



Crossing Borders 2009 Student Conference



A Multi-Disciplinary Student Conference on the United States, Canada and Border Issues

March 26-27, 2009

HOSTED BY: Brock University

IN ASSOCIATION WITH:

**The Consulate General of Canada, Buffalo
The Consulate General of the United States, Toronto**

Program

Thursday, March 26, 2009

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration & Opening Reception

Pond Inlet

Hosted by – Brock University, the Consulate General of the United States, Toronto & the Consulate General of Canada, Buffalo

Welcoming Remarks

Jack Lightstone

President, Brock University

Stephen Brereton

Consul General, Consulate General of Canada, Buffalo

John Nay

Consul General, Consulate General of the United States, Toronto

Plenary Panel Discussion

The Bi-National Regional Importance of the War of 1812

Chair: Professor David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye – Brock University

Panellists:

Professor Tom Chambers – Niagara University

Arlene White – Executive Director, Binational Tourism Alliance

Professor Renée Lafferty – Brock University

Doug Kohler – Erie County Historian

Friday, March 27, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration and breakfast

Pond Inlet – Main Floor

8:45 --9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Jack N. Lightstone

President, Brock University

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Panel I – First Nations Policy & Governance

Location: Research Services/Graduate Studies Boardroom – MC D350-L

Moderator: Marian Bredin, Brock University

Ashley Cook – SUNY Plattsburgh

Quebec-Aboriginal Relations: The James Bay Conflict and the Oka Crisis

Jeff Cooper – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Haudenosaunee Peacekeeping Model: Transcending Colonialism by Re-Establishing Connections across Colonial Borders While Considering Contemporary Social Justice Realities

Nicholle Dragone – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Cross-Border Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Recognized and Protected under UN Human Rights Law, Effaced and Limited by Inter-Nation State Relations

Sean Patrick Springer

Potlatch as Validation of Law: Custom, Economy and Society and the Inseparability with Land Claims

Panel II – Environment & Boundaries

Location: Plaza 600 F

Moderator: Janet Kinch, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Nate Drag – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Great Lakes Diplomacy: A Case Study in the Evolution of Binational Environmental Diplomacy and Governance

John Christie, Sharee Turpin, Jordan Lombardi – St. John Fisher College

How are environmental groups in the United States and Canada using the internet inform users about global warming?

Sandra Tartaglia – Brock University

Canadian and American tourists in Niagara Falls, Canada: their beliefs and behaviour towards the environment

Jeffrey Sinibaldi – Brock University

Stuck in the Middle and Questioning the “In-Between” between Canada and the U.S. in David McFadden’s *A Trip Around Lake Ontario*

Panel III – Literary History & Cultural Representation

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chambers

Moderator: Caroline Whitfield, Brock University

Laura Perras – SUNY Plattsburgh

Papineau, Nelson and Historical Fiction: The Rebellions of 1837 – 1838

Amanda Murphy – University of Illinois at Chicago

Canadian Symbols: Public, Private, Political and Pedagogic Representations of the Great White North

William Dickerson – Buffalo State College

17th & 18th Centuries: How the English and French were Fighting Over Canada & the Importing and Exporting Between the Americans and French Canadians/British

Caitlin Munn, Philis Atta – Brock University

Imagining Canada

Panel IV – Crime & Law Enforcement

Location: Plaza 501C

Moderator: Jim Seward, St. John Fisher College

Matthew Ingram – St. Bonaventure University

Canadian and U.S. Gun Control Policies

Dylan S. McLean – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

The Incidence of Domestic Terrorism in the United States and Canada: 1998 through 2008

Guillaume Ladouet, Thomas Berger – Canisius College
Drug Trafficking between the U.S. and Canada

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break
Refreshments served in Pond Inlet

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Panel V – Defence & Foreign Policy

Location: Research Services/Graduate Studies Boardroom – MC D350-L

Moderator: Milica Kovacevich, Brock University

Paul Galdenzi – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Can NATO Deliver on Canada's 2011 Goals?

Candace Mooers – York & Ryerson Universities

Satellite Technologies and the Militarization of Space: Not Harmless Science Fiction

Gregory Young – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

The End of Foreign Policy Sovereignty?: Human Security and Canada – U.S. Relations in 'The Age of Terror'

Panel VI – Commercial Relations & Trade Policy

Location: Plaza 600 F

Moderator: Neal Carter, St. Bonaventure University

Sara Baeten, Julie Bekaert, Charlotte Reypens – Canisius College

Business Alliances between Canada and the U.S.

Amal Benalioulhaj, Dewey Hastrich, Bob Duys – Canisius College

Business and Trade between the United States and Canada Concerning Intellectual Property

Anna Bolbotowski, Caitlin Dies, Holly Senf – Canisius College

Canada – U.S. Trade and Business: Labatt Blue

Panel VII – Issues in Public Policy

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chambers

Moderator: Tim Heinmiller, Brock University

Annie Duguay – Ryerson University

The Education of English Language Learners: Policies, Programming, Accountability, and Outcomes in Ontario and Massachusetts Schools

Mathew Palizay, Anthony Alloco-Angell, Kari Johnson, John Portanova – St. John Fisher College

How is the Structure of Education Changing with the Introduction of New Technology in Kindergarten through Third Grade?

Frank Etwell – Brock University
The Canadian and U.S. Energy Policy

Aaron MacMullin – Brock University
Atlantic Canada's Snow Crab Fishery

Panel VIII – Canadian Literature & Literary Studies

Location: Plaza 501C

Moderator: Caroline Whitfield, Brock University

Laura Pedro – University of Vermont
Tragedy into Art: The Canadian Aboriginal Residential School Experience
Expressed through Fiction

Morgan Lanchuk – Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Emily Pauline Johnson and the Noble Savage

Chris Leonard – Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Perfect Strangers: A Comparative Literary Perspective of Two Short Story
Masterminds, Ambrose Bierce and Alistair McLeod

Jeffery Rossiter – Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Margaret Atwood Inspires Readers

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Presentation

Pond Inlet – Main Floor
Hosted by Brock University

Welcoming Remarks

Dean Rosemary Hale
Brock University

12:45 – 1:30pm

Peter Annin – “The Great Lakes Water Wars”
Associate Director of the Institutes for Journalism & Natural Resources

Introduced by
Liette Vasseur
Vice-President, Research
Brock University

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Panel IX – Comparative Approaches to Border Regime Management

Location: Research Services/Graduate Studies Boardroom – MC D350-L

Moderator: Jim Seward, St. John Fisher College

Priya Kumar – University of Ottawa
Canada – U.S. Border Realities: Pre and Post 9/11

Julie Chiarot – Canisius College

Human Smuggling and the U.S.-Canadian Border

Geneviève Piché – University of Ottawa

The U.S. - Canada Border: Politics, Security, and Discourse

Donald DeMarzo, Christopher Pellicano, Therese Taylor – Canisius College

Tourism and Transportation with a Focus on Identification Documentation Requirements and the Technology, as well as the Training, Therein

Panel X – Canada & U.S. Border Security

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chambers

Moderator: Neal Carter, St. Bonaventure University

Fadwa Benbarek – University of Ottawa

The Safe Third Country Agreement between Canada and the United States

Mike Derousie – Brock University

Border Security in Canada and the United States

Matt Root, Sean Reagan, Brad McGahey – Canisius College

The Technologies that Affect our Border Securities

Ryan Jorgensen, Victor Gonzalez, Brian Krakowski – Canisius College

Illegal Drug Trafficking through U.S. and Canada Borders

Nicole Koerntgen, Chasi Martin, Cynara Leigh - Canisius

Drug Trafficking at U.S. and Canadian Borders

Panel XI – Comparative Judicial & Political Institutions

Location: Plaza 501C

Moderator: David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Brock University

Tasha Lavey – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Is American Judicial Review Unique? An Application of American Judicial Decision-Making Models to the Canadian Supreme Court

Daniel J. Volkosh – St. Bonaventure University

Is the Supreme Court of Canada Emulating that of the United States?

Andrew Royce – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

What is the Likelihood of a North American Union?

Joshua Meddaugh – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Status Quo Voting in Electoral Reform Referendum Elections of B.C. & Ontario

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

Refreshments served in the Pond Inlet – Mezzanine

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Panel XII – Economic Relations & Public Policy

Location: Research Services/Graduate Studies Boardroom – MC D350-L

Moderator: Munroe Eagles, Brock University

Jessica Edwards – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Can the U.S. Overcome its Goliath Mentality Regarding the Northern Borders?

Russ Evans – Brock University

Protectionism: Historical Perspectives and Modern Realities

Allison Covelli, Nick DeSantis, Sarah Knakal, Cory Zale – Canisius College

How do Financial Services for Businesses Differ between the U.S. and Canada?

Panel XIII – Communication & Cultural Policy

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chambers

Moderator: Marian Bredin, Brock University

Kayla Foster – Brock University

The Magazine Conflict between Canada and the United States

Tara Ashraf, Victoria Vassiliou, Malena Montesdeoca – St. John Fisher College

What Advertising Tactics do Agencies in Canada and the U.S. Use to Influence the General Public?

Nicole Dymianiw – Brock University

The Make-a-Wish Foundation

Kaylee Kramer, Bridgette Graham, Lauren Tillia – St. John Fisher College

How Has Facebook Changed Professional Communication between Employers and Prospective Employees in the United States and Canada?

Panel XIV – Canada & United States Immigration Policy

Location: Plaza 501C

Moderator: Janet Kinch, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Matt Root, Sean Reagan, Brad McGahey – Canisius College

The Technologies that Affect our Border Securities

Ian Geraint Lane – Ryerson University

Securing Borders Post 9/11: The Safe Third Country Agreement

Aaron Krolkowski – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

How Have Progressive Immigration Policies Affected Efforts Aimed at Self-Governance in Canada's 'Three Nations'?

Bethany Wright – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Language Policy and Immigration

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Pond Inlet – Mezzanine

Dr. Liette Vasseur

Brock University

Professor Munroe Eagles

University at Buffalo

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Closing Reception

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