

Heartland or Hinterland?

British Columbia From the Inside Out
2005 BC Studies & BCPSA Conference

28-30 April 2005

University of Northern British Columbia
Prince George, BC

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28 April 2005: Thursday

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Room 6-205 Conference Centre

Political Science Program Articulation Meeting (lunch provided)

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

7-172 Bentley Centre

History Program Articulation Meeting (lunch provided)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Outside Canfor Theatre, Conference Centre

Conference Registration

<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session: 7:30 pm Canfor Theatre, Conference Centre</p>

Introduction: Jonathan Swainger

David Baxter, Executive Director of Urban Futures Limited will be speaking on
“Regions and Resources: The Metropolitan/Non-Metropolitan Debate”

Mr. Baxter is one of that rare breed of business thinkers - someone who has both the desire and the ability to conduct original research into business trends, while having the outstanding presentation skills required to deliver the conclusions in an entertaining, engaging, and meaningful way. One of the most-quoted business experts in the country, Mr. Baxter's irreverent, witty, and provocative style and brilliant content have made him a favourite with audiences in Canada, the United States, and around the world.

29 April 2005: Friday

8:00 am – 9:00 am
6-205 Conference Centre
BCPSA Annual General Meeting

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Outside room 5-155 Library Building
Conference Registration

9:00 am – 3:30 pm
5-155 Library Building
Publishers and Book Sellers area

Session One: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

1a) Imagined Identities, Ideals, and notions of Community

Katharine Rollwagen, Imagining Community in Britannia Beach, British Columbia: A Company Town, 1945-1960
Ken Favrholt, Whither the Garden City?: The Utopian Idea(l)s of Kitimat
Natalie Hemsing, Production of Place: Community and Conflict at Wreck Beach
(Rm 5-173 Library Building)

1b) Forestry and its Future in British Columbia and Beyond

David Brownstein, Creeping Policy Shifts and BC Silviculture research, 1912-1940
Mark Stoddart, Wilderness or Working Forest? British Columbia Forest Policy in the Vancouver Sun, 1991-2003
Michael Howlett and Jeremy Rayner, Globalization and Governance Capacity: Explaining Divergence in National Forest Programmes as Instance of CENext Generation Regulation in Canada and Europe.
(Rm 5-175 Library Building)

1c) Imposing Order in British Columbia

Chair: Al Grove
Mark Crawford, The Legal System and BC's Provincial North
Michael Boudreau, The 1971 Gastown Riot and the policing of Public Order in Vancouver
(Rm 5-178 Library Building)

1d) The Lives and Women and Girls

Chair: Megan J. Davies

Dorothy Chunn, Running on Empty: Poverty, Unpaid Work and Women's Health

Mary-Ellen Kelm: Cross-Dressing, Dressing Up, Speaking Out: Women Ride the Williams Lake Stampede.

Jenny Horn, Aunties In Action: Grassroots Women Building Social Capital in Small and Rural Communities

(Rm 5-183 Library Building)

1e) British Columbia and Canada in an International Setting

Chair: Gary Wilson

Chris Kukucha, Provinces as International Actors: Multi-Level Governance and Provincial Cross Border Function Relations

Gabriela Correa Lopez, Economic Relationships China Canada from a Mexican Perspective

Anil Hira, Science and Technology Promotion Policies- Boondoggle or Boon?

(Rm 5-184 Library Building)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Room 5-155 Library Building

Nutrition/Coffee Break

<p>Session Two: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p>
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2a) Claims to Leadership and Representation

Chair: Chris Kukucha

Dominique Clément, Who Should Lead? Regionalism as an Obstacle to the Formation of a National Rights Association in Canada

Kathleen McNutt, e-Government, e-Governance and e-Democracy: The Canadian Chronicle

Louise Carbert, Sacrificial Lambs or Patronas: Liberal Women in Western Canada

Janet Scotland, A Positive Case for Canadian Regionalism

(Rm 5-173 Library Building)

2b) Well-Ordered Communities? – Local identities and the Heartlands, 1870-1960.

Chair: Michael Boudreau

Louis A. Knafla, Law and Order in the Kootenay Frontiers, 1870-1914".

Yvan Prkachin, "Chinks' Pay Heavily for Hitting Pipe": The Enforcement of Canada's New Drug Legislation in Rural B.C., 1900-1930

Megan Davies, Health, Home and Community in the Peace River Region, 1930s

Jonathan Swainger. "A Town Gone Berserk": the Peace Country's Post-War Boom, 1945-1960.

(Rm 5-175 Library Building)

2c) Contesting the Province's Past: Memory and Myth in Twentieth-Century British Columbia

Chair: Theodore Binnema

Forrest Pass, "The Wondrous Story and Traditions of the Country": The Native Sons of British Columbia and the Uses of the Pioneer Myth

Mia Reimers, "We are being used as Window Dressing": First Nations Representation and Resistance in BC's Centennial Celebrations

William Turkel, Ground Truth on the Grease Trail

(Rm 5-178 Library Building)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Upper Cafeteria

Luncheon

Session Three: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

3a) The Strength of Social Fabric: Social Ties and Economic Change in Coastal British Columbia

Chair: James Murton

Ralph Matthews, Beyond Dependency: The Changing economic relationship between urban and rural British Columbia.

Sandra Enns, Social Capital and Resilience in Coastal BC.

Todd Malinick, Social Capital and Resilience in Coastal BC: an empirical investigation

Nathan Young, Rural Economic Space in British Columbia: Industry, Community, and Globalization

(Rm 5-173 Library Building)

3b) We've Got Trouble...

Chair: John McLaren

Sharon Wall, Girls in Trouble: Youth Pregnancy in BC, 1945-1961

Darcey Callison, Masculinity, Dead or Alive: Dawson Creek, B.C., circa 1960s.

(Rm 5-175 Library Building)

3c) Constructions of Community

Chair: Mary Ellen Kelm

Ginny Ratsoy, Literary and Performative Constructions of Kamloops: Heartland, Hinterland, or Something Else Entirely?

Diane Purvey and John Belshaw, Private Grief, Public Mourning: The Rise of the Roadside Shrine in Rural British Columbia.
(Rm 5-178 Library Building)

3d) Ethnicity in Historic and Contemporary British Columbia

Chair: Forrest Pass

Chris Herbert, "Have We Any Rights in Common With the White Man?": Race, Identity and the Black Experience in the Cariboo, 1862- 1871.

Angele Smith, "Whiteness" in British Columbia: The Silencing of the Irish Immigrant Experience in the 19th century.

Carlos Teixeira, The Structure and Evolution of the Portuguese Presence in the Okanagan Valley, 1955-2005

Luis Aguiar, Elusive Citizenship: Can Immigrant Building Cleaners Organize in B.C."

(Rm 5-183 Library Building)

3e) Life, Madness and Death in First Nations Communities

Chair: Joy Parr

Paige Raibmon, Relocation, Health and Transformation in a First Nations Community.

Ian Maclaren, Carrier Cremation Rites and Occupational Folklore's demonization of the BC Interior

Kathy McKay, Before "The Cuckoo's Nest": Madness and Traditional Healing in the Ethnographic Record

(Rm 5-184 Library Building)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Canfor Winter Garden Bistro

Wine and Cheese Social: An acknowledgement of contributions to our disciplines

30 April 2005: Saturday

7:45 am – 8:30 am
5-155 Library Building
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
5-155 Library Building
Publishers and Book Sellers area

Session Four: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

4a) Passionate Belief

Jacqueline Gresko, Passion Plays and the First Nations of British Columbia, 1880-1910
Chelsea Horton, "According to your faith so shall your blessings be": The Aboriginal-Baha'i Encounter in British Columbia
Ajnesh Prasad, Experiencing Oppression, Identifying Islam, Engendering Ideology: A Postcolonial Analysis of the Muslims of Bosnia-Herzegovina"
(Rm 5-173 Library Building)

4b) Policy Regimes and Economic Security in British Columbia.

Chair: Janet Scotland
David Fairey, New 'Flexible' Employment Standards Regulation and the Polarization of Work in BC.
Fiona MacPhail and Paul Bowles, Casual Workers and Economic Security in British Columbia
Marc Lee, Bleeding the Hinterland: A regional analysis of BC's tax and spending cuts.
Stephen McBride, and Kathleen McNutt, BC's Labour Policy Regime in Comparative Perspective
(Rm 5-175 Library Building)

4c) Taking Shape -- British Columbia's Identity to the 1920s

James Murton, Creating Order: the Liberals, the Landowners, and the Draining of Sumas Lake.
Robert McDonald, "Politically, Sir Charles Could Never Thrive in this Soil": Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and BC Provincial Politics, 1903 -1924
(Rm 5-178 Library Building)

4d) “Real or Imagined Community? The Hwlitsum Struggle for Political Recognition”

Rocky Wilson, Chief of the Hwlitsum

Al Grove, legal historian, Woodward and Company, legal historian for the Hwlitsum.

Craig Bavis, lawyer and legal counsel for the Hwlitsum First Nation.

(Rm 5-183 Library Building)

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Room 5-155 Library Building

Nutrition/Coffee Break

Session Five: 10:15 am - 11:45 am
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5a) Doukhobor History in British Columbia

Chair: Louis A. Knafla

Larry Hannant, The death of Peter V. Verigin and the end of the Doukhobor commune

Bob Menzies, Bitter Harvest: Doukhobor Patients in the B.C. Mental Health System, 1910s-1950s

John McLaren, The Origins and Sad History of Doukhobor Communalism in British Columbia.

(Rm 5-173 Library Building)

5b) Tourism, Identities and Beyond Borders

Chair: Ian MacLaren

Luis Aguiar, Patricia Tomic and Ricardo Trumper, Globalization, New Economy and Tourism and Wine Industries.

Jamie Noakes, Scooby-Doo takes on the World: Situating BC’s Film Industry in the Global Market

(Rm 5-175 Library Building)

5c) Images of Aboriginal Past and Future

Blanca Schorcht, From the Inside out and Back Again: The Stories of Harry Robinson

Penney Clark, “Simplicity and Innocence” or “Veritable Demons”? Images of Aboriginal People in Textbook Narratives of Progress

Richard Overstall, One Common Brotherhood: Utopian Communities and Present Governance in the Nisga’a Final Agreement

(Rm 5-178 Library Building)

5d) Electoral Reform and the Single Transferable Vote

Julian West, Dept. of Mathematics, Malaspina University-College

Alex Michalos, Dept. of Political Science, UNBC

Margaret Seguin Anderson, former member of the Citizens' Assembly and UNBC Professor of First Nations Studies.

Janet Scotland, Masters Student, University of Victoria

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11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Upper Cafeteria

Luncheon

<p>Closing Session: 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm Canfor Theatre, Conference Centre</p>
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**Keynote Roundtable – Heartland or Hinterland: An Old Debate Revisited
One More Time?**

Dr. Charles Jago, President, UNBC, Moderator

David Mitchell, former British Columbia MLA, author of the definitive biography of W.A.C. Bennett and currently the Vice President, University Relations at the University of Ottawa

David Barrett, Premier of British Columbia (1972-75); Member of the House of Commons, 1988-1993,

Jock Finlayson, Executive vice-President (Policy) for the Business Council of British Columbia

Tim McEwan, Executive Director of the British Columbia Progress Board