

CHA ANNUAL MEETING 1996 LEARNED SOCIETIES BROCK UNIVERSITY

Members of the Canadian Historical Association are encouraged to submit proposals for papers for the 1996 Learned at Brock University as early as possible and **no later than 15 September 1995**. Dates for the 1996 CHA Annual Meeting are 30 May to 2 June 1996 (inclusive).

Designated themes for the CHA Conference are:

1. Amerindian History
2. Transportation and Communication
3. Cultural Identity/Political Identity
4. Borderlands
5. Gender and Power

Papers on other topics will, of course, be most welcome. The Social Science Federation of Canada has designated "Identity, Citizenship and Democracy" as the theme for the 1996 Learned.

The Program Committee strongly encourages scholars to make suggestions and submit proposals for complete sessions, and for panels or other presentations as well as for individual papers. It also encourages CHA sub-groups to sponsor and develop sessions and to suggest chairs and commentators.

Members may submit proposals to, or communicate with, any Program Committee member, but the final proposal must be in the hands of the Chairperson by **15 September 1995** to be considered by the Committee for final selection of the Program. All proposals must include a one page abstract and a one page *curriculum vitae*.

The members of the Committee are:

Wesley Turner (Chairman, Brock); Denise Angers (Université du Québec à Montréal); Alan Arthur (Brock); Jennifer Brown (University of Winnipeg); Albert Desbiens (Université du Québec à Montréal); Patricia Dirks (Brock); Richard Ellis (State University of New York, Buffalo); Nadia Fahmy-Eid (Université du Québec à Montréal); Kevin Gloin (Graduate Student Representative, University of Calgary); James Leith (Queen's); Jane McLeod (Brock); Peter Mitchell (York); John Sainsbury (Brock); John Weaver (McMaster).

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RÉUNION ANNUELLE DE LA S.H.C. SOCIÉTÉS SAVANTES 1996 UNIVERSITÉ BROCK

Nous invitons les membres de la Société historique du Canada à soumettre **avant le 15 septembre 1995** des projets de communications pour le congrès des Sociétés savantes qui se déroulera, en 1996, à l'Université Brock. La réunion annuelle de la S.H.C. se tiendra du 30 mai au 2 juin 1996, inclusivement.

Le comité s'intéresse particulièrement aux thèmes suivants:

1. Les Amérindiens
2. Le transport et les communications
3. L'identité culturelle et l'identité politique
4. Régions limitrophes
5. Sexe et pouvoir

Toutefois, le comité du programme incite fortement les membres à proposer des communications abordant d'autres thèmes. La Fédération canadienne des sciences sociales a retenu le thème suivant pour les Sociétés savantes de 1996: «Identité, citoyenneté et démocratie».

Le comité du programme invite les membres à faire des propositions et à soumettre des projets individuels de communications ou des projets de séances complètes. Des suggestions de tables rondes ou d'autres présentations peuvent être également proposées. On encourage également les sous-comités de la S.H.C. à parrainer et à organiser des séances, à suggérer des noms de personnes qui pourraient agir comme président de séance ou comme commentateur.

On peut faire part de ses idées à tous les membres du comité du programme, mais on doit présenter son projet final au président du Programme avant le **15 septembre 1995**, soit avant la date prévue pour la réunion du Comité effectuant la sélection finale. Chaque projet doit comprendre un résumé d'une page et un *curriculum vitae* d'une page.

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HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS NOUVELLES DES HISTORIENS

The Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society (CAHS) with the Directorate of History, DND, and the National Aviation Museum are pleased to announce the presentation of the 1995 Fred Hatch Award to **Dr. Carl A. Christie** for his "distinguished contributions to the advancement of Canadian aviation history".

The recipient of this year's award grew-up in an aviation setting, being a self-proclaimed "air force brat". In 1977, he joined the Directorate of History, as part of the air force writing team. Several years later he assumed the position of Senior Research Officer, and it is for this that he is chiefly known. It would not be too much to say that he is the public face of DHist. But he is also the author of several articles and formal papers on military aviation and other research subjects, and this spring saw the publication by the University of Toronto of his long anticipated work, *Ocean Bridge: The History of RAF Ferry Command*, a project he had begun with Fred Hatch.

The University of Northern British Columbia reports that

Robin Fisher is not only Chair of the History Department, he is now also Acting Dean of Arts and Science. **John Swainger** is teaching Northern History at the Fort St. John campus. **Ken Coates** has resigned as Vice-President of UNBC and is leaving to take up a position in New Zealand. Congratulations to **Dr. Mary-Ellen Kelm**, of UNBC's history faculty, who is the first historian to receive a post-doctoral fellowship from the National Health Research and Development Program. The two-year grant will allow her to work full time on a study of how health care policy has affected the First Nations of northern B.C.

L'Université du Maine à Fort Kent a conféré, le 13 mai dernier, un doctorat honorifique à **Béatrice Craig**, professeure au Département d'histoire de l'Université d'Ottawa, en reconnaissance de sa contribution substantielle aux recherches portant sur la vallée de la rivière Saint-Jean. A la même occasion, Mme Craig a reçu une citation de la législature du Maine. Ses recherches sur l'histoire de la vallée de la Saint-Jean traitent particulièrement de l'économie agricole, des mouvements

migratoires, de la colonisation, des formes de transmission du patrimoine ainsi que des relations entre l'agriculture et l'industrie forestière. Elles ont fait l'objet de présentations lors de réunions de sociétés savantes et ont été publiés dans des revues scientifiques. Mme Craig a remis des copies de ses données de recherches aux Archives acadiennes et a présenté des ateliers aux professeurs de l'Université du Maine, aux historiens de la Vallée de la Saint-Jean et à des enseignants d'écoles publiques voulant utiliser sa documentation.

Doug Owram, professor of history and Associate Vice-President (Academic) at the University of Alberta has been named Vice-President (Academic) for a five-year term commencing 1 July 1995. Dr. Owram was previously Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts, Acting Chair of History, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Professor Owram also was a recipient in March of the J. Gordin Kaplan Research Award, the University of Alberta's highest honour for research accomplishments. He

has written or edited eight books as well as many articles and chapters in a variety of fields. Among the best known of his works are *Promise of Eden*, *The Government Generation*, *Imperial Dreams and Colonial Realities*, (with R.G. Moyles), and *A History of the Canadian Economy* (with K. Norrie). He has just completed a manuscript on the baby boom in Canada. Professor Owram also is a former member of the CHA Council.

Dr. Brook Taylor is the recipient of the 1995 Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Award for Teaching. Dr. Taylor, who is chair of the Mount's history department, was presented with the award at Spring Convocation. An expert in Canadian and Atlantic Canadian history, Dr. Taylor is the author of *Promoters, Patriots, and Partisans*, editor of *Canadian History: A Reader's Guide*, vol. 1, and a frequent contributor to *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. He has also written numerous articles and reviews for academic journals and general publications. "Dr. Taylor epitomizes the high standard of teaching at Mount