

**BACS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, 2023**  
**SENATE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**  
**20-22 APRIL 2023**

**THURSDAY 20 APRIL**

**1.00PM-2.00PM – REGISTRATION & WELCOME – JESSEL/SENATE ROOMS (1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR)**

- Tony McCulloch and BACS Council members

**2.00PM-3.30PM – SESSION 1A (SENATE ROOM)**

**ROUNDTABLE – ‘Constructing Canadian Identity from Abroad: How Externality Influences an Understanding of Canada’**

Chair - Christopher Kirkey (SUNY, Plattsburgh)

- Christina Keppie (Western Washington University)
- Steven Hayward (Colorado College, Colorado)
- Anne Trépanier (Carleton University, Ottawa)

**3.30PM-4.00PM – REFRESHMENTS (JESSEL ROOM)**

**4.00PM-5.00PM – SESSION 2A (SENATE ROOM)**

**ECCLES LECTURE (SPONSORED BY CANADA-UK FOUNDATION & ECCLES CENTRE, BL)**

**‘The secrets of Mary Boyd: sex, scandal, and the control of women's bodies in Toronto in 1868’**

Chair – Jean Petrovic (Eccles Centre, British Library)

- Jane McGaughey (Concordia University, Montreal)

(Sponsored by the Canada-UK Foundation and the Eccles Centre, British Library)

**5.00PM-6.00PM (JESSEL ROOM)**

**ECCLES CENTRE WINE RECEPTION**

## **FRIDAY 21 APRIL – SESSIONS 3A-6A (SENATE ROOM)**

### **9.30AM-11.00AM - SESSION 3A (SENATE ROOM)**

#### **'Past informs future: the significance of law and legal regulation'**

Chair – Ellie Bird (University of Lancaster)

- Blake Brown (Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia)

#### **'Tonsillectomies and Medical Malpractice Law in the Mid-Twentieth Century Canada'**

- Janice Denoncourt (Nottingham Law School, UK)

#### **'How company regulation legal history of Canada and the UK could transform corporate governance reporting of intangible assets and IPRs'**

- Jennifer Llewellyn (Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia)

#### **'Responding to Systemic Human Rights Abuses & Failures of Care: A Restorative Approach to Public Inquiry in Canada'**

### **11.00AM-11.30AM – REFRESHMENTS (JESSEL ROOM)**

### **11.30AM-1.00PM – SESSION 4A (SENATE ROOM)**

#### **'The 50th Anniversary Canada-UK Colloquium: Canada and the UK in a Changing International Environment'**

Chair – Anthony Cary (Canada-UK Council & former UK High Commissioner to Canada)

- Anthony Cary (Co-Chair, Canada-UK Council)
- Nicolas Maclean (Co-Chair, Canada-UK Council)
- Robert Hazell (University College London)

### **1.00PM-2.00PM – LUNCH (JESSEL ROOM)**

#### **Prix de la Délégation générale du Québec à Londres**

**To be awarded by Madame Line Rivard, Agent-General for Québec**

## **2.00PM-3.30PM – SESSION 5A (SENATE ROOM)**

**ROUNDTABLE – ‘The Québec-United States relationship: political, security, economic, cultural and environmental dynamics’ / ‘La relation Québec-États-Unis: dynamique politique, sécuritaire, économique, culturelle et environnementale’**

Chair – Patrick Holdich (University College London and former UK Consul in Quebec)

- Christopher Kirkey, SUNY (Plattsburgh)
- Stéphane Paquin, ÉNAP
- Frédérick Gagnon, UQÀM

Sponsored by the Institute on Quebec Studies at SUNY Plattsburgh, Groupe d'études et de recherche sur l'international et le Québec [GERIQ] at École nationale d'administration publique (ÉNAP), and Observatoire sur les États-Unis and Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).

## **3.30PM-4.00PM – REFRESHMENTS (JESSEL ROOM)**

## **4.00PM-5.30PM – SESSION 6A (SENATE ROOM)**

**‘Indigenous politics and culture’**

Chair – Tracie Scott (Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, UAE)

- Cara Voyageur (University of Calgary)

**‘Leading the Nations: First Nations Chiefs in Canada’**

- Brian Calliou (University of Calgary)

**‘The development of an Indigenous Culture in the Canadian Legal Profession’**

- Erin Spring (University of Calgary)

**‘Culturally responsive literacy: student engagement with the Indigenous picture book - *Amō's Sapotawa*’**

## **7.00PM – CONFERENCE DINNER**

## **FRIDAY 21 APRIL – SESSIONS 3B-6B (BRUNSWICK ROOM)**

### **9.30AM-11.00AM – SESSION 3B (BRUNSWICK ROOM)**

#### **‘Canadian politics – yesterday and today’**

Chair – Tony McCulloch (University College London)

- Raymond Blake (University of Regina)

‘Canada’s Prime Ministers Build Solidarity through National Identity Construction, 1968-2015’

- Wayne Hunt (Mount Allison University, New Brunswick)

Trudeau’s response to Chinese interference in Canadian elections - clashing leadership styles and the use of different communication platforms.

### **11.00AM-11.30AM – REFRESHMENTS (JESSEL ROOM)**

### **11.30AM-1.00PM – SESSION 4B (BRUNSWICK ROOM)**

#### **‘Contemporary policy issues’**

Chair – Keith Battarbee (University of Turku, Finland)

- Tracie Scott (Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, UAE)

‘Who should define membership in Indigenous groups? A comparison between First Nations in Canada and the United Arab Emirates’

- Paul Bowles (University of Northern British Columbia)

‘Canada and the Search for Extractive Bargains: Natural Resources and the State-Society Nexus’

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### **2.00PM-3.30PM – SESSION 5B (BRUNSWICK ROOM)**

#### **‘Yukon and the Northwest Coast of Canada – policy issues’**

Chair – Jane Lovell (Canterbury Christ Church University)

- Fiona MacPhail (University of Northern British Columbia)

‘COVID-19 impacts on wellbeing in the Yukon, Canada: implications for an inclusive and resilient recovery plan’

- Quentin Ehrmann-Curat (LAS-EHESS, Paris, France)

‘Northwest Coast Indigenous Heritage in British Museums: history and perspectives’

### **3.30PM-4.00PM – REFRESHMENTS (JESSEL ROOM)**

### **4.00PM-5.30PM – SESSION 6B (BRUNSWICK ROOM)**

#### **‘Canadian crises – 1962 and 1993’**

Chair – Phillip Buckner (University of New Brunswick)

- Graeme Garrard (University of Cardiff)

‘The Worst of Friends: Canada and the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962’

- Patrick Holdich (University College London)

‘Epitaph for a Two-Party System? The pivotal 1993 federal election thirty years on’

### **7.00PM – CONFERENCE DINNER**

## **SATURDAY 22 APRIL – SESSIONS 11A-12A (SENATE ROOM)**

### **9.30AM-11.00AM – SESSION 7A (SENATE ROOM)**

#### **‘Understanding Canada through literature’**

Chair – Keith Syrett (University of Bristol)

- Janne Korkka (University of Turku, Finland)

‘Knowing animals in Canadian writing’

- Sawssen Ahmadi (Le Havre University, Normandy)

‘Revisiting Canadian Multiculturalism Through Ethnic Minorities’ Literature’

- Dagmara Drewniak (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland)

‘From Canada to Poland (and Back): the memoirs of Connie T. Braun’

**11.00AM-11.30AM – REFRESHMENT BREAK (JESSEL ROOM)**

**11.30AM-1.00PM – SESSION 8A (SENATE ROOM)**

**‘Perspectives on Canada - historical and literary’**

Chair – Maeve Conrick (University College Dublin & BJCS Editor)

- Mallory Horrill (University College London)

‘The world of Frances Brooke – reflections of an English gentlewoman in Pre-Confederation Canada, 1763-69’

- Giulia Rovelli (University of Bergamo, Italy)

‘Towards a Historical Corpus of Canadian Letters and Diaries – the CanDL Project’

- Ellie Bird (University of Lancaster)

‘Canada in the Antebellum Slave Narrative, 1849-57’

**1.00PM-2.00PM – LUNCH (JESSEL ROOM)**

**2.00PM-3.00PM – BACS AGM (SENATE ROOM)**

**BACS Annual General Meeting**

Chair - Tony McCulloch (University College London)

- BACS Executive and Council members
- BACS members and supporters
- Agenda and minutes of last meeting in delegates’ pack

**3.00PM CONFERENCE ENDS**