

The Quelques Arpents de Neige Environmental Group was pleased to host its workshop in Kingston, Ontario on the 11th and 12th of December at the Kingston Yacht Club. Programme Coordinator : Beth Jewett.

Schedule:

Friday, December 11th  
noon, Light Lunch provided by NiCHE.

Four paper presentations followed lunch. We are pleased to announce that the presenters were:

**Richard Anderson** (Geography Department, York University)  
Feral Fires: Wildfire Ecology in the Toronto Region to 1960”

**Ben Bradley** (Department of History, Queen's University)  
Automobility and the Experience of Nature in British Columbia's Provincial Parks, 1940-1970”

**Toby Moorson** (Department of History, Queen's University)  
The Rise and Fall of Tonga Commercial Cultivators: Experimental Agroecologies and Neoliberalism In Central Africa”

**Glenn Walker** (Department of History, McGill University)  
"The Original Township Surveys in the Kawarthas"

Dinner followed provided by the support of NiCHE.

On Saturday morning we hosted a roundtable late breakfast discussion of two works. *Kingston: Building on the Past* by Brian Osborn and Donald Swainson originally published in 1988 and *Perilous Place, Power Storms* by Craig Colton published in 2009. An interesting comparison of two French based urban areas was developed. Prof. Marvin McInnis (Queen's Economics) added a lot of Ontario economic

history detail to the discussion. Duncan also brought Colten's edited collection *Transforming New Orleans and its Environs*.

Attendees apart from the listed presenters, the above-mentioned Prof. McInnis, and local host and Arpents founding executive board member, Colin Duncan (Queen's and McGill, History):

Ben Bradley (doctoral candidate, Queen's, History)

Toby Moorsom (doctoral candidate, Queen's, History)

Matt ? (doctoral candidate, Queen's, History)

David Thomson (doctoral candidate, Queen's, History)

Phillipe Mineau (master's candidate, Queen's, Public Administration)

Meg Southee (doctoral candidate, Queen's, Geography)

Beth Jewett (doctoral candidate, U. of Toronto, History)

Daniel Rueck (doctoral candidate, McGill, History and Arpents founding executive board member)

Glenn Walker (doctoral candidate, McGill, History)

Will Knight (doctoral candidate, Carleton, History)

Professor Joanna Dean (Carleton, History)

Professor Peter Campbell (Queen's, History)

Professor Joy Parr (University of Western Ontario, Geography,

Professor Jean Manor (Bishop's, History)

Professor Alan MacEachern (University of Western Ontario, History)

Professor Ruth Sandwell (O.I.S.E., Theory & Policy Studies, History & Philosophy Programme)

William Lederman (private scholar, Kingston)

Ian Macmillan (legal history researcher, Government of Canada)