



Ottawa Environmental Capital

CHESS 2015

Canadian History & Environment Summer School



May 29-31

Welcome to CHESS 2015—the Canadian History and Environment Summer School. This year's location and theme is "Ottawa: Environmental Capital." Please find attached the following documents: a program with the full schedule of events; a reimbursement form for travel (please remember to keep all travel receipts and boarding passes); and a map of the Carleton University campus.

Participants should arrive Friday afternoon before the reception. Please check in at the university's Residence Commons, located on Campus Avenue. The reception desk is on the second floor: participants will receive their room assignments, as well as a key access card. This card also gives access to the dining area and to your breakfast. The Commons Residence also contains a lounge, a convenience store, a pub, and information desk.

(If you require directions to Carleton University, please visit <http://carleton.ca/campus/directions>). We will also be present in Residence Commons between 2 pm and 4:00 pm to welcome you. Parking information is available here: <https://carleton.ca/parking/>. Parking areas are also indicated on the attached Carleton campus map. The closest parking area is P6.

The first event is a Friday reception and talk: this will take place in the Carleton University Art Gallery (CUAG) which begins at 4:30 pm. CUAG is located in the basement of the St. Patrick Building, which is located across from Residence Commons.

Please be prepared for all weather conditions. Most of Saturday will be spent outdoors and on Sunday we begin the day with a walking tour. Comfortable walking shoes, a raincoat or all-weather jacket, and a water bottle are recommended.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing a stimulating and collegial weekend!



FRIDAY 29 MAY | Welcome & reception

- 3:00-4:45 pm** CHESS welcome desk, Residence Commons
- 5:00 pm** Reception, Carleton University Art Gallery (CUAG),
St. Patrick's Building
Keynote speaker: Ian Badgley, Archaeologist
National Capital Commission
- 6:30 pm** Dinner @ CUAG
- 8:30 pm** Mike's Place Pub, 2nd floor Unicentre

SATURDAY 30 MAY | All-day field trip

- 8:30 am** Bus Departure from Residence Commons
- 8:45 am-noon** Tour of Chaudiere Falls
Leaders: Archivist David McGee, Canada Science & Technology
Museum & sustainability consultant Greg Searle, Bioregional North
America
- Noon** Bus departure for Arnprior & lunch
- 1:00-2:30 pm** Tour of Gillies Grove, Arnprior
Leader: Art Goldsmith, former Parks Canada naturalist
- 3:00-5:00 pm** Tour of Diefenbunker
Guest speaker: Andrew Burtch, curator, Canadian War Museum
"Give Me Shelter: The Failure of Canada's Cold War Civil Defence"
- 5:30 pm** Bus drop-off at Parliament Hill
- 6:00 pm** Dinner, Heart and Crown Pub, 67 Clarence St. in the Byward Market

SUNDAY 31 MAY | Walking Tour & Talks

8:30-10:00 am

Walking Tour. Depart Commons Residence for tour of Fletcher Wildlife Garden, Arboretum, and Central Experimental Farm

Leaders: Pete Anderson (Queen's University); Joanna Dean (Carleton University); Will Knight (Canada Agriculture and Food Museum)

10:00 am

Coffee break, Canada Agriculture and Food Museum

10:30-11:15 am

Susan Ross, School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University
"Deciphering an Urban Palimpsest: Lowertown's Macdonald Gardens." Moderator: Elizabeth Jewett

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Capital Histories in Progress | Moderator: Maude-Emmanuelle Lambert

Anne Dance, Memorial University of Newfoundland
"The Hill beyond politics: Exploring histories of accessibility, identity, and the environment at Canadian legislatures."

Nari Shelekpavev, Universite de Montreal
"Visible Power: Elaboration of Postcolonial Capital Cities, 1850-2000."

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30-2:30 pm

Round Table: Capital Reflections
Jennifer Bonnell, Colin Coates, Alan MacEachern
Moderator: Darcy Ingram

FAREWELL

Organizing Committee

Darcy Ingram, Joanna Dean, Will Knight, Dan Rueck.



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