

## **150 Ideas that Shaped Canada / 150 idées qui ont façonné le Canada**

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations who have and continue to call this territory home including the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Anishinabek Nation, the Huron-Wendat, and the Métis Nation. We also acknowledge our presence on the territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation.

Nous reconnaissons notre présence sur le territoire traditionnel de nombreuses nations autochtones qui ont et continuent d'appeler ce territoire ancestral, y compris la Confédération Haudenosaunee, la nation Anishinabek, les Huron-Wendat et la nation métisse. Nous reconnaissons également notre présence sur le territoire des Mississaugas de New Credit.

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PROGRAM/PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 12 October 2017 / Jeudi, 12 octobre 2017**

**12:00 - 1:00 / 12 h 00 – 13 h 00 Lunch/Déjeuner**

**13:00-14:45 / 13 h 00 – 14 h 45**

An Indigenous history walking tour of the Keele Campus conducted by York researchers in association with First Story Toronto / Un tour guidé sur l'histoire autochtone du campus Keele organisé par des chercheur(e)s de l'Université York et le groupe First Story Toronto.

**14:45 - 15:00 / 14 h 45 – 15 h 00 Nutrition Break /Pause-santé**

**15:00-16:30 / 15 h 00 – 16 h 30**

"Talking Treaties, Touching Ground", a reflection on the Talking Treaties participatory arts project. Ruth Howard (Artistic Director, Jumblies Theatre), Ange Loft (Associate Artistic Director, Jumblies Theatre), and Victoria Freeman (Historical Consultant and Contributing Artist) / Le projet "*Talking Treaties*" de Victoria Freeman et Jumblies Theatre / Le projet "*Talking Treaties*" de Victoria Freeman et Jumblies Theatre

**17:00-18:00 / 17 h 00 – 18 h 00**

Session/Séance 1 **Round Table/ Table ronde Philanthropy in History / Histoire de la philanthropie**

Chair- Animateur: Marcel Martel (York University)

Lorna Marsden (York University)

Lisa Philipps (York University)

Marlene Shore (York University)

**18:15-19:30 / 18 h 15-19 h 30**

**Room / Salle Dinner/ diner Executive Dinning Room**

**19:30-20:30 / 19 h 30 – 20 h 30**

**The 2017 Avie Bennett Historica Canada Public Lecture in Canadian History/ La conférence Avie Bennett Historica Canada en histoire canadienne**

**Speaker / Conférencière:** Charlotte Gray "Canada at 150: The Secret Handshake".

**Friday, 13 October 2017 / Vendredi, 13 octobre 2017 (Founders College)**  
**9:30 - 11:00 / 9 h 30 – 11 h 00**

Session/Séance 2-A

**The Idea of the Left in Canada / L'idée de la gauche au Canada**

Chair- Animateur: Craig Heron (York University)

Jonathan Weier (Western University) “The Conscience of Parliament: The NDP/CCF and Power”

Stephanie Bangarth (King's University College at Western University) “The CCF/NDP and the Development of our Rights Culture”

Roberta Lexier (Mount Royal University) “Socialism and the NDP: Historical Challenges Within the Party”

Session/Séance 2-B

**Politics: Individuals and the Collective / Le politique: les individus et les collectivités**

Chair- Animateur: Mathieu Arsenault (York University)

Stephen Azzi (Carleton University) *The Canadian Idea of Political Leadership*

Michael Poplyansky (Université de Régina) *La Révolution tranquille en Fransaskoisie, 1964-1971*

Session/Séance 2-C

**State and Symbols / L'État et ses symboles**

Chair- Animateur: Colin Coates (York University)

Eve Haque (York University) *Language and the White Settler Integration of Immigrant and Indigenous Groups*

Adam Chapnick (Canadian Forces College) *Canada's Functional Principle*

**11:00 - 11:15 / 11 h 00 – 11 h 15 Nutrition Break /Pause-santé**

**11:15 - 12:30 / 11 h 15 – 12 h 30 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance 3-A

**Living in a “Just Society” and “Celebrating” the Land / Vivre dans une “société juste” et “célébrer” le territoire**

Chair- Animateur: Sean Kheraj (York University)

Amy Gajadhar (York University) *The Mosaic Ideal and the Re-contextualization of Calypso in Canada*

Kevin Brushett (Royal Military College of Canada) *Citizen Participation in the Just Society*

Session/Séance 3-B

**Land of Refuge / Terre de refuge**

Chair- Animateur: Jacqueline Krikorian (York University)

Natasha Henry (York University) *“I Had Heard That Canada Was a Land of Liberty:” Black Canadians and the Pursuit of Freedom*

Ruth Panofsky (Ryerson University) *The “Nu World” of Toronto in Bernice Eisenstein’s I Was a Child of Holocaust Survivors*

**12:30 - 14:00 / 12 h 30 – 14 h 00 Lunch/Déjeuner**

**14:00 - 16:00 / 14 h 00 – 16h 00 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance 4-A

**Two Jewish Models of Voluntary Self-governance / Deux modèles juifs d’autonomie volontaire**

Chair- Animateur: Roberto Perin (York University)

Jack Lipinsky (Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto) *Balancing on a Hyphen: Unifying Forces in the Canadian Jewish community to 1934*

David S. Koffman (York University) *Congress & Federation: Precedents & Adaptations*

Stephanie Tara Schwartz, (the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies, York University) *Federations @ 100: Analyzing the Digital Record*

Franklin Bialystok (University of Toronto) *From Democracy to Oligarchy? The Demise of the Canadian Jewish Congress*

**14:00 - 16:00 / 14 h 00 – 16h 00 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance **4-B**

**Queer Politics in Canada / Politiques queers au Canada**

Chair- Animateur: Tom Hooper (York University)

David Murray (York University) *LGBTQ Refugees in Canada: Questioning the Queer Migration to Liberation Nation Narrative*

Nick J. Mulé (York University) *Queer Politics and Canada's LGBTQ Movement: A Critical Liberationist Perspective on 45 Years of Progressions and Regressions*

Miriam Smith (York University) *Homonationalism and the Politics of LGBTQ Rights in Canada in Comparative Perspective*

Amar Wahab (York University) *Too Radical to be Queer?: On the Limits of Queerness in Canada*

Session/Séance **4-C**

**Conserving Canada: Practices of Subsistence and Principles of Wise Use / La conservation du Canada: pratiques de subsistance et principes d'utilisation rationnelle**

Chair- Animatrice: Jennifer Bonnell (York University)

James Murton (Nipissing University) *Conserving Subsistence: Self-Provisioning as Resistance to the Market in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canada*

Megan J. Davies (York University) *Making Health in a 'Country of Home-Mades': Women's everyday health work in BC's Peace River Region, 1910-1940*

Ruth Sandwell (University of Toronto) *Energy Conservation: The View from Canadian Homes 1870-1940*

Sean Kheraj (York University) *The National Energy Board and the Idea of Conservation*

**16:00 - 16:15 / 16 h 00 – 16 h 15 Nutrition Break/Pause-santé**

**16:15 - 17:45 / 16 h 15 – 17 h 45 (Founders College)**

**Round Table / Table ronde Canada@150 at Archives of Ontario, the Canadian Museum of History and Parks Canada / Le 150e anniversaire du Canada aux Archives publiques de l'Ontario, le Musée canadien de l'histoire et Parcs Canada**  
Chair- Animatrice: Marlene Shore (York University)

Tim Foran (Canadian Museum of History / Musée canadien de l'histoire)

Alexandra Mosquin (Parcs Canada / Parc Canada)

Jay Young (Archives of Ontario / Archives publiques de l'Ontario)

**18:00 - 21:30 / 18 h 00 – 21 h 30**

**Reception, Dinner and Jazz Concert by Ron Davis' SymphRONica / Réception, diner et concert de jazz avec Ron Davis' SymphRONica**

**Launch / lancement**

*-The Confederation Debates*

*-Globalizing Confederation: Canada and the World in 1867* (U of T Press)

*-Roads to Confederation: The Making of Canada, 1867* (U of T Press)

*-Vers la Confédération: la création du Canada en 1867* (Les Presses de l'Université Laval)

*- Consequences of Confederation: A Video Series*

**Saturday, 14 October 2017/ Samedi, le 14 octobre 2017 (Founders College)**

**9:30 - 11:00 / 9 h 30 – 11 h 00**

Session/Séance 6-A

**Building a Nation of Consumers / Construire une nation de consommateurs**

Chair- Animatrice: Shirley Tillotson (Dalhousie University)

Donica Belisle (University of Regina) *More Money for Mother: Temperance as An Early Consumer Movement*

Daniel Guadagnolo (University of Wisconsin-Madison) *Marketing Canadian Consumption: Economy and Nation Building in the Post-War Market Research*

Jennifer Stephen (York University) *'Life Insurance - Guardian of Canadian Homes'? Debating Risk and Security in Post-WW2 Canada*

**9:30 - 11:00 / 9 h 30 – 11 h 00 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance **6-B**

**The Staples Trap 2.0 / Le piège du staple 2.0**

Chair- Animateur: Alexandra Mosquin (Parc Canada)

Nathan Allen (St. Francis Xavier University) *Who is afraid of Chinese investment?*

Jennifer Bonder (University of Toronto) *Who is afraid of economic nationalism?*

Leah Sarson (Queen's University) *Strategic Diplomacies: Indigenous Governance, International Politics, and the Natural Resource Sector*

Session/Séance **6-C**

**Revisiting the Creation: Demythologizing the Origins of Canadian Hockey / Revisiter la création: la démythification des origines du hockey au Canada**

Chair- Animateur: Kate McPherson (York University)

Paul W. Bennett, (Saint Mary's University) *Re-Imagining the Creation: Popular Mythology, Indigenous Knowledge, and the Origins of Canadian Hockey*

Jenny Ellison (Canadian Museum of History) *Hockey in Canada: Where do we put the accent?*

J. Andrew Ross, (Library and Archives Canada) *Montreal Rules: Hockey's Origins and the Tensions of Modernity*

**11:00 - 11:15 / 11 h 00 – 11 h 15 Nutrition Break /Pause-santé**

**11:15 - 12:45 / 11 h 15 – 12 h 45 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance **7-A**

**Drawn from Nature: Inventing National Icons / Provenant de la nature: l'invention d'icônes nationales**

Chair- Animateur: Stephane Azzi (Carleton University)

Claire Campbell (Bucknell University) *Ship to Shore: The Idea of Canada as a Coastal Nation*

Colin Coates (York University/Glendon College) *The Beaver Makes Everything: Canada's National Rodent*

**11:15 - 12:45 / 11 h 15 – 12 h 45 (Founders College)**

Session/Séance 7-B

**“Cool” Canada / Lorsque le Canada est “cool”**

Chair- Animateur: Roberta Lexier (Mount Royal University)

Annie Murray (University of Calgary) *“Don’t Forget Me (When I’m Gone)”*:  
*Media, Archives, and the Ruins of Popular Culture*

Eric Lehman (Trent University) *“The More We Get Together”*: *Raffi’s early recordings and the construction of a “singable” national identity.*

Session/Séance 7-C

**Narrative(s) / Récit(s)**

Chair- Animateur: Kevin Brushett (Royal Military College of Canada)

David Eso (University of Victoria) *Un-shaping Canada: Flat Earth Satire and the Fredericton Alt-left*

Jane Koustas (Brock University) *An Idea that Shaped Canada: Peace, Order and (Good) Translation*

Carole Gerson (Simon Fraser University) *Who Were Canada's Early Women Writers?*

Session/Séance 7-D

**Canadian Imagination / L’imaginaire canadien**

Chair- Animateur: Jennifer Stephen (York University)

Craig Heron, (York University) *Bachelorhood in the Canadian Imagination*

Matthew Hayday (University of Guelph) *A “Community of Communities”*: *Joe Clark, Canadian Identities, and the Constitutional Conversation*

**12:45 - 13:30 / 12 h 45 – 13 h 30 Lunch /Déjeuner**

**13:30 - 14:45 / 13 h 30 – 14 h 45 Annual Meeting- Canadian Studies (Founders College)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Studies Network will take place during lunch. All are welcome to attend and to join our association! For more information see, <https://www.csn-rec.ca/> L’Assemblée générale annuelle du Réseau d’études canadiennes aura lieu pendant le déjeuner. Tout le monde est bienvenu et vous êtes tous invité(e)s à devenir membre de cette association. Pour plus d’informations, voir <https://www.csn-rec.ca/fr/>