

Schedule DRAFT

Canadian Society for Church History Annual Meeting 2025

George Brown College, Waterfront Campus, Limberlost Room 436

185 Queens Quay East, Toronto

Monday, June 2

9:30–9:45—Opening and Welcome

9:45–10:45—Session 1: Canadian Christian History in Print

Presider: Melody Maxwell

David Kim-Cragg: *The Final Year of the Christian Guardian and the Evolution of Christian Coverage of Indigenous Issues in Canada.*

Todd Webb: *Marginal Westfall; or Digging Up the Roots of Two Worlds.*

10:45–11:00—Break

11:00–12:00—Session 2: Canadian Christian Identity and War

Presider: Linda Ambrose

James Tyler Robertson: *Thank God We're Losers: The Development of a Uniquely Canadian Theology, 1785-1795.*

Gordon L. Heath: *Evangelicals and Wartime Crusading Motifs in Early Twentieth Century Canada.*

12:00–1:15—Lunch

1:15–2:45—Session 3: Panel Presentation**Presider: Julia Rady**

Linda M. Ambrose, Lucille Marr, and Michael Wilkinson: *Writing Partners, Practices, and Positionality: Academic Reflections on Writing Church History*

2:45–3:00—Break**3:00–4:30—Presidential Address, Robert Revington****Presider: Gordon Heath****4:30–6:00—Tour****6:00–7:30—Banquet****Tuesday, June 3****9:30–11:00—Session 4: Mennonites in Canada****Presider: Lucille Marr**

Royden Loewen: *Theology and the Organic Farmer: An Oral History from Canada.*

Brian Froese: *A “Modernist Romance”: Historical Memory and Canadian Mennonites in the 1970s.*

Laureen Harder-Gissing: *Challenging Conversations: Gender, Sexuality and Canadian Mennonite Communities, 1970-2020.*

11:00–11:15—Break

11:15–12:15—Session 5: Canadian Christians Reframing Togetherness

Presider: Robert Revington

Marguerite Van Die: *Reframing Family Togetherness: The de Klerk Round Robin Letters, 1947-1989.*

Alan L. Hayes: *The Dark Side of Togetherness: Bethany Joy Lenz' Dinner for Vampires.*

12:15–1:30—Lunch

1:30–3:00—Session 6: Twentieth-Century Canadian Christianity

Presider: James Robertson

Melody Maxwell and Joetta Fernando: *Sisters in Service: Female Role Models in Ministry among Atlantic Baptist Women, 1954-2024.*

Allison Kach-Yawngwe: *Interdenominationally Pentecostal: The Rise of Evangelical Mission Ecumenism in YWAM's Early Years.*

David L. Danner: *Immigration and Multiculturalism: the Moseley Report Now and Then.*

3:00–3:15—Break

3:15–4:15—First Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 4

9:30–11:00—Session 7: Remarks in Celebration of the career of Mark McGowan (joint session with CCHA)

Presider: Liz Smyth

11:00–11:30—Break

11:30–12:45—Lunch

12:45–1:45—Session 8: Indian Christian History

Presider: M. J. Perry

Clara Joseph: *The Colonial Contradiction: Latinizing the Thomas Christians While Promoting Inculturation.*

Sandeep Sinha: *The Tiny Lady Smiles: The Mother, St. Teresa Of Calcutta—A Gift of God.*

1:45–3:15—Session 9: Canadian Missions in Korea and Japan: The Church, Pandemic, and Diaspora

Presider: Todd Webb

Ji-il Tark: *The Beginning of Canadian Missions in Korea: The Story of William J. McKenzie.*

Myoung Kyun Oh: *Canadian Medical Missions for Koreans during the Cholera Pandemic in 1895: The Story of Oliver R. Avison.*

Ki June Jang: *Canadian Missions for Korean Diaspora in Japan after the Union in 1925: The Story of Luther L. Young.*

3:15–3:30—Break

3:30–4:30—Second Business Meeting