COLLOQUIUM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Registration and Elegant Grazing Dinner, Holiday Inn, 360 Colony Street

We will gather in the main floor Commons Social Kitchen and Bar for an elegant grazing dinner. A cash bar will be available.

At 5:45 pm, Javier Schwersensky and H. Sanford Riley will make an announcement regarding the University of Winnipeg Foundation and its funding of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Poster Presentation - "A Pictorial History of St. Paul's Anglican Mission, Fort Chipewyan" by Brault Kelpin

9:00 - Greetings from Dr. Roland Bohr, Director, Centre for Rupert's Land Studies

Session One Chaired by Erin Millions

9:10 am - "The Fur Traders' Gardens: The Myth of the 'Failed' HBC Garden, 1670–1770" by Dr. Beverly Soloway

9:35 am - "Natural History Society of Montreal and Hudson's Bay Company: A Predictable Relationship" by Dr. Darrell Racine

10:00 am - "Experimental Studies on Indigenous Plant Management and Bow Manufacture in Southern Manitoba" by Dr. Roland Bohr and Cheyenne Schlup

10:25 am - Coffee Break

Session Two Chaired by David Dinwoodie

10:40 pm - “Credit, Debt, and Trust: Building Trans-Atlantic and Cross-Cultural Commercial Relationships in the 18th-Century Fur Trade” by Dr. Scott Stephen

11:05 am - “The Governor and Committee Meeting Minutes and the Management Practices of the HBC in London, 1810-40” by Dr. Tolly Bradford

11:30 am - “The News in London” by Thomas McIntosh

12:00 noon - Lunch, Commons Social Kitchen & Bar, Holiday Inn, 360 Colony Street (included in registration)

Session Three Chaired by Scott Stephen

1:30 pm - “Fur Trade Canoe Route through Lake of the Woods” by David Malaher

1:55 pm - “Some Gleanings from Early HBC Servants’ Journals” by Dr. Harry Duckworth

2:20 pm - “William Connolly’s 1825 Visit to Chilcotin Country” by Dr. David Dinwoodie

2:45 pm - Coffee Break

Session Four Chaired by Harry Duckworth

3:00 pm - “Rupert’s Land Sonosphere and Song” by Dr. Lynn Whidden

3:25 pm - “Epistemic Justice and Two-Eyed Seeing: The Historical Recovery of Anisininew Documents” by Dr. Patricia Harms

3:50 pm - “History, Land and Cree Language” by Dr. Keith N. Goulet

4:15 pm - “A Place in our Minds for Them All: Four Generations along the Berens River” by Dr. Jennifer S.H. Brown

4:40 pm - Dinner on your own

7:30 pm – A reading of Darrell Racine and Dale Lakevold’s play *Franklin’s Fate* at the Asper Centre for Theatre and Film, 400 Colony Street

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - FIELD TRIP TO NEARBY ST. ANDREW'S

9:00 am - Board Beaver Bus for field trip, Holiday Inn, 360 Colony Street

10:00 am - Tour of St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Site

11:00 am - Brunch at the Heritage Tea Room, 417 River Road, St. Andrew's (included in registration)

1:00 pm - Tour of St. Andrew's on the Red, 3 St. Andrew's Road

2:00 pm - Board Beaver coach for return to Asper Centre for Theatre and Film, 400 Colony Street

Session Five Chaired by Roland Bohr

2:45 pm - "Life on the Water: A Sense of Place and Identity for the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation" by Peggy Harper

3:10 pm - "Progressions in Mapping and the Fur Trade in the Churchill River Basin" by Julia Stern

3:35 pm - "Ways of Knowing and Mapping the Land: Helping Build a Rocky Cree Place Names and GIS Curriculum for Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation" by Katy Leverick

4:00 pm - Coffee break

Session Six Chaired by David Malaher

4:15 pm - "The Vision of *Kije-Manito*: The Path of Encounter in Catholic *Anamiewin*" by Robert Hamilton

4:40 pm - "Métis Methodologies: Past and Present" by Dr. Ruth Swan and Edward A. Jerome

5:15 pm - "The Island Lake Paintings (Treaty 5): A Consideration of History, Kinship, Language and Landscape" by Tim Schouten