

The 21st Annual McGill–Queen’s Graduate Conference in History  
**The Future is a Foreign Country: Past Representations of Things to Come**

Conference Schedule

**Friday March 1st**

- 10:00-10:15 Opening Address
- 10:30-12:30 Panel 1 - Restructuring Empire: Imperial Extraction & the Environment
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:00 Panel 2 - Changing Tides: Activism and Gender in Socio-Political Movements
- 4:00-4:30 Break
- 5:00-6:00 Keynote: Ted McCormick, Concordia University
- 6:00-7:00 Wine & Cheese Event

**Saturday March 2nd**

- 10:00-12:00 Panel 3 - Curating History: Historical Narrative & Materiality
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:15 Panel 4 - Prophetic Politics: Discourses on Doctrine & Divination
- 3:15-3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 5:30 Panel 5 - Connecting Pasts & Futures: State Development in Latin America
- 5:30 Closing Address

All events will be held in the Ballroom at Thomson House  
3650 Mc Tavish St, Montreal, QC H3A 1X9

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Panel Information

**Panel 1 - Restructuring Empire: Imperial Extraction & the Environment**

Chaired by: Dr. Philip Gooding

“Development Policy and Land Reform in Pakistan: An Economic History”

Maliha Sarwar, McGill University

“Integrated futures: Soviet Estonia, the West, and Shared Visions of Food System  
Modernity”

Donnie Morard, McGill University

“Imperial Anxieties, Changing Climate and the Abolition of Slavery in the Indian  
Subcontinent (1750-1850)”

Avishi Gupta, McGill University

**Panel 2 - Changing Tides: Activism and Gender in Socio-Political Movements**

Chaired by: Dr. Ed Dunsworth

“Stand By Your Man: Muriel Manning and The Erasure of Conservative Women from  
Alberta’s 20<sup>th</sup> Century Political History”

Annabelle Penney, McGill University

“Bullying Deviant States: New Approaches for Studying Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions  
(BDS) Activism”

Tara Gold, McGill University

“The Future is (Un)Gendered: Imagining Gender in the Gay Liberation Front, 1970-1980”

Zoe Neubauer, McGill University

“Promising Avenues from Canada's abortion Decriminalization”

Laurie-Ève Beauchamp, McGill University

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“News Signals from the Telegraph Networks of Colonial Nigeria”

Nnamdi Nnake, McMaster University

“Handkerchiefs as Memorabilia: Souvenirs depicting Nationalism, Power, and Control at the Great Exhibition, London, England, 1851”

Sandi Stewart, University of New Brunswick

“My Family’s Haunted Left Stairway: An Autoethnography on Trauma and Memory Through the Lense of Haunting Studies, Japanese Folklore, and Material Culture”

Bailey Hoy, University of British Columbia

**Panel 4 - Prophetic Politics: Discourses on Doctrine & Divination**

Chaired by: Dr. Bill Gladhill

“Herodotus, Alexander I of Macedonia and Diplomacy for the Future, c. 510-479 BCE”

Spyros Caragiannis, McGill University

"Reevaluating Ancient Greek Diplomacy: A Comparative Analysis with Modern Practices"

Anastasia Zabalueva, University of Toronto

“Foreseeing the Past: the use of Prophecies in a Medieval Castilian Account of the Crusades”

Daniel Salas, McGill University

“Everything of Everything”: Understanding Life and Death in the Works of Kenelm Digby (1603-1665)”

Devyn Gwynne, Concordia University

**Panel 5 - Connecting Pasts & Futures: State Development in Latin America**

Chaired by: Riley Wallace

“Reasons to Explain why the Political Inclusion of Perú’s Indigenous People Fails. A Comparative Analysis Between Perú, Bolivia and Ecuador”

Paul Fritz Gamarra, McGill University

“The Future of an Emerging Nation: Robert Southey and the Anticipation of Brazilian Independence”

Gabriel Pessoa, Queen’s University

“Peaceful Costa Rica: The Idealized Past and the Legacy of the 1948 Civil War”

Ross Ryan, McMaster University