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

- All sessions in Scotiabank Theatre, Sobey 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*

*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).