



## **BACS HISTORY AND POLITICS GROUP CONFERENCE FRIDAY 12 JULY 2013**

### **WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING: UNSUNG HERO?**

UCL Institute of the Americas, 51 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PN

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**10.30am COFFEE AND REGISTRATION (AMERICAS ROOM, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**11.00am WELCOME – Tony McCulloch (UCL Institute of the Americas)**

**11.15-12.30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE (ROOM 103, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

Hector Mackenzie, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, and Carleton University

*Historians and Mackenzie King*

**12.30-1.30pm LUNCH (AMERICAS ROOM)**

**1.30-3.30pm MACKENZIE KING – THE ENIGMA, Chair: Phil Buckner (University of New Brunswick)**

Julie Gilmour, University of Toronto

*Mackenzie King, Empire and his adventures in Asia, 1908-1909*

Jatinder Mann, King's College London

*Mackenzie King and Canadian immigration policy*

Anna Girling, University of Edinburgh

*Sheep and dogs and the "Scotch psychic sense: Mackenzie King's genealogical excursions*

Christopher Dummitt, Trent University

*Mackenzie King's dirty secrets and the making of a prurient democracy*



**3.30-4.00pm REFRESHMENTS (AMERICAS ROOM)**

**4.00-5.30pm MACKENZIE KING - THE STATESMAN, Chair: J J Jockel (St Lawrence University)**

Matthew Trudgen, Dartmouth College

*Dealing with the Americans: Mackenzie King and continental defence, 1938-1943*

David Haglund, Queen's University

*Mackenzie King and the MacCormac thesis*

Stephen Azzi (and Norman Hillmer), Carleton University

*The cautious transformer: Mackenzie King as political leader*