

Canadian History and Environment Summer School

Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC

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30 May – 2 June, 2013

Call for Participants

Applications for participation in the NiCHE sponsored CANADIAN HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER SCHOOL 2013, to be held on VANCOUVER ISLAND 30 May to 2 June 2013 are now welcome.

ORGANISERS: Professor Graeme Wynn and Dr. Richard Mackie

Applications should include a CV or resume of no more than 2pp, plus a short statement, no more than ONE page in length, outlining why you should be chosen for participation in this Summer School. These documents should be attached to an email message as a SINGLE Word document or PDF

PLEASE DIRECT **APPLICATIONS** TO: DR. RICHARD MACKIE < richardmackie@shaw.ca > **On or before 26 April 2013** We will seek to notify people of acceptance (or otherwise) by 1 May 2013

Main themes of CHESS 2013 are: Landscape reconnaissance and Interpretation; mining big data sets; and the local, aboriginal, and forest history of Vancouver Island.

CHESS 2013 will be based at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo. It is the responsibility of participants to make their own travel arrangements and plans to get them to Nanaimo by the evening of Thursday, May 30th, in time to participate in the integral field trip on Friday 31 May.

NiCHE will cover the costs of accommodation in single rooms in the VIU residences for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights (30 May through 2 June departure) for graduate student and postdoctoral participants. Some meals will be covered, some will be at participants' expense. The following subsidies are available toward the costs of travel to Nanaimo, with first priority afforded graduate students, then post docs as possible:

Travelling from:

East of Quebec City:	\$650.00
Quebec and Ontario:	\$500.00
Manitoba:	\$400.00
Saskatchewan/ Alberta:	\$300.00
BC heartland (ie Interior)	\$150.00

Those seeking travel support will be reimbursed after the event and will need to submit appropriate receipts and boarding passes as applicable.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

i) THURSDAY, 30 May 2013:

Arrive at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo

Address: Vancouver Island University · Nanaimo Campus · 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC, Canada V9R 5S5. **At the VIU campus you need to show up at the Cedar Activity Centre, 4 University Crescent (at the top of 4th Street), to check in and get your room assignment. Here is a map of the VIU campus:**

<http://www.viu.ca/map/docs/NanaimoCampus-bw.pdf>

NOTE. You can get to Nanaimo by connecting flight from Vancouver (YVR or by floatplane from Vancouver Harbour), by land and ferry connection from Vancouver, or by bus from Victoria. Ferries depart from both Tsawwassen and Horseshoe Bay (West Vancouver) terminals. For further information see:

<http://www.bcferrries.com/schedules/mainland/hbna-current.php?scheduleSelect=sch05161303.html>

(make sure you consult the upcoming 16 May – 25 June schedule).

From Ferry terminal in Nanaimo proceed as follows:

From Duke Point (from Tsawwassen). A taxi is the best option. The RDN (Regional District of Nanaimo) does not service this ferry terminal.

From Departure Bay (from Horseshoe Bay). A taxi or RDN (Regional District of Nanaimo) bus is the best option:

<http://www.busonline.ca/regions/nan/schedules/map.cfm?p=map.rname&&Region=10>

and:

<http://www.busonline.ca/regions/nan/>

ii) FRIDAY, 31 May 2013

A day-long trip from Nanaimo (VIU campus) up island tentatively planned with stops at Cumberland, Roderick Haig-Brown's house at Campbell River (lunch?), the Campbell River Museum, Miracle Beach Park (to view a remnant stand of old-growth Douglas-fir trees), and the Comox Estuary (to view indigenous fish weirs) returning from Comox at the end of the day. Parts of this are still subject to final confirmation:

Pick up VIU at	8:30 am
Coast route to Cumberland via Royston with poss. stop at Qualicum	
allow 2 hours	10:30
Depart Cumberland	11:10
Arr Campbell R Haig-Brown House	12:15
Bag lunch and tour	
Leave Haig Brown house	1:30
Museum at Campbell R	1:45
Leave Museum at	3:00
Miracle Beach Park	3:20
To Comox waterfront arr	4:00 with Nancy Greene
Depart Comox via Island Hwy	5:40
Arr VIU Nanaimo	7:15

iii) SATURDAY 1 June 2013

Morning session with Richard Mackie, "Trees and Stumps, Voice and Place: Writing Island History that Travels."

Plus breakout discussions

Lunch at VIU

Afternoon workshop with Colin Coates and Jim Clifford et al., "Mining Big Data."

iv) SUNDAY 2 June

Travel from Nanaimo VIU to Victoria (UVIC) —

Depart VIU Nanaimo 9:30am

Arr Chemainus 10:15

Depart Chemainus 11:15

arr Victoria 12:30

leave bus (arrangements will be made for people to leave luggage until end of day)

Walking tour of Uplands area with Larry McCann (Geography, University of Victoria)
(currently awaiting confirmation. See <http://ring.uvic.ca/99feb19/roots.html>)

If this is not possible we will probably rejig Saturday and hold a session at VIU on Sunday morning.)