

Western Conference *on* British Studies

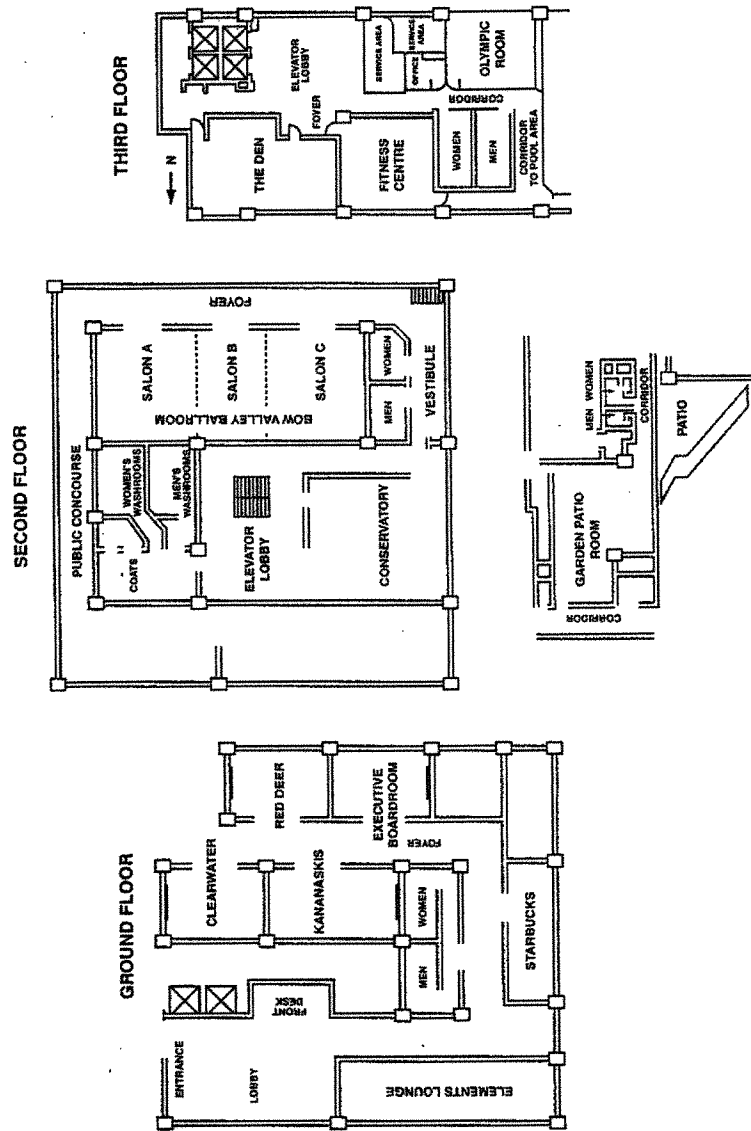
CRISIS, CONFLICT, & CONCILIATION



Molly Lamb Bobak, Poppies II, 1990. Image courtesy of Douglas Udell Gallery

Calgary, Alberta
October 2-4, 2014

Hotel Floor Plans



Conference Programme

2 October 2014

Thursday 4:30-6:00

Registration (Salon Foyer)

3 October 2014

Friday 7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast

Salon Foyer

8:30-Noon Registration

Friday 8:30-10:15

Panel 1 Salon B

Early Modern Britain State Policies

Chair/commentator: David Smith, University of Waterloo.

Scott Hartshorn, University of Central Oklahoma, "English Self-policing in Early Modern England".

Catherine Patterson, University of Houston, "Local Conflict and the Central Courts: Writs of Restitution and Dispute Settlement in Early Stuart Corporations".

Matthew Neufeld, University of Saskatchewan, "London's Hospitals and the Fiscal-naval State, 1689-1705".

Panel 2 Salon A

Labour, Politics and the Vulnerable

Chair/Commentator: Jamie Bronstein, University of New Mexico, Las Cruces.

Chris Frank, University of Manitoba, "Organised Labour, Parliament, and the Conflict over Truck Wages Reform, 1860-75".

Daniel Blackie, Swansea University, "Disability and Industrial Conflict in Nineteenth-Century Britain".

Panel 3 Salon C

Culture and the Great War

Chair/Commentator: Derek Blakeley, McNeese State University.

Thomas Prasch, Washburn University, "There's an East Wind Coming, Watson: Sherlock Holmes Prepares for War".

Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma, "The Intimacy of Attraction: Foundations of British First World War Diplomatic Strategy towards the United States".

Mary Brodnax, University of Central Oklahoma, "The Animated John Bull and Kaiser Wilhelm in World War One Propaganda Films".

Friday 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break (Foyer)

Friday 10:30-12:15

Panel 4 Salon B

Law Reform in Seventeenth-Century England: Conflict, Crisis, and Resolution in the Courts of Law

Chair/commentator: Ken MacMillan, University of Calgary.

David Smith, University of Waterloo, "Public Confidence, Public Duty: the Tension of Law Reform from Edward Coke to the Hudson's Bay Company".

Madeline Wood, University of Calgary, "Great and common clamour and complaint: Conflict and Resolution between Admiralty Law and Common Law".

Louis Knafla, University of Calgary, "Sir Thomas Egerton, Chancery, and the Reform of Equity Proceedings, 1594-1606".

Panel 5 Salon A

Identity, Consumption, and Conflicted Conviviality

Chair/Commentator: Janay Nugent, Washburn University.

Katelyn Betker, University of Regina, "The Kilt: The Evolution of Scottish National Identity".

Robin Ganev, University of Regina, "Women as Consumers in Eighteenth-Century British Ballads".

David Clemis, Mount Royal University, "The Drunkard's Looking Glass: Medicine, Morality, and the Conflicted Self in England's Gin Craze".

Panel 6 Salon C

Intellectuals, the Irish and Political Insiders: Diverse Glimpses of World War One

Chair: R.J.Q. Adams, Texas A&M University.

William Lubenow, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, "Sundering Scholarship during the Great War".

Thomas Kennedy, University of Arkansas, "‘QUIT YOURSELVES LIKE MEN’: The Ulster Volunteer Force and the Great War".

J. Lee Thompson, Lamar University, "The 'Member for America' Goes to War: Arthur Lee and the First World War".

Comment: Audience

Panel 7 Conservatory

Imperial Prestige, Imperial Opportunity?

Chair/Commentator: Chris Frank, University of Manitoba.

Kenton Storey, University of Manitoba, "‘Every Able Man Who Chooses to Work Will Make Money’: Donald Fraser, *The Times*, and the British Columbia Gold Rushes, 1858-66".

Timothy Forest, University of Cincinnati, "Homes Unfit for Heroes: The Rise and Fall of Scottish War Veteran Colonies in Alberta and British Columbia, 1921-25".

12:15-2:00 LUNCH on your own

Friday 2:15-4:00

Panel 8 Salon B

The Many Guises of Political Criticism

Chair/Commentator: John Collins, Eastern Washington University.

John Morgan, Ryerson University, "A Closed Door: James I, Henry Jacob, and Church Reform, 1603-1610".

Jamie Gianoutsos, Mount Saint Mary's University, "A Funeral for a Hair of Nero's Mistress: George Chapman's Criticism of Monarchy".

Greg Koabel, University of Regina, "Habits We Say, Are More Perfect than Acts: Gesture, Identity, and the Political Self on the Treason Trial of the Earl of Strafford".

Panel 9 Salon A

Imperial Pragmatism in the Great War

Chair/Commentator: Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma.

Louis Halewood, University of Calgary, "A Sincere Pleasure!: The Joint Anglo-American Naval Effort against Germany, 1917-18".

Alison Bumstead, University of Calgary, "Psychiatric Casualty and the Great War: Conflicting Pressures and Perspectives".

Andrew McEwen, University of Calgary, "If Canada Can Supply the Men, Canada Can Supply the Horses!: British Military Animal Purchases in Canada, 1899-1918".

Panel 10 Salon C

Policing and Punishment in Late Georgian Britain

Chair/Commentator: Greg Smith, University of Manitoba.

Timothy Jenks, East Carolina University, "The Prosecution and Policing of Illumination Violence, 1790-1832".

Randall McGowen, University of Oregon, "Penal Reform and Politics in Early Nineteenth-Century England".

Simon Devereaux, University of Victoria, "From Punishment to Police: Robert Peel Revisited".

4:30-5:30 Plenary Address

Professor Stephen Heathorn, McMaster University

"The 'Hagiography' of the First World War: Finding Meaning in Individual 'Character'".

Location: Salon A/B

Everyone welcome.

5:30-6:00 pm

WCBS Annual General Meeting & Business Meeting

Location: Salon A/B

5:45-7:30 Reception (cash bar)

Location: Garden Patio

Everyone welcome.

The WCBS Reception is co-sponsored by the Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary and the Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University.

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Saturday 7:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

Salon Foyer

Saturday 9:00-10:30

Panel 11 Salon A

Rupture, Reconciliation and Restoration: Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Early Modern Britain

Chair/Commentator: Rob Falconer, Grant MacEwan University.

Jennifer Ng, University of California, Los Angeles,

"Entertaining the Union: Court Celebrations and the Evolution of Anglo-Scottish Relations in Early Modern England".

Ashley Sims, University of Alberta, "Settling the Score: Petty Crime and Private Property in Early Modern Scotland".

Courtney Thomas, Yale University, "Acting 'Not Lyke a Gentleman': Honour, Mediation, and Settlement in Early Modern England".

Panel 12 Salon B

Foreign Affairs before the Great War

Chair/Commentator: Marc Goulding, University of Central Oklahoma.

Frank Winters, Gordon State University, "A Reassessment of the Lansdowne Foreign Office, 1900-05".

Julian Brooks, Simon Fraser University, "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Damage Control: The Balfour Government and the Macedonian Crises of 1902-03".

Panel 13 Salon C

Women and Marginality

Chair/Commentator: Jodie Kreider, University of Denver.

Lynn MacKay, Brandon University, "Forced to Beg or Shrewd to Beg: Soldiers' Wives in Nineteenth-Century London".

Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma, "No Irish Need Apply: Victorian Irish Women and the London Foundling Hospital".

Carolee Pollock, Grant MacEwan University, "Against the Tide: Gender and the Anti-war Arguments of Suffragist Pacifists".

Saturday 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break (Foyer)

Saturday 10:45-12:15

Panel 14 Salon A

Conflict and Negotiation in Early Modern Scotland: State, Clan, and Household

Chair/Commentator: Carol Loar, University of South Carolina, Upstate.

Robert Landrum, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, "Negotiating Anglo-Scottish Union in 1652-53: the Minutes of the Deputies Sent from Scotland".

Janay Nugent, University of Lethbridge, "Childhood, and Parenting in Seventeenth-Century Scotland: the Case of Archibald Campbell".

Rob Falconer, Grant MacEwan University, "Building familial bonds? Servants and Inter-familial Violence in Scottish Burghs, 1540-1625".

Panel 15 Salon B

Religious Conflict and Secularism in the Nineteenth-Century

Chair/Commentator: Padraic Kennedy, York College.

Michael Rutz, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, "Religious Conflict in the Age of Reform: Joseph Ivimey and Anti-Catholicism in Dissenting Politics".

Patrick Corbeil, Queen's University, "Comparative Religion and the Idea of Progress in the Development of Victorian Secularism, 1840-55".

Alan Chaple, University of Central Oklahoma, "British Protestant Wisecracks Against Cardinal Wiseman".

Panel 16 Salon C

Imperial Concerns & Tensions Before and After World War Two

Chair/commentator: Andrew Muldoon, Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Marc Goulding, University of Central Oklahoma, "International African London: An Anti-Imperial Front on the Eve of War".

Richard Voeltz, Cameron University, "In Service of Empire and Heart: Dirk Bogarde, Cyprus, and *The High Bright Sun* (1964)".

12:30-2:00 Luncheon and Presidential Address

Buffet Lunch: 12:30-1:10 (*purchase lunch ticket with registration*)

Location: Garden Patio Room

Lecture: (Open to everyone) 1:15-2:00.

Greg Smith, University of Manitoba

"From Artful Dodgers to Printers and Cobblers: The Philanthropic Society and the Process of Moral Transformation".

Saturday 2:15-4:00

Panel 17 Salon A

Responses and Impact: the Great War

Chair: Stephen Heathorn, McMaster University.

Derek Blakeley, McNeese State University, "Curzon and the Conservative Response to War in 1914".

Paul Pryce, Atlantic Council of Canada, "The War to Avert More War: British Foreign Policy and Bolshevik Russia, 1918-1920".

Linda Parker, Independent Scholar, "Born in the Furnace' - The Genesis of the Toc H Movement in the Great War and Its Role in Inter-war Britain".

Commentator: Julian Brooks, Simon Fraser University.

Panel 18 Salon B

Celtic Nationalisms: Fenians, Home Rule & Plaid Cymru's Women

Chair/Commentator: Michael Rutz, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Padraic Kennedy, York College of Pennsylvania, "Information and intelligence in 'Fenian Times': The Law Department in Dublin Castle, 1868-74".

Kyle Thompson, Pittsburgh State University, "Irish Home Rule and the Galvanising of the Liberal Party in Scotland".

Jodie Kreider, University of Denver, "Making the Page: The Plaid Cymru Women's Section, 1925-60".

Panel 19 Salon C

Decoding the Cultural

Chair/Commentator: Robin Ganev, University of Regina.

Sharon Wright, Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, "Conflict in Effigy: Queen Berengaria of England".

Glenn Clark, University of Manitoba "Shakespeare's Beautiful Rebels: Juliet and Cleopatra".

Mary Pierce, University of Arizona, "Coffee Made Cuckholds and Catamites: The Emergence of an Ottoman Drink in Seventeenth-Century English Society".



About WCBS

The WCBS is the Western affiliate to the North American Conference on British Studies, representing scholars of British history, literature, art, culture, and society. Founded in 1973 as the Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies, the WCBS provides a forum for the exchange and discussion of all aspects of British Studies and the British experience, including history, politics, literature, and the arts. Membership is open to anyone, although most members are drawn from colleges and universities in U.S. states west of the Mississippi, and the Canadian Prairies and Rockies. We welcome anyone with a professional, academic, or personal interest in British Studies.

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