

The Use of Census Manuscripts for Historical Research

University of Guelph
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Thursday March 4: College Inn, Pinetree Room B

9:00-9:30 registration and coffee

9:30-12:30 **I. Canadian Industry and Social Structure, 1850-1900**

chair/facilitator: Jose Igartua, Department of History, Universite de Quebec a Montreal and
Canadian Committee on History and Computing

Peter Baskerville and Eric Sager, Department of History, University of Victoria:
Unemployment at the Commencement of Canada's Century

Ben Forster, Department of History, University of Western Ontario: **The
Ontario Furniture Industry, 1860-1880**

Chad Gaffield, Department of History, University of Ottawa and Canadian
Committee on History and Computing: **Population Turnover and Family
Reproduction in an Industrial Town: Hawkesbury, 1861-1881**

Andrew Boyd and Brian MacMillan, Department of History, University of
Toronto: **Industrial Development and the Emergence of Economic Elites: Grey
County, 1850-1900**

12:30-1:30 lunch

1:30-3:15 **II. Urban North America circa 1800**

chair/facilitator: Gillian Hamilton, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

Mary M. Schweitzer, Department of History, Villanova University: **The
Reconstitution of Philadelphia 1791: Linkage among Census Manuscript,
Municipal Assessment and Directory Records**

Joanne Burgess, Department of History, Universite de Quebec a Montreal: **The
Reconstitution of a Craft Population in Montreal 1781-1831: Linkage among
Census Manuscript, Parish Register and Notarial Records**

3:15-3:30 refreshments

3:30-5:15 **III. The Canadian Census, 1861 and 1871**

chair/facilitator: Wayne Lewchuk, Departments of Economics and Labour Studies, McMaster
University

Bruce Curtis, Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University: **The Local**

Construction of Statistical Knowledge: the Case of the 1861 Canadian Census

Kenneth Pryke, Department of History, University of Windsor: **Disease and Death: A Glimpse through the 1871 Census of the Dead**

8:00-10:00 reception (Reid-Armstrong residence, 25 Harcourt Dr.)

Friday March 5: College Inn, Pinetree Room B

8:30-9:00 registration and coffee

9:00-10:30 **IV. Women's Work in Western Mining Communities**

chair/facilitator: David DeBrou, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan and Canadian Committee on History and Computing

Elizabeth Herr, Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder: **Female Labor Force Participation Rates in Colorado, 1880**

Jeremy Mouat, Department of History, Athabaska University: **Female Participation and Ethnicity in Rossland British Columbia, 1901**

10:30-10:45 refreshments

10:45-12:15 **V. Women's Work in England circa 1900**

chair/facilitator: Jamie G. Snell, Department of History, University of Guelph

Eilidh Garrett, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure: **The Dawning of a New Era? Women's Work in England and Wales at the Turn of the 20th Century**

Jennifer Wood, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure: **Fertility and Female Occupations in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, 1891-1921**

12:15-1:15 lunch

1:15-2:45 **VI. Econometric Analysis of Industrial Data**

chair/facilitator: Dianne C. Betts, Departments of Economics and History, Southern Methodist University

Elizabeth Field-Hendry, Department of Economics, City University of New York: **Tests for Permissibility of Aggregating Male and Female Labour**

Kris Inwood, Department of Economics, University of Guelph: **The Industrial Establishment in Late Nineteenth-Century Canada: Economies of Scale without Power?**

2:45-3:00 refreshments

3:00-4:30 **VII. Census Enumeration of Blacks**

chair/facilitator: Jim Irwin, Department of Economics, Central Michigan University

Michael Wayne, Department of History, University of Toronto: **The Enumeration of Blacks in the 1861 Canada West Census**

Richard M. Reid, Department of History, University of Guelph: **Tracing Black Soldiers in the Reconstruction Census**

6:30-9:30 dinner (College Inn) and keynote speaker: **Robert P. Swierenga**, Department of History, Kent State University

Saturday March 6: MacNaughton Building, Room 113, University of Guelph

9:00-9:30 registration and coffee

9:30-12:00 **VIII. Wealth**

chair/facilitator: Phyllis Wagg, Department of History, Dalhousie University

Paul F. Lachance, Department of History, University of Ottawa: **Wealth in New Orleans in 1860: A Comparison of Census, Fiscal and Probate Data**

Gordon Darroch, Department of Sociology, York University and Lee Soltow, Department of Economics, Ohio University: **The Securely Propertied and the Propertyless: A Census Manuscript Study of Small Property Holding in Ontario, 1871**

Livio Di Matteo, Department of Economics, Lakehead University: **Wealth Holding in Niagara, 1892**

12:00-1:00 lunch (Faculty Club, 5th floor, University Centre)

1:00-3:30 **IX. The Census Representation of Agricultural Communities**

chair/facilitator: Eugene P. Sigel, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Sebastien Coll Martin, Department of Economics, Universidad de Cantabria and Miguel A. Gutierrez Bringhas, Banco de Espana: **How To Assess the Reliability of Early Censuses: the 1818 Spanish 'Cuadernos de Riqueza' as a Test Case**

Jon R. Moen, Department of Economics, University of Mississippi: **Rural Non-farm Labour and Schedule Linkage in the 1860 Mississippi Census Manuscripts**

Robert Tracy McKenzie, Department of History, University of Washington: **Rediscovering the 'Farmless' Farm Population: The Nineteenth Century Census and the Postbellum Reorganization of Agriculture in the U.S. South, 1860-1900**

3:30-3:45 refreshments

3:45-5:30 **X. Industry-Specific Linkage to the British Census**

chair/facilitator: Michael Huberman, Department of Economics, Trent University

Valerie C. Burton, Department of History, Memorial University: **Spanning Sea**

and Shore: The Nineteenth Century Censuses and Related Records of British Merchant Seafarers and Maritime Communities

John G. Treble, Department of Economics, University of Wales at Bangor: A Victorian Household Panel

Sunday March 7: MacNaughton Building, Room 113, University of Guelph

8:45-9:00 coffee

9:00-10:45 **XI. Human Capital: Schooling and Invention**

chair/facilitator: Tony Ward, Department of Economics, Brock University

David W. Galenson, Department of Economics, University of Chicago:
Educational Opportunity on the Urban Frontier: Nativity, Wealth and School Attendance in Early Chicago

William H. Phillips, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina:
Census Matching of Patent-holders

10:45-11:00 refreshments

11:00-12:30 **XII. Occupational Mobility and Migration**

chair/facilitator: Liam Kennedy, Department of Economic and Social History, The Queen's University of Belfast

Joseph P. Ferrie, Department of Economics, Northwestern University: The Occupational Mobility of Mid-Nineteenth Century American Immigrants

John S. Lyons, Department of Economics, Miami University of Ohio:
Occupational Mobility and Migration in Lancashire during the 1840s