

# CANADIAN CITIES: PAST INTO PRESENT

**UCL Institute of the Americas**

51 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PN

**Friday-Saturday, 28-29 March 2014**

**Provisional Programme**

## **Friday 28 March**

- 5.30-5.40 Welcome to the Conference from Dr Tony McCulloch (UCL-IA) and Professor Richard Dennis (UCL Geography)
- 5.40-7.15 **Opening Session: Urban Environmental History**
- Michèle Dagenais** (Université de Montréal): Unravelling the Environment of Canadian Cities: the case of Montreal and its waters  
**Richard Anderson** (York University, Toronto): Towards an Historical Geography of Toronto's Air Pollution
- 7.15-8.00 **Wine Reception**

## **Saturday 29 March**

- 9.30-10.50 **Imagining Urban Quebec in History and Literature**
- Brian Young** (McGill): 'The Production of Meaning': the portrayal of urban Quebec in popular histories  
**Ceri Morgan** (Keele): Echoes of Everyday Exchanges: 1960s Montreal novels and contemporary interactions in the city
- 10.50-11.10 **Coffee**
- 11.10-1.00 **Archiving Toronto**
- Phillip Mackintosh** (Brock): What if You Made a City of Newspaper? Toronto, the *Globe*, and Method in Urban Historical Geography, 1860-1900  
**Philip Hatfield** (British Library): Toronto by Postcard: Experiencing a City through Historic Photographs  
**Will Smith** (Lancaster): Toronto's Literary History: writing on Toronto in writing
- 1.00-2.00 **Lunch**

2.00-3.50 **Making Sense of Changing Vancouver**

**Nicolas Kenny** (Simon Fraser): Forgotten Pasts and Contested Futures in Vancouver

**Rachel Walls** (Imperial College London): The Censored City: Larry Kent's *Bitter Ash* and vanishing Vancouver

**Claire Dwyer** (UCL): 'Highway to Heaven': the creation of a multicultural, religious landscape in suburban Richmond, British Columbia

3.50-4.10 **Tea**

4.10-5.30 **Home Alone in Canadian Cities**

**Damaris Rose** (Université INRS – Centre Urbanisation Culture Société, Montreal)<sup>1</sup> : Lives of their own, a place of their own? Residential autonomy of never-married clerical workers in Canadian cities, 1921-1951

**Richard Dennis** (UCL): Apartment Housing Then and Now: Vignettes from Toronto and Montreal

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Attendance at the conference is free but please register in advance, no later than 21 March, using the Eventbrite registration link indicated here below:

<https://annual-canadian-studies-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

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