

Women, Men, and Plants in 19th-Century Canada: New Resources, New Perspectives

Two-day workshop hosted by the Centre for Feminist Research

York University, Toronto

October 19-20, 2017

Location: George Spragge Classroom, Archives of Ontario

134 Ian MacDonald Boulevard, North York

Final Public Workshop Schedule

DAY ONE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017	
1pm	Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Ann (Rusty) Shteir (York University)
Session #1. Resources for Botanical and Garden History Discussant: Dr. Suzanne Zeller (Wilfred Laurier University)	
1.30pm-3pm	Dr. Deborah Reid (University of Edinburgh), "Lady Dalhousie in Canada: New Resources for Garden History"
	Dr. Jacques Cayouette (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), "Lady Dalhousie's Orchids and 'some new or at least rare species': Collecting in Lower Canada"
	Virginia Vandenberg (Queen's University), "Lady Dalhousie and the Entanglements of Imperial 'Science Cultures'"
3pm-3.15pm	<i>Coffee break + refreshments</i>
3.15pm-4.30pm	Dr. Rusty Shteir (York University), "Mary Brenton in Newfoundland, 1827-38: Writing Botanical Biography"
	Dr. James Pringle (Royal Botanical Gardens), "Alice Hollingworth, An Early Botanical Explorer in Muskoka District, Ontario"
4.30pm-5pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session #2. Archival Resources	
5pm-6.15pm	Juanita Rosser, "Botanical Histories at the Archives of Ontario"
DAY TWO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017	
Session #3. Comparative Perspectives	
9am-10.30am	Dr. David Galbraith (Royal Botanical Gardens), "Botanical Gardens and the Dawn of Public Horticulture In Canada"
	Dr. Sara Maroske (Royal Botanical Gardens Victoria, Melbourne, Australia), "Baron Ferdinand von Mueller's Plant Collectors: Establishing Botany in Colonial Australia"

10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session #4. Theoretical Perspectives	
10.45am-12pm	Dr. Kristina Huneault (Concordia University), “Diversity: The Limits of Identity in Botanical Art by Women in Canada”
12pm-1pm	<i>Working Lunch with participants and members of the attending public</i> Please RSVP your attendance to juliapyr@yorku.ca <u>Location: George Spragge Classroom</u>
Session #5. Teaching and Learning Discussant: Dr. Ruby Heap (University of Ottawa)	
1pm-2:30pm	Dr. Michael Peterman (Trent University), “Changing Language, Changing Ideas: What Catharine Parr Traill Saw and Reported On; What We See Now”
	Dr. Karen Stanworth (York University), “‘Of No Small Interest’: Isabelle McIntosh’s Ferns and Natural History in 1860s Montreal”
	Dr. Dawn Bazely (York University), “Field Guides and Botany as Citizen Science”
2.30pm-2.45pm	<i>Coffee Break + refreshments</i>
Session #6. Visual Resources	
2.45pm-3.30pm	Jacques Cayouette (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), “Visual Resources: Plants in 1820s Quebec”
3.30pm-4.15pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.15pm-5.30 pm	Wrap-up Discussion (chaired by Rusty Shteir)

Getting to York University

The York University Keele Campus (4700 Keele Street) is located in North York, which is a 45-60 minute transit commute or a 30 minute drive from downtown Toronto. The closest subway station is Sheppard West (formerly Downsview) station, which has a direct 196 York University Rocket bus shuttle operating to the campus.

The Archives of Ontario are located at 134 Ian MacDonald Boulevard on the York University Keele campus, and are #96 on the campus map.

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