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The Dominion of Nature

Environmental Histories of the Confederation Era



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31 July – 1 August 2014

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Thursday, 31 July

UPEI McDougall Hall room 243

- 9:00 Introduction: Alan MacEachern & Ed MacDonald
- 9:20 Wendy Cameron, “Nature Ignored: Promoting Agricultural Settlement in the Ottawa Huron Tract of Canada West/Ontario”
- 10:00 Darcy Ingram <skype>, “No Country for Animals? National Aspirations and Governance Networks in Canada’s Animal Welfare Movement”
- 10:40 *break*
- 11:00 Andrew Smith <skype>, “A Bloomington School Perspective on the Dominion Fisheries Act of 1868”
- 11:40 William Knight “Administering Fish”
- 12:20 *lunch*
- 1:30 Brian J Payne, “The Best Fishing Station: Prince Edward Island and the Gulf of St. Lawrence Mackerel Fishery in the Era of Reciprocal Trade and Confederation Politics, 1854-1873”
- 2:20 Dawn Hoegeveen, “Gold, Nature, and Confederation: Mining Laws in British Columbia in the wake of 1858”
- 3:30 Taxis to downtown. “Charlottetown 1864” walking tour, Ed MacDonald.
- 6:00 *Lobster on the Wharf*

Friday, 1 August

UPEI McDougall Hall room 243

- 9:00 Randy Boswell, “The ‘Sawdust Question’ and the River Doctor: Battling Pollution and Cholera in Canada’s New Capital on the Cusp of Confederation”
- 9:45 Josh MacFadyen, “A Cold Confederation: Urban Energy Linkages in Canada”
- 10:30 *break*
- 10:50 Elizabeth Anne Cavaliere, “Viewing Canada: The Cultural Implications of Topographic Photographs in Confederation Era Canada”
- 11:30 Gabrielle Zezulka, “Confederating Alberta’s Resources: Survey, Catalogue, Control”
- 12:10 *lunch*
- 1:15 JI Little, “Picturing a National Landscape: Images of Nature in *Picturesque Canada*”
- 2:00 *Moving forward*
- 2:30 *on your own*
- 7:00 McDougall Hall room 243
Guest speaker for The Dominion of Nature & the Northeast & Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum (NACEHF):
John R. Gillis, “Islands as Waterlands”

Saturday, 2 August

All are invited to stay on for NACEHF – see nacehf.org for details.