

DEBATING DISSENT: CANADA AND THE SIXTIES WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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All sessions and lunches/dinners take place in the **Chancellor's Room**, Wu Conference Centre. Breakfasts take place at the George Martin Cafeteria at St. Thomas University.

Is it possible for one decade to transform the course of history for an entire nation? Can, and should, we explore history as the history of generations and decades? What is the ultimate legacy of the baby boomers? These are some of the key questions that will guide the participants in a workshop titled *Debating Dissent: Canada and the Sixties*. The workshop will be a forum to critically examine the legacy of the 1960s in Canada in an international perspective. Canadians' understanding of this crucial decade is shrouded in myths, stereotypes and misconceptions. The sixties is a period associated with the sexual revolution, youth protest, hippies, music and drugs, but it is also a period that fomented a revolution in education, racial divisions, anxieties about national security, challenges to gender roles, labour conflict, innovations in public policy and debates surrounding the family, personal health and the environment. The participants include anglophone and francophone scholars from across Canada, as well as leading scholars in the United States and the United Kingdom. The workshop will showcase cutting-edge Canadian research to an international audience, develop new methodological approaches for studying the past and link the Canadian experience to global events.

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Thursday, 21 August 2008

8:00am-8:45am Breakfast	George Martin Cafeteria (located in George Martin Hall) Sponsored by St. Thomas University
9:00am-10:00am	Opening session: Introductions and Workshop Objectives Chancellor's Room, Wu Conference Centre Dominique Clément, University of Alberta.
Session # 1 Chair: William Vinh-Doyle	Education Reform
10:00-10:15	Catherine Gidney, St. Thomas University, "The Canadian Association of University Teachers and the Transformation of Faculty Power, 1951-70".
10:15-10:45	<i>Discussion</i>
10:45-11:05am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:05am-11:20am	Roberta Lexier, University of Alberta. "To Struggle Together or Fracture Apart: The Sixties Student Movements at English Canadian Universities".
11:20am-11:50am	<i>Discussion</i>
Session # 2 Chair: Lara Campbell	Health and the Environment
11:50-12:05	Erika Dyck, University of Saskatchewan. "Canada's Psychedelic Sixties".
12:05pm-12:35	<i>Discussion</i>
12:35pm-2:00pm	Lunch: Chancellor's Room, Wu Conference Centre

2:00pm-2:15pm	Catherine Carstairs, University of Guelph. “PLEASE DO SOMETHING - I want to know what I’m eating’: Food, Fear and the Environment in the Long 1960s”.
2:15pm-2:45pm	<i>Discussion</i>
Session #3 Chair: Christopher Powell	Women’s History
2:45pm-3:00pm	Mary-Jo Nadeau, Trent University. “Enterprising Nationals: The Coalition for the Equality of Women of Canada and the racial politics of managed dissent in the women’s movement.”
3:00-3:30pm	<i>Discussion</i>
3:30-3:40pm	<i>Quick Break/Stretch</i>
3:40-3:55	Steve Hewitt, University of Birmingham and Christabelle Sethna, University of Ottawa. “Sex Spying: The RCMP Framing of English-Canadian Women’s Liberation Groups During the Cold War”.
3:55pm-4:25pm	<i>Discussion</i>
4:25pm-4:45pm	Coffee/Tea Break
4:45pm-5:45pm	Guest Speaker Van Gosse, Franklin & Marshall College America and the Sixties
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner: Chancellor’s Room, Wu Conference Centre <i>Sponsored by SSHRC and the University of New Brunswick</i>

Friday, 22 August 2008

8:00am-8:45am Breakfast	George Martin Cafeteria (located in George Martin Hall) Sponsored by St. Thomas University
9:00am-10:00am	Guest Speaker José E. Igartua, Université du Québec à Montréal Québec and the Sixties
Session # 4 Chair: Joan Sangster	Nationalism and Public Policy
10:00-10:15	Matthew Hayday, University of Guelph. "Reconciling the Two Solitudes? Language Rights and the Constitutional Question from the Quiet Revolution to the Victoria Charter."
10:15-10:45	<i>Discussion</i>
10:45-11:05am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:05am-11:20am	Stephen Azzi, Laurentien University. "The Nationalist Moment in English Canada".
11:20am-11:50am	<i>Discussion</i>
Session # 5 Chair: Greg Kealey	Labour
11:50-12:05	Peter S. McInnis, St. Francis Xavier University. "'Hothead Troubles': Sixties-Era Wildcat Strikes in Canada".
12:05pm-12:35	<i>Discussion</i>
12:35pm-2:00pm	Lunch: Chancellor's Room, Wu Conference Centre

Session #6 Chair: Linda Kealey	Youth and Social Protest
2:00pm-2:15pm	Michael Boudreau, St. Thomas University. “‘The Struggle for a Different World’: The 1971 Gastown Riot”.
2:15pm-2:45pm	<i>Discussion</i>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Marcel Martel, York University. “‘Riots’ at Sir George Williams: Construction of a Social Conflict in the Sixties”.
3:00-3:30pm	<i>Discussion</i>
3:30-3:50pm	Coffee/Tea Break
Session # 7 Chair: Kirk Niergarth	Race
3:50-4:05	Bryan Palmer, Trent University. “The Regulation of Native Peoples and Aboriginal Resistance”.
3:55pm-4:25pm	<i>Discussion</i>
4:25pm-4:45pm	<i>Quick Break/Stretch</i>
4:45-5:30	Closing session Final discussion of issues and organization of the book, and considerations on the results of the workshop. Hosted by: Greg Kealey, University of New Brunswick and Lara Campbell, Simon Fraser University.
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner: Chancellor’s Room, Wu Conference Centre <i>Sponsored by SSHRC and the University of New Brunswick</i>

Workshop Abstracts

Catherine Gidney, St. Thomas University, “The Canadian Association of University Teachers and the Transformation of Faculty Power, 1951-70”.

This paper examines the activities of CAUT, through its Bulletin, in order to illuminate the significant change in faculty power that had begun to take place by the 1960s. Historians of Europe, the United-States, and Quebec, have begun to undertake a rethinking of the 1960s. They have questioned the idea of the 1950s as a period of quiet conservatism in contrast to a radical 1960s as well as the notion that the late 1960s was characterized solely by youth revolt. Yet little of this rethinking has been done for English Canada. In this paper I argue for the need to see a more fluid relationship between the 1950s and 1960s and to begin to place the activism of the 1960s within a broader framework, as the outgrowth of a longer period of demand for change.

Roberta Lexier, University of Alberta. “To Struggle Together or Fracture Apart: The Sixties Student Movements at English Canadian Universities”.

This article introduces readers to the student movements at English Canadian universities during the Sixties, illustrating how these movements developed, evolved, and collapsed between the mid-1960s and mid-1970s. It provides a theoretical introduction, which highlights the importance of identity to the creation and maintenance of social movements. It then examines how changing policies within the university community created a new definition of what it meant to be a student and inspired student leaders to demand individual and group autonomy as well as student participation in university governing structures. Based on a shared sense of student identity, I argue, alliances were formed between student leaders and a significant proportion of the student body, leading to the development of a mass student movement on each campus. The article then examines the various fractures that developed within the student movement during the Sixties, including the ideological divisions that occurred within the student leadership and the emergence of the Women’s Liberation Movement, which prioritized a gendered identity over a student identity. In this way, as students could no longer maintain a shared identity, the student movement went into decline. Ultimately, this paper illustrates the centrality of definitions of identity to the development and decline of the Sixties student movement and social movements more generally.

Erika Dyck, University of Saskatchewan. “Canada’s Psychedelic Sixties”.

The Sixties have often been depicted by day-Glow images, groovy terms, tie-dyed fashions and trippy music. The inspiration for these kinds of expressions has often been attributed to the influence of mind-bending drugs that encouraged engagement with unorthodox spirituality and philosophy, some of which led to the creation of the iconic images of the Sixties. It was this association between hallucinogenic drug use and flamboyant displays of non-conformity that led to the characterization of this period as psychedelic. But where did this connection come

from? Who or what caused a generational identification with mind-altering drugs? Focusing on the history of LSD (d-lysergic acid diethylamide), this chapter examines these questions and considers how the meaning of psychedelic evolved from a term evoking clinical connotations to a nostalgic short-hand for a broader set of ideas associated with the Sixties.

Catherine Carstairs, University of Guelph. “PLEASE DO SOMETHING - I want to know what I’m eating’: Food, Fear and the Environment in the Long 1960s”.

Health food stores sprouted up across the country in the 1960s and 1970s. The health food movement had a broader cross-generational appeal than has often been acknowledged. These diverse consumers shared a common set of concerns about pollution, a critique of modern medical expertise, and skepticism about government. Most health food consumers attempted to deal with the health risks of late twentieth century society by changing where they shopped and how they ate. By promoting an individualized, consumer response to fears about health and the environment, this paper will argue that health food was a fundamentally conservative movement, and that one of the legacies of the 1960s was the idea that social change could be achieved not by manning by the barricades, but by changing how one shopped.

Mary-Jo Nadeau, Trent University. “Enterprising Nationals: The Coalition for the Equality of Women of Canada and the racial politics of managed dissent in the women’s movement.”

In 1966, the Committee for the Equality of Women of Canada (CEW) formed, lobbied for a Royal Commission on the Status of Women (RCSW) and won. In 1972, members of the CEW co-founded the National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC). While it is one of the most venerated origin stories of the postwar women's movement, the CEW/RCSW/NAC relationship remains underresearched and the standard narrative margins require revision. This paper resituates the RCSW at the intersection of several overlapping movements (second wave feminism, inter/national human rights discourse, white liberal nationalism, and the rearticulation of the state as "uniquely Canadian"). By foregrounding the formation of a governing white feminist discourse, this renarrativization generates a more complex story of this key moment in the contested formation of Canada and the women's movement in the 1960s.

Steve Hewitt, University of Birmingham and Christabelle Sethna, University of Ottawa. “Sex Spying: The RCMP Framing of English-Canadian Women’s Liberation Groups During the Cold War”.

The paper will provide an overview of surveillance in the late 1960s and into the 1970s by the Canadian state in the form of the Security Service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police against women's liberation groups that emerged in the so-called second wave of feminism. Women's groups were but one of many groups and individuals targeted by the Canadian state during this period. However, there was an important gender dimension at play in that the all-male RCMP for

much of this period was targeting all-female organizations. The paper will explore the gender dimension while examining the nature of the surveillance and placing it into both a Canadian and international context.

Matthew Hayday, University of Guelph. “Reconciling the Two Solitudes? Language Rights and the Constitutional Question from the Quiet Revolution to the Victoria Charter.”

With the advent of Quebec’s Quiet Revolution, the question of how to address the growing divide between Canada’s two linguistic solitudes was thrust onto the national stage. While politicians, experts and royal commission members struggled to develop proposals that would respond to demands for recognition of Canada’s linguistic and cultural dualism, Canada’s governments were also engaged in the process of determining how to patriate the British North America Act and come up with a made-in-Canada amending formula to the constitution. These two issues – official languages and constitutional reform – became tightly intertwined over the course of the 1960s as governments discovered that it was virtually impossible to address one issue without some reference to the other. Although the federal government would ultimately develop its Official Languages Act and programs to support official bilingualism in Canada, a constitutional entrenchment of language rights ultimately proved unreachable during this decade. This paper discusses how federal-provincial relations shaped the language policies and programs which emerged out of this decade, while also examining why solutions to other key questions remained elusive.

Stephen Azzi, Laurentien University. “The Nationalist Moment in English Canada”.

This paper will explore the origins and nature of the nationalist movement in English Canada in the 1960s. It will examine a broad range of catalysts, domestic and international. It will break from much of the current historiography by arguing that the movement was not simply a reaction to the high level of American influence in Canada and that the nationalist ideas were not entirely homegrown. Instead, the chapter will emphasize the degree to which nationalists drew inspiration from the American liberal critique of the United States. The paper will examine various manifestations of nationalism in English Canada, arguing that there was not a single nationalist movement in English Canada, but rather several. Though nationalist groups shared common origins, they often pursued contradictory goals. The paper will further argue that nationalism in 1960s Canada was not solely generated by an elite, as much of the literature on nationalism suggests, but that it had broad support.

Peter S. McInnis, St. Francis Xavier University. “‘Hothead Troubles’: Sixties-Era Wildcat Strikes in Canada”.

This paper addresses the actions of labour, capital, and the state during the period of unrest that characterized mid-1960s Canada. It analyzes the notable wave of unauthorized 'wildcat' strikes

informally led by a cadre of young, protesters -- who due to their critical stance towards employers, government, and union officials, were referred to disparagingly as 'hotheads.' As much of the strife, centred in urban areas, allegations were proffered that 'youth culture' and radical social movements influenced labour. Finally, an exasperated federal government undertook the responsibility to study the postwar nature of labour-management relations by authorizing the 1968 Task Force on Labour Relations. This paper situates Canadian organized labour within the broader context of 1960s activism and the confluence of student radicalism, peace/anti-war movements, and trade union dissidents.

Michael Boudreau, St. Thomas University. “The Struggle for a Different World’: The 1971 Gastown Riot”.

This paper will assess the nature of the relationship between such "hippie" groups as the Youth International Party and the police in Vancouver. Their relationship was influenced by the protests that these groups staged throughout the 1960s, culminating with the Gastown riot, and the police response to these protests, along with alleged police harassment of "long hairs". Moreover, this study will highlight how the police and the state have attempted to discredit protesters and social movements in an attempt to silence public debate about issues that were considered to be fundamental to the struggle for social justice. Finally, this paper will view the Youth International Party, and the broader "struggle for a different world", as an extension of the call for participatory democracy that was heard during the 1960s in Canada.

Marcel Martel, York University. “‘Riots’ at Sir George Williams: Construction of a Social Conflict in the Sixties”.

Sir George Williams serves as a case to study the broader agitation taking place on university campuses all over the Western world. Sir George Williams would fit into the movement of student demonstrations which, most notably in Western Germany, the United States, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Czechoslovakia, made headlines in 1968. The events at Sir George Williams permit us to identify the external influences on the social and ideological movements. Indeed, an accusatory finger is pointed at the foreigners who participated in these events, because many academics, journalists and politicians believe that the American Black Panther movement is behind the conflict. The violent result of the occupation would serve as proof of this. The events of 1969 permit us to deconstruct questions of identity and ethnic relations.

Bryan Palmer, Trent University. “The Regulation of Native Peoples and Aboriginal Resistance”.

The paper provided for the conference is a chapter-length treatment of the rise of Red Power in the 1960s. It will be shortened and focussed for the edited collectin, tentatively titled Debating

Dissent. This version outlines the ways in which the post-World War II era saw Native peoples' dependencies and subordinations continued and deepened in the 1960s. In an era that saw the rise of anti-colonialism on a world scale, Aboriginal dispossession and displacement, as well as the poverty of the reserves, was a source of considerable critical comment. State initiatives, from the Hawthorn Report (1964-66) to the Chretien-Trudeau White Paper (1969) ironically oscillated from acknowledging Indigenous people's 'citizen plus' status to denying both the special place of Native peoples in Canadian society and reforms that would overcome their special oppression. A younger generation of Native militants drew upon the radicalism of Black Power advocates and anti-colonialism's rising tide, cultivating an eminently Sixties sensibility. The political articulation of this was Red Power, an expression of Native militancy that surfaced forcefully in the later years of the 1960s, and that carried into the 1970s. The legacy of this mobilization is the continued demand for Aboriginal entitlement that persists to this day.

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