

## Preliminary Program

### Wednesday, 16 May

5:30 to 7:00 pm

**Opening Reception and Registration – Centre 2000, 11330 – 106 Street, Grande Prairie**

The opening reception for this year's colloquium will be held in the Al Robertson Room. Guests will be able to meet and mingle as well as tour the Heritage Discovery Centre located in the lower level. Please join us for coffee, tea, juice, light snacks and good company.

### Thursday, 17 May

8:00 to 10:45 am

**Grande Prairie Regional College - 10726 106 Avenue, Grande Prairie  
Registration and Exhibit Hall (exhibits continue all day)**

9:00-10:30 am

**Greetings  
Opening Prayer  
Plenary Keynote Address**

10:30 to 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 to 12:00 pm

**1. a. "Fur Trade Ancestors/Families"**

*Session Chair – Roland Bohr*

Unforgetting James Steel (1839-43)  
Andrew Burgess

A Certain Degree of Freedom: The Apprenticeship of Jean- Baptiste Bonga  
Anne Lindsay

**1.b. “Indigenous People’s, Territory and Sovereignty”**

*Session Chair – Theresa Ferguson*

Aboriginal People and the *Rupert’s Land and North-Western Territory Order*

23 June 1870

Ted Binnema

Keeping it a Secret: The HBC, Canada and Sovereignty in the Peace River and Athabasca Country, 1870-1899

Robert Irwin

12:00 to 1:30 pm

**Lunch**

1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Poster Presentation**

Simpson’s River: The River That Never Was

James Rogers

3:00 to 3:15

**Break**

3:15 to 4:30

**2. a. “Historical Records”**

*Session Chair – Anne Lindsay*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LAND FILES AS AN INFORMATION SOURCE, Case Point: Peace River Country Land Settlement Database

David Leonard

South Peace Regional Archives Record Survey Residential Schools

Josephine Sallis

**2. b. “G.I.S. and Mapping”**

*Session Chair – Roland Bohr*

Putting Metis on the Map: Challenges and Opportunities for Historical G.I.S.  
Stacey Devlin

Choreographed Voices: Shaping the Story of New Caledonia  
Frieda Esau Klippenstein

## **Friday, 18 May**

8:30 to 10:45 am

**Registration and Exhibits Hall (exhibits continue all day)**

9:00 to 10:30 am

### **3. a. “Reclaiming Indigenous Identities through Language, Stories and Material Culture”**

Experimental Studies on Indigenous Archery in Southern Manitoba  
Roland Bohr

Introduction to Six Seasons of the Assiniskow Ithiniwak Project  
Lesley Beardy and Patricia Murdock

Buffalo or Bison  
Adele Boucher

### **3. b. “Imperialism, Empire and the Hudson’s Bay Company”**

*Session Chair – Ted Binnema*

E.E. Rich, the Hudson’s Bay Company and the British Empire  
Gerhard Ens

Andrew Wedderburn, the Jamaican plantation and the “new system”  
Tolly Bradford

Imperial Impulses in the Formation and Dissolution of the HBC’s Columbia District  
David Dinwoodie

10:30 to 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 to 12:00 pm

**4. a. “Fur Trade Economics part 1”**

Rum and Tobacco Consumption at Fort Edmonton in the Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
John Cole

Hudson’s Bay Company Accounting Tradition and the Death of  
James Sutherland, 1797  
George Colpitts

**4. b. “Exploration and Fur Trade in the Peace River Region”**

*Session Chair – Theresa Ferguson*

MacKenzie’s Expedition from Peace River to the Pacific  
Adele Boucher

Dunvegan and the Evolution of the Upper Peace River Fur Trade, 1805-1847  
David Leonard and Michael Payne

12:00 to 1:30 pm

**Lunch**

1:30 – 3:00

**5. a. “Territory and Surveying”**

*Session Chair – Ted Binnema*

Rivers of Conjecture: Completing the Map of the Far Northwest, 1821-1854  
James Rogers

Distributed Cognition in Action: David Thompson Maps Portage La Biche  
Gary A. Davis

**5. b. “Fur Trade Economics part 2”**

*Session Chair – Anne Lindsay*

From Beaver to Dollars: The Hudson's Bay Company's Bank at Seault Ste. Marie  
Victor Lytwyn

Treaty 9, the Moose Factory Omushkego (Moose/Swampy Cree) and the Ontario  
Northland Railway  
Thomas Blampied

**3:00 to 3:15**

**Break**

**3:15 to 4:30**

**Annual General Meeting**

**6:00 to 8:30**

**Banquet - Centre 2000, 11330 – 106 Street, Grande Prairie**

The banquet will be held in the Al Robertson Room. Guests will enjoy a buffet style dinner with main course options of rosemary roast beef, pan roasted chicken breast or grilled tofu complete with numerous, mouthwatering side dishes and dessert.

## **Saturday, 19 May**

### **Field Trip**

This year's field trip features a guided all day bus trip to the Peace River Museum and MacKenzie Centre and to Historic Dunvegan with possible additional stops along the way. Breakfast and lunch are included.