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THE ATLANTIC WORKSHOP 1985

The sixth meeting of the Atlantic Workshop will be sponsored by the University College of Cape Breton and Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park through their Louisbourg Institute. Meetings will take place in Sydney, Nova Scotia, 25-28 September 1985.

Preliminary Programme

- I **HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ACADIAN ARCHITECTURE IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES:**
Brenda Dunn, "Architecture and Acadians at the Port Royal Fortifications"; Andrée Crépeau, "The Archaeology of the Melanson Settlement, Annapolis River Valley, 1670-1755"; Barry Moody, "Use and Reuse: The Evolution of Early Eighteenth Century Buildings".
- II **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**
Larry McCann, "Family and Work During the Industrial Development of Pictou County"; Rosemarie Langhout, "The Impact of Railways on the Development of Government in the Maritime Provinces"; Bob McIntosh, "The Boys in the Nova Scotian Coal Mines".
- III **HIGHER EDUCATION AND MUSEUM RESEARCH**
Malcolm MacLeod, "Parade Street Campus Parade: The Students of Memorial University's First Quarter Century, 1925-1949"; Gerald Thomas, "Comparative Development of Material History Institutions in Maine and New Brunswick, 1875-1950".
- IV **AGRICULTURE**
Robert MacKinnon, "Farming the Rock: Commercial Agriculture and Trade in the Periphery of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1800-1835"; Kent R. Bitterman, "Economic Stratification in a 19th Century Cape Breton Agricultural Community: A Production-Consumption Approach".
- V **THE CULTURAL MOSAIC**
Karin Flikeid, "Acadians in Nova Scotia: Sociolinguistic Patterns"; Elizabeth Beaton Planetta and Debra McNabb, "Ethnic Pluralism and

Continuity in a Canadian City: A Community Study of Whitney Pier, Sydney"; J.A. Mannette, "Nova Scotian 'Black Renaissance': The Structure and Experience of Ethnic, Gender, and Class Subordination".

VI MATERIAL CULTURE: VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE, FURNISHINGS, AND INTERIOR DECORATION

Richard MacKinnon, "House Movings and Alterations: Change in the Codroy Valley Landscape"; Diane Tye, "Little Boxes on a Hillside: An Examination of Workers' Housing in the West Highlands Neighbourhood, Amherst, N.S."; Gerald Pocius, "Furniture in St. John's, 1820-1920: Patterns of Form and Use"; Cora Greenaway, "Reaching for Beauty: Interior Decorative Painting in Nova Scotia".

VII MATERIAL CULTURE — TABLE SETTINGS

Eileen Woodhead, "The Study of Metal Artifacts: Flatware for the Table"; E. Ann Smith, "Tumblers in Canada before 1760: A Case Study in Material Culture Research".

VIII MUSIC IN CAPE BRETON

Kenneth Donovan, "Music in Ile Royale During the 18th Century"; John C. O'Donnell with the Men of the Deeps, "Industrial Songs in Cape Breton at the Dawn of North America's Coal Mining Era".

IX RELIGION

Ray MacLean, "John Cameron — Bishop"; Gregg Finley, "Bishop Medley's Ecclesiology, 1845-1900"; Michael Owen, "Making Decent Law-Abiding Canadian Citizens: Presbyterian Missions to Cape Breton's Foreigners, 1900-1915".

X SHIPPING IN ATLANTIC CANADA

D.J. MacDougall, "Shipbuilding on the Gaspé Coast from the 1760s to the 1920s"; Richard Rice, "Ship Construction in the Bay of Fundy and on the St. Lawrence: Canadian Transition to Industrial Society, 1820-1827"; Alan McNairn, "Portraits of New Brunswick-Built Ships".

XI THE FISHERY

James Candow, "The Aerial Spotting Service in the Newfoundland

Seal Hunt"; B.A. Balcom, "The Early 19th Century Seal Fishery in Nova Scotia"; Charles Burke, "Archaeological Evidence of a mid-19th Century Fishing Station at Red Bay, Labrador".

XII BANQUET

Cole Harris, "The Atlantic Region and the Pattern of Canada".

ARRANGEMENTS: For information regarding registration and accommodation, contact Kenneth Donovan, Historian, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, N.S. B0A 1M0.

CALENDAR

25-28 September 1985: The Atlantic Workshop, sponsored this year by the University College of Cape Breton and Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park. Contact: Kenneth Donovan, Fortress of Louisbourg, P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, Nova Scotia B0A 1M0. For programme details, see pp. 189-191.

16-18 October 1985: The Canadian Navy in the Modern World, a conference to be held at the Maritime Warfare School, CFB Halifax, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Canadian navy. Contact: W.A.B. Douglas, Directorate of History, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2, Telephone 613-992-6475.

18-20 October 1985: The Annual Conference of the Atlantic Association of Historians will take place this year at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. Guest speaker: Maurice Careless, University of Toronto. Contact: Neil MacKinnon, Department of History, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. B0H 1C0.

7-10 November 1985: Teaching Maritime Studies, a special conference designed to discuss the various ways of studying the Maritimes from an interdisciplinary perspective. Keynote speaker: George M. Story, Memorial University of Newfoundland. The tentative programme includes more than 40 speakers in 12 sessions. The programme should be of special interest to teachers who will be involved in the new Maritime Studies course to be introduced in the Maritime Provinces in two years' time, but we expect this will be a lively and interesting conference for anyone studying or teaching about the Maritimes. Contact: P.A. Buckner, Department of History, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3, Telephone 506-453-4978.

15-16 November 1985: The Fifth Annual Atlantic Oral History Conference will be held at the University of Maine, Orono. Programme proposals are welcome. Contact: Sandy Ives, Director of Northeast Archives, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, USA 04473, or Gary Hughes, New Brunswick Museum, 277 Douglas Avenue, Saint John, N.B. E2K 1E5.

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