

CANADIAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION |
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES AFFAIRES

The Business History Group, now doing business as the Canadian Business History Association/ l'Association Canadienne pour l'Histoire des Affaires, has had a very successful year. The first annual meeting of the CBHA-ACHA was followed by a conference, From Public Interest to Private Profit, held at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, May 5&6, 2016. In November, veteran journalist Don Newman spoke about the implications for Canada of the US presidential election. (Video for these and other events are available on the association's YouTube channel.) On 27 February, the association will be sponsoring a workshop, in collaboration with the Oral History Centre at the University of Winnipeg, on the use of oral sources in business history, and in September we will be presenting a conference on 150 Years of Canadian Business.

The Association is also implementing a programme of awards and bursaries for those pursuing business history and its permutations, including: an award for the Best Book in Canadian Business History (\$2000, deadline 31 March); a Research Fellowship (up to \$10,000, deadline 31 March); and awards for conference travel (rolling deadlines). For details on these awards and our other activities, including membership information, please go to our website (<http://cbha-acha.ca/>) and follow us on Twitter (@cdnbizhist).

Andrew Ross

CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORY OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR/ LE COMITÉ CANADIEN D'HISTOIRE DE LA
DEUXIÈME GUERRE MONDIALE

The CHA's Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War and the Canadian Commission for Military History award the annual C.P. Stacey Prize for the best book written in the broad area of conflict and society in Canada. The most recent winners are Tim Cook for *The Necessary War: Canadians Fighting the Second World War, 1939-1943* (Allen Lane, an imprint of Penguin Canada Books Inc.), and Richard M. Reid for *African Canadians in Union Blue: Volunteering for the Cause in the Civil War* (University of British Columbia Press). The judges commended Dr. Cook "for his deep scholarship, understanding of his subject in all its dimensions, capacity to communicate complexity, and dynamic presentation of word and illustration. He has remade the Canadian experience of war for a wide readership and brought military history to the fore of Canadian letters." Of *African Canadians in Union Blue*, the judges wrote that "Richard M. Reid's canvass is rich with innovative research and imaginative analysis illuminating the complex cross-border forces and motivations that drove almost 2500 British North American black men to the Northern side in the Civil War. Professor Reid's compelling narrative brings to life the forgotten." The judges also

complimented the publishers of these works for their high production standards and applauded editors Diane Turbide (Allen Lane) and Emily Andrew (UBC Press). For further information, please contact the Award Committee at bernier.serge@uqam.ca

Le Comité canadien d'histoire de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale et la Commission canadienne d'histoire militaire attribuent le Prix annuel C.P. Stacey au meilleur livre portant sur le vaste thème « conflits et société au Canada ». Les plus récents récipiendaires du prix Stacey ont été: Tim Cook, pour *The Necessary War: Canadian Fighting the Second World War, 1939-1943* (Allen Lane, firme de Penguin Canada Books Inc) et Richard M. Reid, pour *African Canadians in Union Blue: Volunteering for the Cause in the Civil War* (University of British Columbia Press). Le jury a loué M. Cook « pour le profond savoir de son sujet, la compréhension de toutes ses dimensions, la capacité à bien en faire comprendre les situations complexes et la présentation dynamique par l'écrit et l'illustration qu'il en a fait. Il a rendu accessible à un vaste auditoire l'expérience de cette guerre menée par les Canadiens et a mis l'histoire militaire en vedette dans la littérature canadienne ». Concernant *African Canadians in Union Blue*, le jury a écrit « que l'étude de Richard M. Reid est riche d'une recherche innovante et d'une analyse imaginative qui illuminent les forces complexes et les motifs ayant conduit presque 2500 Noirs de l'Amérique du Nord Britannique à traverser la frontière pour se joindre aux forces nordistes lors de la Guerre civile américaine. Ce travail ramène au premier plan l'existence de nombreux oubliés ». Les trois juges tiennent à complimenter la qualité du travail des deux maisons d'édition, en particulier celui des éditrices Diane Turbide (Allen Lane) et Emily Andrew (UBC Press). Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le Comité du Prix à : bernier.serge@uqam.ca.

Norman Hillmer

THE CANADIAN COMMITTEE ON LABOUR HISTORY |
LE COMITÉ CANADIEN SUR L'HISTOIRE DU TRAVAIL

The Canadian Committee on Labour History (CCLH) has been busy over the past months. Contributions to *Labour/le Travail* remain strong and consistent, as we welcome two new editors: Charles Smith (St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan) and Joan Sangster (Trent University). They are succeeding Bryan Palmer (Trent University) and Greg Kealey (University of New Brunswick, editorial term ending 1 July 2017) who have given many years of service to the journal.

The CCLH is also continuing its cooperation with the Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies (CAWLS). This includes joint meetings and social events, as well as increasing the proportion of labour studies content within *Labour/le Travail*. We are confident that this partnership will continue to flourish, allowing labour historians and contemporary scholars of the working class to collaborate and network.

Many CCLH members have submitted papers and panels for the upcoming Canadian Historical Association meeting in Toronto this spring, and the CCLH has sponsored a panel exploring the Mackenzie Papineau Battalion in various contexts. The CCLH looks forward to all research shared at this spring's CHA meeting, especially projects relating to a broad conception of working class history. The CHA will also be the location of our next Annual General Meeting.

In the coming months, the CCLH executive is working on increasing our capacity on organizing links within and beyond academia, as well as planning a workshop relation to both the centenary of the Bolshevik Revolution and Canada's 150th birthday. Details on this event will emerge over the coming weeks and months.

The CCLH also awards annual prizes to the best article, undergraduate paper, and graduate dissertation in the broad field of Canadian labour and working class history. The most recent winners were Magda Fahrni (Article Prize), Jeremy Milloy (graduate Forsey Prize), and Thomas McGrath (undergraduate Forsey Prize).

The 2016-2017 CCLH Executive is as follows:

- Jason Russell—President
- Kirk Niergarth—First Vice President
- Julia Smith—Second Vice President
- Benjamin Isitt—Secretary
- Gregory Kealey—Treasurer
- Christo Aivalis—Communications Coordinator

For more information about our events and activities, see our website <http://www.cclh.ca/>. We also have a Facebook (@cclht) and Twitter account (@CCLHTweets). For information about *Labour/le Travail*, see <http://www.lltjournal.ca/index.php/llt>, and for recent CCLH books, see <http://www.aupress.ca/index.php/books/series#WorkingCanadians>.

Christo Aivalis

CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR MIGRATION, ETHNICITY AND
TRANSNATIONALISM | LE COMITÉ CANADIEN SUR LA MIGRATION,
L'ETHNICITÉ ET LE TRANSNATIONALISME

CCMET is dedicated to fostering and promoting the historical study of migration, ethnicity and transnational issues, to facilitating collaboration in the field, and to sponsoring sessions at the annual conference of the Canadian Historical Association and other appropriate meetings. The past year marked the culmination of some projects for members of the Canadian Committee for Migration, Ethnicity and Transnationalism and the initiation of new ones. After two years of preparation, CCMET members in partnership with the University of Prince Edward Island and McGill University, hosted a conference titled "Health, Medicine and Mobility: International Migrations in Historical Perspective". Bringing together scholars from the United Kingdom,

Australia, India, the United States and Latin America, the two-day workshop proved to be a rich and stimulating event. Plans are now afoot for publication of the conference proceedings.

The year also witnessed the publication of two exciting contributions to the fields of migration, ethnicity and transnationalism: The second edition of *Sisters or Strangers? Immigrant, Ethnic, and Racialized Women in Canadian History*, edited by Marlene Epp and Franca Iacovetta (University of Toronto Press, 2016) as well as the 34th booklet in the CHA series, *Immigration and Ethnicity in Canada / Immigration et ethnicité au Canada*, Lisa Chilton's *Receiving Canada's Immigrants: The Work of the State Before 1930*.

In terms of initiatives, CCMET is launching a new workshop event, in the form of a CHA roundtable, which will bring together scholars interested in questions of language to reflect on how they shape the historical research project, the lives of subjects under study and our capacity to communicate ideas to various audiences, including the general public. It promises to provide a unique, and much-needed forum, to exchange ideas about the tools that we use in this craft we call history. This coming year CCMET will also be awarding its fourth annual article prize for work, in English and French, judged to have made an original, significant, and meritorious contribution to the historical study of migration and ethnicity. This year's field is one of the strongest to date, with half a dozen articles submitted for consideration. The award will be given out at the CHA's annual prize ceremony.

CCMET hold its annual pub night on the first Sunday of the CHA's meetings and will also hold its AGM during the Ryerson Conference. We are always keen to see new faces and we encourage anyone interested in the study of migration, ethnicity or transnationalism to consider joining CCMET. For more information, please contact laura.madokoro@mcgill.ca or sylvie.taschereau@uqtr.ca or visit the CCMET website at: www.discoveryspace.uepei.ca/ccmet.

Laura Madokoro

COMITÉ CANADIEN DE L'HISTOIRE DES FEMMES |
CANADIAN COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S HISTORY

Fondé en 1975, le Comité canadien de l'histoire des femmes | Canadian Committee on Women's History est un des plus anciens comités affiliés à la Société historique du Canada. Il regroupe présentement une centaine de chercheuses et de chercheurs qui oeuvrent principalement dans l'enseignement universitaire, la recherche indépendante et les études supérieures. Chaque année, nous tenons une réunion annuelle et une réception durant la rencontre de la Société historique du Canada. Depuis peu, notre réception est aussi l'occasion d'un lancement de livres publiés par nos membres. Lors de la remise de prix de la Société historique du Canada, nous décernons le prix Hilda Neatby, remis au meilleur article publié en histoire des femmes et du genre au cours de la dernière année (un prix en anglais et

un prix en français). Depuis peu, nous remettons aussi un prix pour le meilleur livre paru dans notre domaine, une année sur deux. Le prochain prix sera remis en 2018. En collaboration avec l'Institut canadien de recherches sur les femmes, nous attribuons également les prix Marta Danylewycz, pour un projet de recherche lié à la réalisation d'une maîtrise ou d'un doctorat, et Barbara Roberts, décerné à un projet de recherche indépendant (le prochain prix Roberts sera remis en 2018).

Nous parrainerons les quatre séances lors du prochain congrès de la SHC : *Black Canadian Women and Intersectional Agency: Political Thought, Activism, and Representation; Activism and Affect: Thinking Through Second-Wave Feminist Histories; Transnational Suffrage Performances: Voices on the Stage, Page, and Silver Screen* et *Rethinking the Writing of Canadian History*. Consultez le programme préliminaire et notre bulletin annuel pour en savoir plus.

Au cours des derniers mois, nous avons procédé à une refonte majeure de notre site Internet que nous vous encourageons à visiter pour plus d'informations sur nos activités. Vous y trouverez également la liste des membres du comité exécutif, des annonces, et bientôt, un tout nouveau blogue! Le site web nous permet aussi de devenir membres du CCHF/CCWH. Nous vous invitons également à vous inscrire à notre liste de diffusion de courriels (linkccwh@lists.uvic.ca) et à notre groupe Facebook public, simplement nommé « Canadian Committee on Women's History ».

Le CCHF-CCWH sollicitera bientôt votre opinion au sujet de sa mission, de sa structure, de la diversité et de la représentation de ses effectifs et des services qu'il offre. Suivez nos activités en ligne pour le lancement de cette consultation et pour y participer. Nous espérons stimuler une conversation inclusive, constructive et ouverte sur notre comité, et nous avons hâte de recevoir vos commentaires et vos suggestions.

Enfin, pour d'heureuses raisons personnelles, Caroline Durand a dû abrégé son mandat de présidente et quitter l'exécutif au cours de l'hiver 2017. Karen Balcom a généreusement accepté d'occuper le poste de présidente intérimaire jusqu'à la prochaine assemblée générale; tout l'exécutif du CCHF-CCWH l'accueille et la remercie très chaleureusement.

Founded in 1975, the Canadian Committee on Women's history | Comité canadien de l'histoire des femmes is one of the oldest Canadian Historical Association-affiliated committees. We have approximately one hundred members who work as teaching faculty, independent scholars and graduate students. We hold our annual meeting during the CHA conference at Congress, and we also hold a reception, which recently became the occasion to host a joint book launch for our members. During the CHA gala, we present the Hilda Neatby Prize for the best scholarly article in women's and gender history published during the preceding year (in English and in French). We recently began awarding a bi-annual book prize which will next be award in 2018. We also collaborate

with the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women to grant the Marta Danylewycz Award for graduate student research (next offered 2017) and the Barbara Roberts prize in support of independent scholarship (next offered in 2018).

We will sponsor four panels at the 2017 CHA conference: *Black Canadian Women and Intersectional Agency: Political Thought, Activism, and Representation; Activism and Affect: Thinking Through Second-Wave Feminist Histories; Transnational Suffrage Performances: Voices on the Stage, Page, and Silver Screen*, and *Rethinking the Writing of Canadian History*. To find more, see the forthcoming preliminary program and our next annual newsletter.

Over the last few months, we have redesigned our website; we encourage you to visit for more information about our activities. You will also find the list of the current members of the executive, announcements, and soon, a brand new blog! The website also show you how to become a member of the CCWH-CCHF. We also invite you to join our listserv (linkccwh@lists.uvic.ca) and our public Facebook group, simply called "Canadian Committee on Women's History."

The CCWH-CCHF will soon send out a survey asking your input on the committee's mission and structure, on the diversity of its membership and representation, and on the services it offers to members. Follow us online for the official launch of this consultation, and to participate. We hope to foster an inclusive, constructive and open dialogue about our committee. We are looking forward for your comments and suggestions.

Because of very happy personal circumstances, Caroline Durand had to cut her time as Chair short, and left the executive in Winter 2017. Karen Balcom generously agreed to become Interim Chair until the next general assembly; the executive extends warm thanks, and welcomes her back.

Caroline Durand et | and Karen Balcom

CANADIAN NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY |
LE RÉSEAU CANADIEN D'HISTOIRE ÉCONOMIQUE

The next meeting of the Canadian Network for Economic History/le Réseau canadien d'histoire économique <http://www.economichistory.ca> will be October 20-22 at the University of Toronto Mississauga campus. For further information, please contact Professor Gillian Hamilton gillian.hamilton@utoronto.ca.

Kris Inwood

CANADIAN ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION |
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE D'HISTOIRE ORALE

In 2016, Canadian Oral History Association (COHA) awarded its inaugural Canadian Oral History Association Prize, awarded

to an outstanding example of oral history practice. Nominations for the 2017 COHA Prize, to be awarded at the annual meeting of the CHA, are currently being accepted until Feb. 20, 2017. COHA's executive committee is also working on sponsoring panels at upcoming CHA meetings to give our support to the numerous and excellent examples of oral history practice in Canada. COHA's journal, the *Oral History Forum d'histoire orale* has a number of articles in progress, and will be releasing a special-themed issue in 2017."

Jon Malek

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE |
COMITÉ DES ÉTUDIANTS DIPLÔMÉS

Greeting fellow graduate students!

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to make it to the CHA's Annual General Meeting in Toronto.

My CHA is once again back this year! The GSC will sponsor two students, one anglophone and one francophone, to blog about their experiences. In exchange for your blogging expertise, the GSC will pay your registration fees. If you're interested in applying, write an e-mail to the Committee at jlpyorku.ca and proteaujasmine@gmail.com with either MY CHA - Anglophone or MY CHA - Francophone in the subject heading.

As always, the Graduate Student Committee of the CHA will be hosting its **Sunday Night Social event on Sunday, May 28th**, at 7:30 p.m. the night before the CHA's official programming begins. This year we'll be at the Fox & Fiddle at 280 Bloor St W, between St. George and Spadina Stations. Please note that St. George station IS wheelchair accessible, with several elevators. Spadina Station is only partially wheelchair accessible. If you are not able to easily walk upstairs or walk long distances, take the subway to St. George station. The pub has a variety of tasty snacks and menu items. Check out their website at BloorFox.com to plan in advance! As always, the GSC will be paying for some food platters and a few pitchers of beer.

As mentioned in our last update, the GSC voted to move the AGM to Sunday evening as well. **The AGM will be hosted before the social event on Sunday, May 28th at 6 p.m.** Moving our AGM to Sunday evening allows more time for graduate students to attend lunch time business meetings during the CHA. We hope you'll join us for the business part of our committee!

At this AGM we need to elect new members of our executive! We are seeking co-chairs, treasurer, and webmaster for the new year. The term for both co-chair and treasurer is two years. If you are interested in getting involved with the Graduate Student Committee, **please let us know via email by May 1st**. Email the committee at jlpyorku.ca and proteaujasmine@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in May!

Joanna Pearce

HISTORY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROUP |
GROUPE D'HISTOIRE DE L'ENFANCE ET DE LA JEUNESSE

The History of Children and Youth Group (HCYG) was formed in 2004. The group's goals are to promote research and teaching in the field of history of children and youth in Canada and abroad. The group's co-chairs are Kristine Alexander (University of Lethbridge) and Jamie Trepanier (Canadian Museum of History). Jason Ellis (University of British Columbia) completed his term as co-chair in May 2016, and we would like to thank him for his many contributions to the HCYG, which included working to create a constitution for our organization in 2015.

Every two years the HCYG awards the Neil Sutherland Article Prize. The prize honours the pioneering work of Canadian historian Neil Sutherland in the history of children and youth by recognizing outstanding contributions to the field. At Congress 2016 in Calgary the HCYG awarded the Sutherland Prize to Magda Fahrni, for her article "Glimpsing Working-Class Childhood through the Laurier Palace Fire of 1927: The Ordinary, the Tragic, and the Historian's Gaze," *The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 8, no. 3 (Fall 2015): 426-450. The next Sutherland Prize will be awarded at Congress 2018. Articles published in English or French in scholarly journals and books between January 2016 and December 2017 will be eligible for consideration. There are no restrictions on time periods or national/international context. Nominations (self-nominations welcome) will open in the fall of 2017. Further details will be available on the HCYG web page, <http://www.hcyg.ca/>.

The HCYG is sponsoring a roundtable discussion on "Collecting and Exhibiting Childhoods – Museums, Archives and the History of Children and Youth" at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the CHA at Ryerson University. A number of members of the HCYG will also be representing our group at the Ninth Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth (SHCY). Organized around the theme of "Transition, Transaction, and Transgression," the conference will be held at Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey on 21-23 June 2017: <https://shcy2017.wordpress.com/>.

We would like to warmly invite anyone who is actively researching, teaching, or studying the history of children and youth in Canada or elsewhere, or who would simply like to be kept informed about current developments in the field, to attend the group's business meeting at Congress 2017 in Toronto, or to join the group. Information about joining the HCYG may be found on the group's web page.

Kristine Alexander