, USA), “Cartographic Techniques for Concealing Ignorance of Unknown Regions at the Northern Limits of Canada, 1516-1763”

3-4 pm **Indigenous Geographies of Canada II**

CHAD ANDERSON (Harwick College, USA), “Discovery and Conquest in the *Pays d’en Haut*: Indigenous Agency and Colonial Cartography”

ALAN CORBIERE (Anishinaabemowin Revival Program, Canada) and CAROLYN PODRUCHNY (York University, Canada), “Our Stories are our Maps: Understanding Anishinaabe Land through Oral Traditions”

4-4:15 pm Coffee

4:15-5:15 pm Keynote Presentation

BRUCE MCIVOR (First Peoples Law, Canada)

“Early Cartography and Aboriginal Title”

5:15-6 pm Informal Discussion and Map Exhibition

6:15-7 pm Tasting of Nova Scotian Wines