

CALL FOR PAPERS

Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium
March 6, 7, and 8, 2014



The Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium is one of the longest running history graduate conferences in Canada. In March 2014, we will be celebrating the Colloquium's 20th anniversary.

This year's theme, "WHO IS YOUR SOURCE? HISTORIANS AS RECEIVERS OF KNOWLEDGE," aims to explore the dialog between scholars and the people who are represented in historical documents, the creators of primary sources, and the keepers of orally-transmitted knowledge. One might also consider historians as sources of historical knowledge, as each author infuses their own subjectivities into their work.

The far-reaching potential of this topic will be reflected in the keynote and luncheon addresses, which will be delivered by a distinguished guest speaker, and a member of our faculty at Carleton University. We are pleased to announce that this year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Keith Carlson from the University of Saskatchewan, and Carleton's Dr. Chinnaiah Jangam will present the luncheon address.

We encourage applicants to submit a paper which reflects an awareness of and engagement with their sources. However, we welcome submissions on any topic focusing on the past. The Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium strives to be an interdisciplinary forum where scholars from different fields can come together and share their scholarship.

In order to be considered, submissions must include a proposal of no more than 300 words, along with a brief biographical statement. Please send your submission to underhill@carleton.ca no later than **January 17th, 2014**. Students whose proposals are accepted should prepare a 15-20 minute presentation. The student-chaired graduate panels will take place on Thursday, March 6th, and Friday, March 7th, 2014. Dr. Carlson will be leading an ethnohistory workshop on Saturday, March 8th, to which you are all cordially invited.

The Underhill Colloquium is an invaluable conference experience for students, providing a collegial environment in which to present their original research and build academic contacts. Our dynamic graduate students and supportive faculty will be glad to welcome you, and share their exciting research in the fields of history and public history. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairs of the 20th Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium

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