

The War of 1812 in Atlantic Canada: Conference Programme
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, 21-24 August 2014

- All sessions in Scotiabank Theatre, Sobeys Building.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00-1:00 Conference Registration

1:00:1:15 Opening Remarks

1:15-2:45 ***Session 1: Commemorating the War of 1812***

Monica MacDonald, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
The War of 1812 on CBC Television

Molly Demma, St. John River Society
Marching into History: Commemorating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 in New Brunswick

Chair: Nicole Neatby, Saint Mary's University

3:15-4:45 ***Session 2: Naval Institutions in Halifax***

Julian Gwyn, University of Ottawa
The Halifax Naval Yard in the War of 1812-15

Faye Kert, Independent Historian, Ottawa
Prizes and Profits: The Halifax Court of Vice Admiralty, 1812-15

Chair: Martin Hubley, Nova Scotia Museum

7:00-8:00 (Art Gallery of Nova Scotia)

Guided Tour of "The War of 1812-14: Then and After" exhibit by curator Dianne O'Neill.

8:00-9:00 (Art Gallery of Nova Scotia)

Keynote: Andrew Lambert, King's College London
Shattering the American Delusion: Broke, Shannon, and the Taking of the Chesapeake

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30-10:00 ***Session 3: Privateers and Borderlands***

Dan Conlin, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
Tracking the Young Teazer

Edward Martin, University of Maine
Outside the Acceptable Means of Deception: Privateers, Fraud, and the War of 1812

Chair: David Sutherland, Dalhousie University

10:30-12:15 ***Session 4: The War of 1812 in New Brunswick***

Robert Dallison, Independent Historian, Fredericton
New Brunswick's Involvement in the War of 1812

Mark McLaughlin, David Bent and Elizabeth Mancke, University of New Brunswick
'their undoubted right and privilege': New Brunswick's Challenge to a Militarized Empire, 1807-14

Brent Wilson, University of New Brunswick
Remembering the War of 1812 in New Brunswick

Chair: Jerry Bannister, Dalhousie University

12:15-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00 ***Session 5: History and Historic Sites***

Lois Yorke and Paul Maxner, Nova Scotia Archives
Exploring the War of 1812 via Surviving Records at the Nova Scotia Archives

Chris Larsen, CD, Naval Museum of Halifax (presented by Richard Sanderson, Naval Museum of Halifax)
Halifax's Forgotten Burying Ground – The Old Royal Navy Cemetery

Chair: Brian Cuthbertson, Independent Historian and Editor of the *Journal of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society*, Halifax

3:30-5:00 ***Session 6: Minority Narratives and Alliances***

Trudy Sable and Roger Lewis, Saint Mary's University & Nova Scotia Museum
'Give them a Medal': Attitudinal shifts in the British Colonial Government toward the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia following the War of 1812

Joleen Gordon, Nova Scotia Museum
Baskets of Black Nova Scotians

Chair: James Morrison, Saint Mary's University

7:00-8:00 (Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)

Guided Tour of "Prize & Prejudice: Nova Scotia's War of 1812" exhibit by guest curator Martin Hubley, and of the Canadian War Museum's "1812" exhibit by curator Peter MacLeod.

8:00-9:00 (Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)

Keynote: Peter MacLeod, Canadian War Museum
The War of 1812 at the Canadian War Museum

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30-10:00 ***Session 7: Archaeology and the War of 1812***

Jonathan R. Kyte, Seahorse Cultural Resource Management Services
Archaeological Perspective on HMS Fantome and other War of 1812 Era Shipwrecks in Nova Scotia

Jonathan Fowler, Saint Mary's University
The House on Refugee Hill: The Archaeology of a Black Refugee Dwelling at Beechville

Chair: Katie Cottreau-Robins, Nova Scotia Museum

10:30-12:00 ***Session 8: PEI and Newfoundland***

Glenn Moriarity, CD, Prince Edward Island Regiment Museum
Defending the Country: Prince Edward Island and the War of 1812

Keith Mercer, Saint Mary's University
Newfoundland and the War of 1812

Chair: Roger Marsters, Dalhousie University

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00 ***Session 9: Casualties of Maritime War***

Joshua Smith, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
'Find a hell before you leave this world': Maritimers as Prisoners of War, 1812-15

Thomas Malcomson, George Brown College
Halifax, the Runners' Choice: Desertion in the Royal Navy on the North American and West Indies Station during the War of 1812

Chair: Elizabeth Mancke, University of New Brunswick

3:30-5:00 ***Session 10: Imperial Loyalties and the British Army***

Gary Hughes, New Brunswick Museum
Symbolic Intent: A Case Study of Two New Brunswick Families in the Second British Empire and Beyond

Kevin Robins, Halifax Citadel Army Museum
The Town Major's War: Halifax Military Headquarters and the War of 1812

Chair: Michael Vance, Saint Mary's University

7:00-8:00 (Saint Mary's University, Scotiabank Theatre)

Keynote: Phillip Buckner, University of New Brunswick & University of London
Refighting the War of 1812: Canadian Historical Memory and the Politics of Commemoration

9:00 Informal Social at The Victory Arms pub, Lord Nelson Hotel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 Guided tour of Admiralty House and the historic naval burying ground, Naval Museum of Halifax, CFB Stadacona (free tour).