

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

Each segment of the workshop, except the introduction and the conclusion, will last one hour. Each segment will be divided into 20 minutes for the presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 20 minutes as flex time, if more time is needed for the presentation or discussion. If extra time is not required, we will have a short break

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CANADA— THE BETTER NORTHAMERICA?

*Jenaer Gespräche zur
Nordamerikanischen Geschichte*

Online Workshop: 2nd & 3rd of July 2021

VERY SHORT HISTORY OF CANADA

The first people to live in Canada were the Inuit and First Nation Peoples. The first Europeans to reach the country were likely the Vikings and it is believed that Norse explorer Leif Eriksson led them to the coast of Labrador or Nova Scotia in 1000 CE.

European settlement did not begin in Canada until the 1500s. In 1534, French explorer Jacques Cartier discovered the St. Lawrence River while searching for fur and shortly thereafter, he claimed Canada for France. The French began to settle there in 1541 but an official settlement was not established until 1604. That settlement, called Port Royal, was located in what is now Nova Scotia.

In addition to the French, the English also began exploring Canada for its fur and fish trade and in 1670 established the Hudson's Bay Company. In 1713, a conflict developed between the English and French and the English won control of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Hudson Bay. The Seven Year's War, in which England sought to gain more control of the country, then began in 1756. That war ended in 1763 and England was given full control of Canada with the Treaty of Paris.

In the years after the Treaty of Paris, English colonists flocked to Canada from England and the United States. In 1849, Canada was given the right to self-government and the country of Canada was officially established in 1867. It was comprised of Upper Canada (the area that became Ontario), Lower Canada (the area that became Quebec), Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

In 1869, Canada continued to grow when it bought land from the Hudson's Bay Company. This land was later divided into different provinces, one of which was Manitoba. It joined Canada in 1870 followed by British Columbia in 1871 and Prince Edward Island in 1873. Alberta joined Confederation along with Saskatchewan in 1905, when the two new provinces were created out of a section of the Northwest Territories.

PROGRAM

Friday, 2nd July 2021

4 p.m. **INTRODUCTION**
Carola Dietze,
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4:15 p.m. **CANADIAN HISTORY DRAWN: SEQUENTIAL ART AND THE VISUALISATION OF THE PAST.**
Charlotte Lerg,
Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München
Moderator: Carola Dietze

5:15 p.m. **GOVERNOR AND TRADER: THE COMPANY OF NEW FRANCE, 1627-1663.**
Helen Dewar,
Université de Montréal
Moderator: Carola Dietze

6:15 p.m. **LAWLESS COAL MINERS' AND THE MAKING OF AN INDUSTRIAL ORDER.**
Don Nerbas,
McGill University
Moderator: Michael Dreyer

Saturday, 3rd July 2021

4 p.m. **COSMOPOLITAN ENGAGEMENTS: CLASS, PLACE, AND DIPLOMACY IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE FISHERIES, 1815-54.**
Kurt Korneski,
Memorial University of Newfoundland/Friedrich Schiller University Jena
Moderator: Michael Dreyer

5 p.m. **SEEING WITH THE HEART: CANADIAN WORKER DELEGATIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE 1930s.**
Kirk Niergarth,
Mt. Royal University
Moderator: Kurt Korneski

6 p.m. **CANADA AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRIANGLE RECONSIDERED: TRANSNATIONAL MOMENTS IN POST WORLD WAR II CANADIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS**
Ursula Lehmkuhl,
Universität Trier
Moderator: Kurt Korneski

7:15 p.m. **CLOSING**
Kurt Korneski,
Memorial University of Newfoundland/Friedrich Schiller University Jena