

OSGOODE SOCIETY LEGAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

SCHEDULES 2011-2017

2017

Wednesday January 11 – Dennis Molinaro, Trent University: “The Official Secret.”

Wednesday January 25 – Anna Jarvis, York University: “Colonial criminal justice and the Mi'kmaq: the case of Tom Williams, Prince Edward Island, 1839”.

Wednesday February 8 – Bill Wylie, Independent Scholar: “The “Majestic Equality” of the Law: Diverging Views on the Reform of the Civil Law and Courts in Upper Canada, 1841-1857.”

Wednesday, February 22 - David Chan Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University: "Social expectations, Self-interest, and the Public Good: Rethinking the Early Common Law Corporation."

Wednesday March 8 – Ashley Rubin, University of Toronto: “America’s Proto-Prisons Revisited: The Innovation of Proto-Prisons and the Diffusion of the Walnut Street Model, 1785-1822.”

Wednesday March 22 – Chandra Murdoch, University of Toronto: "Reactions to Enactment: Suggestions from Reserves to amend the *Indian Act*, 1869-1904."

Wednesday April 5 – Blaine Baker, McGill University: “[Juristic Biographies, Homage Volumes, and Tracings of Gerald LeDain’s Life in the Law](#)”

Wednesday, April 12 – Sally Hadden, Western Michigan University: "The Last British Justice in Revolutionary America: Charleston's Board of Police, 1780-1782."

2016

Wednesday January 6 – Nick Rogers, York University, ‘Imperial Crisis, Mobilization and the Law: Unpacking Gillray's print ‘The Liberty of the Subject’, 1779.’

Wednesday January 20 - Michel Morin, University of Montreal: “The Recognition of Aboriginal Property and Territories in New France”

Wednesday February 3 – Sam MacLean, University of London: "The Westminster Model Navy: The Royal Navy and the Restoration."

Wednesday March 2 – Kevin Crosby, University of Newcastle-on-Tyne: “Female Jurors in the

English Assize Courts, 1920-1925”

Wednesday March 30 - Karen Macfarlane, York University, ‘Selling protections against arrest: Pushing and creating the limits of diplomatic immunity in the eighteenth century.’

Wednesday April 13 – Kelly DeLuca, Ryerson University, TBA.

Wednesday September 14 – Ryan Alford, Lakehead University: ‘Understanding Judicial Tolerance of Executive Branch Unilateralism: Changing Dynamics in the American Federal Judicial Appointments Process 1972-2010.’

Wednesday September 21 – Thomas Mohr, University College Dublin: The Canadian and Irish Constitutions

Wednesday October 12 – Paul Craven, York University: “[Just Cause – Industrial Discipline at Arbitration in the 1940s.](#)”

Wednesday October 26 – Bradley Miller, University of British Columbia: “Dangerous Doctrine: Jurisdiction in the Northeastern Boundary Dispute.”

Wednesday November 9 – Suzie Chiodo, Osgoode Hall Law School: "Class Roots: The Genesis of the Ontario *Class Proceedings Act*, 1966-1992"

Wednesday November 23 – Constance Backhouse, University of Ottawa: “[Claire L’Heureux-Dubé: A Feminist Legal Biography](#)”

Wednesday December 6 – Nelson Ouellet, University of Moncton: “The Origins of Workers Compensation in New Brunswick”

2015

January 14: Joe Kary, Kary and Kwan: "Judgments Of Peace: An Unorthodox Court For The Orthodox And Not-So-Orthodox Jews Of Montreal, 1923-1973

February 11: Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "Restrictive Covenants: A Case Study in Nineteenth Century Ontario Legal Reception"

February 25: Douglas Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, ‘Artisans and Crime’

March 4: Elsbeth Heaman, McGill University, ““Legal Fictions of Fairness: Corporate Tax Revolt in fin-de siècle Ontario”

March 18: Rande Kostal, Western University, "Constructing the Rule of Law in Occupied Japan, 1945-48"

April 1 - Myra Tawfik, University of Windsor, "The Impact of Canada's First Copyright Act (Lower Canada 1832) on Authors, Publishers and Schoolbook Production"

Wednesday September 23 – Brian Young, McGill University: 'Law, landed families, and intergenerational issues in nineteenth-century Quebec.'

Wednesday October 7 – Ian Kyer: 'The Canada Deposit Insurance Act of 1967: a Federal Response to a Constitutional Quandry.'

Wednesday October 21 –Paul Craven, York University: 'The 'Judges Clause': Judges as Labour Arbitrators, 1910-1970.'

Wednesday November 4 – David Fraser, University of Nottingham: ' "Honorary Protestants": The Jewish School Question in Montreal, 1867-1997.'

Wednesday November 18 – Jacqueline Briggs, University of Toronto: 'R. v. Jonathan: A Case in Context Study'

Wednesday December 2 – Jim Phillips, University of Toronto: 'A History of Law in Canada, 1815-1850.'

Wednesday December 16 – Rebecca Scott, University of Michigan: 'Unlawful Enslavement and the Claim of 'Freedom by Prescription': An Antebellum Afterlife for the *Siete Partidas* of Alfonso the Wise.'

2014

September 10 - Ian Kyer, "Equity and the Private Sector Service Provider: The Battle between the City of Toronto and the Toronto Railway Company in the Privy Council"

September 24 - Blaine Baker, University of Toronto, "Testamentary Archeology in Late-Victorian Ontario: William Martin's Little, Posthumous Legal System"

October 1 – Paul Craven, York University, "Imagining a low law history of labour arbitration in Ontario"

October 15 - Sam McLean, King's College, London: "Courts-Martial and the Creation of the Early-Modern Royal Navy"

October 29 - Joseph Dunlop, University of Toronto: "The Catholic Legislator in a Pluralistic Society: From Pierre Trudeau to Paul Martin.

November 12 - Philip Girard, Osgoode Hall Law School: "A History of Law in Canada, 1750-1815"

November 26 – Art Linton, ‘Magna Carta Canada’

December 3 – Dennis Molinaro, University of Toronto, "Liberal Communists and Communist Liberals: Section 98 and Civil Rights in Canada."

2013

January 16 - Patricia McMahon, Osler Hoskin: “The Courts and Conscription: The Case of George Edwin Gray, 1918.”

January 30 - Ariella Elema, University of Toronto: "How to Hold a Trial by Battle"

February 13 - Alain Beaulieu, Université de Québec à Montréal: “The Acquisition of Aboriginal Land in Canada: The Genealogy of an Ambivalent System, 1713-1867”

February 27 - Patrick Connor, York University: “Crime and Punishment in Upper Canada”.

March 6 - Joan Sangster, Trent University: "Just Horseplay? Defining Masculinity in Grievance Arbitration During the Fordist Accord."

March 13 - Barry Wright, Carleton University: “"Macaulay's India Law Reforms and Labour in the Nineteenth Century British Empire"

March 27 - Brad Miller, Queen’s University and UBC: "An Imperial Union: Defining & Re-Defining Marriage in the Nineteenth Century British Empire."

April 3 - David Schorr, University of Tel Aviv: "*Jerusalem-Jaffa District Governor v Murra* and Four Imperial Constitutionalisms"

September 11 - Ian Kyer, Fasken Martineau: “The Thirty Years War: The Legal Battles that Created the TTC 1891-1921”

September 25 - Jordan Birenbaum, University of Toronto: “Elmer A. Driedger (1913-1985): A Biographical and Intellectual Sketch of the Father of Canadian Statutory Interpretation”.

October 9 - Nick Rogers, York University: “Parricide in Mid-Eighteenth Century England: The

cases of Mary Blandy and Elizabeth Jefferies.”

October 23 - Jeremy Milloy, Simon Fraser University: “Windsor is 'A Very, Very Bad Place to Live if You Are Black': Workplace Violence, Race, and Radical Law in the Aftermath of Charlie Brooks's Murder”

November 6 - Ubaka Ogbogu, University of Alberta: “Doctors versus Councillors: A Legal History of Smallpox Vaccination in Ontario, 1882 - 1920”

November 20 - Mary Stokes, Osgoode Hall Law School: “Municipal Corporations in Court, 1850-1880.”

Lori Chambers, Lakehead University: “International Adoption”

2012

January 11 - Paul Craven, York University: “Doing Substantial Justice: C.R. Hatheway’s Crown Cases, 1847 - 1867”

January 25 - Marisha Caswell, Queen’s University: “Married Women and the Criminal Law in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century England”

February 1- Douglas Hay, York University: “The Misdemeanour/Felony Distinction in the 18th and 19th centuries.”

February 15 - Jed Shugerman, Harvard University: “The Origins of the US Department of Justice”

February 29 - Coel Kirkby, Cambridge University: “The Imperial Origins of the Canadian Constitution”

March 14 - Li Chen, University of Toronto: “Legal Knowledge and Justice in Late Imperial China, 1651-1911”

March 28 - Michael Kogan, University of Toronto: "Soviet Legal Professionals and the Administration of Justice, 1945-1953".

April 11 - Jeff McNairn, Queen’s University: “A Just and Obvious Distinction: The Meaning of Imprisonment for Debt and the Criminal Law in Upper Canada’s Age of Reform”

September 12 - Matthew Light, University of Toronto: "The Ambiguities of Influence: Russia, the Death Penalty, and Europe"

September 26 - Nhung Tran, University of Toronto, "Mortgaging Local Culture: the Commodification of Village Performance in Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Vietnam"

October 10 - Bettina Bradbury, York University: "Troubling Inheritances: An Illegitimate Maori daughter contests her father's will in the New Zealand Courts and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

October 24 - Doug Hay, York University: "Criminal Lawyers in Eighteenth Century England"

November 7 - Rob Steinfeld, University of Buffalo: "Outline for a History of the Origins of American Judicial Review"

November 14 - Doug Harris, University of British Columbia, and Jim Phillips, University of Toronto: "History of De facto Expropriation in Canada."

November 21 - Paul Craven, York University: "Called to Account: Magistrates and Public Accounts in 19th Century New Brunswick"

December 5 - Anthony Gaughan, Drake University: "Do the Ends Justify the Means? The Trial of the Watergate Burglars."

2011

January 12 - Philip Girard, Dalhousie University: "'The Making of the Legal Profession in British North America: Reform vs. Revolution'"

January 26 - Sophia Sperdakos, Law Society of Upper Canada: "The Lord Reading Law Club"

February 9 - Blaine Baker, McGill University: "'Storied Exhibitions of Anglo-American Legal Doctrine, 1829-1845'."

February 16 - Paul Craven, York University: "'The Temperance Magistrates -- License and Prohibition in Charlotte County'"

March 2 - Lori Chambers, Lakehead University: "'Newborn Adoption: Birth Mothers, Genetic Fathers and Reproductive Autonomy'"

March 16- Patricia McMahon, Yale University and Osler Hoskin: "'The Debate Over the Fusion of Law and Equity in England, 1850 to 1854: The Influence of David Dudley Field and the New York Code'."

March 30 - Bob Gordon, Yale University: "Critical Legal Histories Revisited."

April 13 - Ian Kyer, Independent Historian: "Two Marriages that Made a Partnership: The Early History of the Fasken Law Firm."

September 14 - Nick Rogers, York University: "Crime, Demobilization and Governmentality in Mid-eighteenth Century Britain".

September 28 - Philip Girard, Dalhousie University: " 'If Two Ride a Horse, One Must Ride in Front': Married Women, Nationality and the Law in Canada, 1880-1950"

October 12 - Tony Freyer, University of Alabama: "Embedding Free versus Slave Labor Regulation Networks in the Transatlantic British Empire and the United States, 1835-1860"

November 2 - Jim Phillips, University of Toronto: "Judicial Independence in British North America"

November 16 - Sascha Auerbach, University of Northern British Columbia: " 'I Want Her Bound Over': Poor Women's Agency in the London Police Courts of the Long Nineteenth Century"

November 30 - Daniel Rueck, University of Western Ontario: "Bounding the Reserve with Lines and Laws: The Enclosure of Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, 1850-1900"

December 14 - Blaine Baker, McGill University, "Popularising the Rule of Law: Sheldon Amos and the International Scientific Series"

2010

Wednesday January 13 - John Beattie, University of Toronto: "Detection: The Bow Street Runners at Work"

Wednesday January 27 - Lyndsay Campbell, University of Calgary: "Through American Eyes: Questions and Themes Concerning Mid-19th-Century Upper Canadian Legal Institutions"

Wednesday February 10 - Jeremy Martin and Jim Phillips, University of Toronto: "Making Legal History: Manitoba Fisheries v. The Queen"

Wednesday February 24 - David Steeves, Independent Scholar: "The Daniel Sampson case and Jury Selection in the 1930s"

Wednesday March 10 - Paul Craven, York University: "Three Ships: Poverty, Paternalism and Politics at Mid-Century."

Wednesday March 24 - Robert Steinfeld, University of Buffalo: ""The Early Anti-Majoritarian Rationale for American Judicial Review."

Wednesday April 14 - Frank Luce, Osgoode Hall Law School: "Labour Justice and 'rule by law': Brazil's Dictatorship, 1964-1985".

Wednesday September 15: Eric Reiter, Concordia University, "From Shaved Horses to Aggressive Churchwardens: The Pre-History of Personality Rights in Lower Canadian Law"

Wednesday September 29: Rosemary Gartner, University of Toronto, "The Past as Prologue: Decarceration in California then and now"

Wednesday October 13 - Jula Hughes, University of New Brunswick: "Sir James Stephen's Code"

Wednesday October 27 - Judy Fudge, "A Simple Matter of Justice? The Federal Female Employees Equal Pay Act, 1956."

Wednesday November 10 - John Weaver, McMaster University, "The Laws and International Agreements on Medical Registration in the British Empire: Refugee Doctors, 1933-1942."

Wednesday November 24 - Jim Walker, University of Waterloo, "The RDS Case"

Wednesday December 8 - Simon Stern, University of Toronto, "The Rise of Legal Analysis."

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2009

Wednesday September 16 - Almos Tassonyi, Senior Economist, Government of Ontario: "Good Housekeeping: The Imposition of the Hard Budget Constraint on Municipalities in Ontario in the Great Depression."

Wednesday September 30 - Simon Stern, University of Toronto: "The origins of the Reasonable Person"

Wednesday October 14 - Allan Greer, McGill University and University of Toronto: "Commons and Enclosure in John Locke's America"

Wednesday October 21 - Robert Gordon, Yale University: "Do Lawyers Promote the Rule of Law?"

Wednesday November 4 - Angela Fernandez, University of Toronto: The Hunt for the Fox,

Pierson v. Post, a Case in Context.

Wednesday November 18 - Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University: "African Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 1850-1960"

Wednesday December 2 - Michael Marrus, University of Toronto: "Some Measure of Justice: The Holocaust Era Restitution Campaign of the 1990s."

I'M NOT SURE OF THE DATES OF THESE. THEY MIGHT BE 2008 OR 2009

Blake Brown , St Mary's University: "Disarming the Rogue and the Child: The Regulation of Revolvers in Late-Nineteenth-Century Canada"

Paul Craven, York University: "In the Woods: Low Law and Land Surveying in pre-Confederation Charlotte County"

Sean Donlan, University of Limerick: "The Boundaries of the State: Law in Ireland, 1687-1850" (co-authored with Michael Brown, University of Aberdeen)

Shelley Gavigan, Osgoode Hall Law School, " 'Make a Better Indian of Him:' Indian Policy and Criminal Law in the North-West Territories, 1876-1903."

Doug Harris, University of British Columbia, "Condominium: The Rise of Property in the City".

Doug Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Law, War and Justice in Another Empire."

Rande Kostal, University of Western Ontario: "The Agony of Occupation: Karl Loewenstein and the American Occupation of Germany, 1945-47".

Brad Miller, University of Toronto: "A Carnival of Crime on Our Border: International Law, Imperial Power, and Fugitive Criminals in Canada, 1865-1883"

Jim Phillips and Brad Miller, University of Toronto, "Colonial Politics and the Judiciary in Nova Scotia's Age of Reform, 1830-1841"

Nick Rogers, York University, ""Theatres of Justice in the London [Gordon] riots of 1780."

Mary Stokes, Osgoode Hall Law School: "The Rule of Men: Township Councils as Infant Tax Tribunals in Canada West/Ontario, 1850-1880"

Myra Tawfik, University of Windsor: "For the Encouragement of Learning: The Origins of Canadian Copyright Law"

Greg Taylor, Monash University, Melbourne, "How The Torrens System Got To Canada."

THESE SEMINARS WERE ALL GIVEN IN 2007 OR 2008. I WISH I HAD KEPT BETTER RECORDS

Nick Rogers, York University: "The State, Outlaws, and 'History from Below': The Smugglers' War of the 1740's in Britain"

Radhika Mongia, York University: "Contract and Consent: Slavery, Indenture and the (Re)Making of Freedom"

Hamar Foster, University of Victoria: "We Want a Strong Promise: The Opposition to Indian Treaties in British Columbia, 1860-1990"

Shirley Tillotson, Dalhousie University: "The Culture of Contribution: Direct Taxation in Federal Finance, 1916-1926"

Constance Backhouse, University of Ottawa: "Rape in the House of Commons: The Prosecution of Louis Auger, M.P., 1929"

Jon Swainger, University of Northern British Columbia: "Judicial Scandal and the Culture of Patronage in Early Confederation, 1867-1878"

Joan Sangster, Trent University: "Women and Workplace Grievances in Post World War II Canada"

John McKerrow, McMaster University: "The Friendly Occupation of Australia? American Forces and Jurisdictional Conflicts in World War II"

Barry Wright, Carleton University: "Criminal Law Codification and Imperial Projects: The Self-Governing Jurisdiction Codes of the 1890s"

Signa Daum Shanks, University of Western Ontario: "Indigenous Slavery and Indigenous Litigation in Eighteenth Century Montreal"

Ted Binnema, University of Northern British Columbia: "'Framed to meet the views of the Indians': The Development of the *Indian Act*, 1868-1876"

Paul Craven, York University: "High Noon at Campo Bello: Prelude and Fugue"

Doug Harris, University of British Columbia: "Condominium: The Rise of Property in the City".

Mary Stokes, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Grand Juries and 'Proper Authorities': Low Law and Soft Law in Canada West/Ontario 1850-1880"

Richard McMahon, University of Dundee, "'Let the law take its course': Punishment and the prerogative of mercy in pre-Famine and Famine Ireland"

FROM HERE THE SEMINARS ARE ORGANISED BY ACADEMIC YEAR. I THINK THE RECORDS ARE PRETTY GOOD, BUT NOT NECESSARILY TOTALLY ACCURATE

2006- 2007

Sept 20 - Karen Macfarlane, York University, "The practice of trials *per medietatem linguae* in Eighteenth-Century England"

October 4 - Eric Tucker, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Recurring Dilemmas: The History of Shareholder and Director Liability for Workers' Wages"

October 18 - Bob Sharpe, Ontario Court of Appeal, and Patricia McMahon, Oslers, "The Persons Case"

November 1 - Eric Adams, University of Toronto, "Fighting for Freedom: Canadian Constitutional Thought During the Second World War"

November 15 - John McLaren, University of Victoria, "Men of Principle or Ratbags? Judicial Independence and Disciplining of Colonial Judges in the 19th Century British Empire" - or " A Funny Way to Run an Empire!"

November 22 - Kelly De Luca, Columbia University, "TBA"

Dec 6 - Myra Tawfik, University of Windsor, "Canadian Copyright Law in the Nineteenth Century"

Winter Term 2007

Angela Fernandez, University of Toronto, "James Kent and a Pedagogical Theory of Pierson v. Post: It's Really Not About the Fox"

Mary Stokes, Osgoode Hall Law School, Commercial Legal Publications and the (Re)Constitution of Municipal Law in Canada West/Ontario, 1850-1880"

Michael Marrus, University of Toronto, "Law and History: The French Railways and the Holocaust"

Barrington Walker, Queen's University, "Finding Jim Crow in Canada"

Paul Craven, York University, "Dispensing Low Law: The Business of Petty Justice in mid-19th Century Charlotte County, New Brunswick"

Nick Rogers, York University: "The State, Outlaws, and 'History from Below': The Smugglers' War of the 1740's in Britain"

Kimberley White, York University, "Commissioning Madness: A Cultural Reading of the Royal Commission on the Law of Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Cases, 1952-1953"

Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "Itinerant Justice: The Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Circuit, 1774-1850"

2005-2006

Peter Wronski, University of Toronto, "The Military Intelligence Functions of the Toronto Police During the Rise of the Fenian Threat, 1859 - 1866"

Eric Adams, University of Toronto, "Canada's 'Newer Constitutional Law' and the Idea of Constitutional Rights"

Philip Girard, "Bora Laskin"

Doug Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Time in the Eighteenth Century Court of King's Bench"

Lori Chambers, Lakehead University, "The *Children of Unmarried Parents Act*, 1926"

Michael McCulloch, Department of Justice, "'Not in Legal Form': The Treaty of 1836 and the Problem of History in Law"

Laura Edwards, Duke University, "Women and the Tangled History of Rights, Law, and Governance in the Nineteenth-Century U.S. South"

John Beattie, University of Toronto, Douglas Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, James Muir, York University, and Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "Panel Discussion to Mark the 30th anniversary of the publication of Douglas Hay, 'Property, Authority and the Criminal Law'."

Angela Fernandez, University of Toronto, "Enriched Case Method: Legal Archaeology as an Antidote to the Case Method's Air of Unreality"

Karen Pearlston, University of New Brunswick, *Feme Sole Traders in English Law*

Paul Craven, York University, "'High law, Low law, No law: The Trials of David Owen"

James Moran, University of Prince Edward Island, "Civil Commitment for Insanity in the Nineteenth Century"

Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "The Impeachment of the Judges of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, 1790"

2004-2005

Bob Gordon, Yale University: "The Constitution of Liberal Order at the 'Troubled Beginnings of the Modern State'"

Randy McGowen, University of Oregon: "Making Examples and the Crisis of Punishment in mid-Eighteenth Century England"

Paul Finkelman, University of Tulsa, "The Law, Slavery and Free Blacks in the Antebellum Mid-West".

James Muir, York University: "Credit and Consumerism in Halifax in the 1750s".

Chris Tomlins, American Bar Foundation, "Toward a Structural History of National Legal Practices: Law and History in the U.S. Case"

Andrew Buck, Macquarie University, "'This remnant of feudalism:’ Primogeniture and Political Culture in colonial New South Wales, with some Canadian Comparisons".

John Beattie, University of Toronto, "Sir John Fielding and Public Justice: the Bow Street Magistrates' Court, 1754-1780"

Soren Frederiksen, York University, "The Trial of William Palmer: Scientific Evidence in a Mid-Nineteenth Century Criminal Trial"

Robert Yelle, University of Toronto, "Poetry on Trial: Law versus Literature, or Two Chapters in the History of Legal Literalism."

Douglas Hay, York University: "The Law of Master and Servant in 18th-Century Scotland"

Don Fyson, Laval University, "The Judicial Prosecution of Crime in the Longue Durée: Quebec, 1712-1965"

Paul Craven, York University, "'Unconnected with all Mercantile Pursuits': The Strange Career of a Trading Justice"

Nick Rogers, York University, "Online History from Below? The Old Bailey Proceedings as a Historical Source for Understanding Seamen's Lives"

2003-2004

Catharine Wilson, University of Guelph, "Concepts of Property: Farm Tenancy and Customary Rights in Nineteenth-Century Ontario"

Mark Walters, Queen's University, "Understanding Aboriginal Law in Colonial Canada: Problems of Method, Sources and Perspectives".

Robert Yelle, University of Toronto, "Bentham's Fictions: Canon and Idolatry in the Genealogy of Law"

Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "The Early History of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court"

Bruce Smith, University of Illinois "Summary Proceedings and the Myth of Private Prosecution"

in England”

James Muir, York University: ‘Civil Law in Nova Scotia before Confederation’

Michael McCulloch, Ministry of the Attorney-General: “ ‘Extreme and Unnecessary Caution’: The Six Nations of the Grand River and the Will of William Claus”

Susan Glover, University of Toronto: ‘On Defining the Subject: Sarah Chapone and "The Hardships of the English Laws" in Relation to Women.’

Shelley Gavigan, Osgoode Hall Law School, “Prisoner Never Gave Me Anything for What He Did: Aboriginal Voices in Criminal Prosecutions in the North West Territories, 1876-1903”

Kimberley White, York University: "Narratives of Insanity: Capital Murder and Legal Decision-Making in Early 20th Century Canada."

John Beattie, University of Toronto, "The Bow Street Runners and the Policing of Eighteenth-Century London"

2002-2003

Philip Girard, Dalhousie University, “The Making of a Legal Modernist: Bora Laskin in the 1930s”

Jim Phillips and Rosemary Gartner, University of Toronto, "The Creffield-Mitchell Case, Seattle 1906: The Unwritten Law in the Pacific Northwest"

David Sugarman, University of Lancaster, “"Doing Contemporary History: Investigating the Effort to Bring Pinochet to Justice"

Joe Kary, Kary and Kwan, “Mingled Roots: The English and French origins of Quebec’s law of Defamation

Mark Fortier, University of Winnipeg, ““Roguish Thing”: An Introduction to Early Modern Equity”

Jim Phillips, "The Nova Scotia Supreme Court: Origins to Confederation"

Dick Risk, University of Toronto, Law Teachers in the 1930s: 'When the World Was Turned Upside Down.' "

David Yarrow, Osgoode Hall Law School, “The concept of Aboriginal title in the *Royal Proclamation of 1763* (Imp)”

2001-2002

Nick Rogers, York University: "Naval Impressment and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Britain"

Craig Wilson, Osgoode Hall Law School: "Straining at Gnats and Swallowing Camels: Customs Censorship of Freethought Literature in late-Nineteenth-Century Canada"

Donna Andrew (Guelph University): "Regulating Vice in 18th Century London"

Chris Frank (University of Manitoba): "Labour and High and Low Justice in Victorian England"

F. Murray Greenwood and Barry Wright, "Introduction: Rebellion, Invasion and the Crisis of the Colonial State in the Canadas, 1837-9"

2000-2001

Simon Devereaux, University of Queensland, Transportation in late eighteenth century England

Carolyn Strange, University of Toronto, "Masculinities, Intimate Femicide and the Death Penalty in Australia, 1890-1920"

David Murray, University of Guelph, "Hands Across the Border: The Abortive Extradition of Solomon Moseby"

John Weaver, McMaster University, "Steuytje and Her Children: A Slave's Pursuit of Freedom in the Courts of Cape Town and London, 1815-1823"

Douglas Harris, Osgoode Hall Law School, "The Law Runs Through It: Weirs, Logs, Nets, and Fly Fishing on the Cowichan River, 1877-1937"

Karen Pearlston, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Feme Sole Merchants and Other Exceptions to Coverture: The Uncertain Legal Status Of Married Women and Their Property"

Jim Phillips and Rosemary Gartner, University of Toronto, "Vigilantism in Early Twentieth-Century America: A Case Study"

Michael McCulloch, Department of Justice, "'Drunk and Disorderly in D'Artigny Street': Girls of 'Ill fame' and Civil Disorder in Quebec City, 1840-1850"

1999-2000

Catherine Carstairs, University of Toronto, "After a Brief Struggle: Drug Users and Police Officers, 1920-1961"

Donald Fyson, Laval University, "Criminal Law in Quebec, Across and After the Conquest"

Gillian Hamilton, University of Toronto, "The Decline of Apprenticeship in Montreal, 1791-1842"

Doug Harris, Osgoode Hall Law School: "Imprisonment for Breach of Contract: Master and Servant Law in the British Columbia Fishery, 1877"

Douglas Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, "The Death Sentence in England: Topography and Prosopography"

Marcus Klee, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Law's Violence"

Jeff McNairn, Queen's University, " 'On The Road to Prosperity': The Literature of Travel and the Fiction of Homo Oeconomicus in the Maritimes before 1840"

Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "Homicide in Eighteenth-Century Nova Scotia"

The records for the years prior to 1999 are incomplete. Papers presented include:

1989 - Alan Steinberg, Harvard University, "Crime and Punishment in Nineteenth century Philadelphia"

1990 - Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "'Crime and Criminal Justice in Eighteenth Century Nova Scotia: The Operation of the Royal Pardon, 1749-1815"

1991 - Mary Stokes, "Petitions to the Legislative Assembly in Nineteenth century Ontario"

1992 - Robert Fraser, Dictionary of Canadian Biography, and Douglas Hay, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Symposium on *Provincial Justice: Upper Canadian Legal Portraits*"

1993 - Rande Kostal, The Law and English railway Capitalism"

1993 - Lorna MacLean, University of Ottawa, "Petty Crime in Nineteenth Century Ontario"

1994 - Franca Iacovetta, "Juvenile Delinquency in the 1950s"

1994 - Jim Phillips, University of Toronto, "The Criminal Trial in Colonial Nova Scotia"

1995 - Jim Walker, University of Waterloo, "Re Noble and Wolf"

1995 - Christopher Moore, Independent Scholar, "History of the law Society of Upper Canada"

1996 - James Muir, York University, "A History of Environmental Law in New Zealand"

1997 - Joseph Berkovits, Prison Culture in Late Nineteenth century Ontario