

Saskatchewan Centennial Conference

Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina

September 8 to 10, 2005

Thursday, September 8

8 p.m. Opening Reception
Government House, Regina

Friday, September 9

9:00-10:30

Saskatchewan: Political Laboratory

Bill Brennan, University of Regina, "Saskatchewan's First Socialist Government: Regina's Labour City Councils, 1936-1939"

George Hoffman, University of Regina, "Frank Eliason: A Forgotten Founder of the CCF"

Erika Dyck, McMaster University, "Land of the Living Sky in Diamonds: Psychedelic Psychiatry in Saskatchewan, 1950-1970"

chair: Greg Marchildon, University of Regina

10:30-11:00 break

11:00-12:30

Gender and Saskatchewan Society

Laurel Halladay, University of Calgary, "Delivery Businesses: Maternity Homes in Southern Saskatchewan in the First Half of the Twentieth Century"

June Corman, Brock University, "A Labour Force in Transition: Married Men and Married Women replace Single Women in the Classroom"

Ann Leger-Anderson, University of Regina, "Women and the World of

Entrepreneurship"

chair: Valerie Korinek, University of Saskatchewan

1:30-3:00

Aboriginal Saskatchewan

Tony Gulig, University of Wisconsin, "A Delicate Imbalance: Dene Hunting Rights, the Honour of the Crown, and the Primrose Air Weapons Range in Saskatchewan"

Donald Smith, University of Calgary, "Regina and Aboriginal Canada, 1907-1968"

Brenda Macdougall, University of Saskatchewan, "Wahkootowin: Family and Cultural Identity in Northwestern Saskatchewan Metis Communities"

chair: Blair Stonechild, First Nations University of Canada

3:00-3:30 break

3:30-5:00

Critique of New Saskatchewan Centennial History

Jean Barman, UBC and Des Morton of McGill University, critical assessment of the new centennial history

Bill Waiser will respond

chair: Gerry Friesen, University of Manitoba

8:00

screening of Saskatchewan anniversary films

Saturday, September 10

9:00-10:30

Saskatchewan heritage and culture

Randy Widdis, University of Regina, and Brian Osborne, Queens University,
"Heritage Preservation and Commemoration in Saskatchewan: Some
Historical Geographical Reflections"

Jim Pitsula, University of Regina, "Two Provinces, Two Histories: A
Comparison of Alberta and Saskatchewan"

Stephen Kenny, University of Regina, "Some Thoughts on a Distinct Prairie
Culture"

chair: Robin Fisher, University of Regina

10:30-11:00 break

11:00-12:30

One Province Idea

Former premiers Peter Lougheed and Allan Blakeney will speak about the
historical implications of having one large western province.

chair: Lloyd Axworthy, President, University of Winnipeg

1:30-3:30

Saskatchewan challenges

Agriculture and the Environment, Louise Greenberg, Government of
Saskatchewan

the Economy, Gary Tomkins, University of Regina

Rural-Urban Divide, Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan

North-south divide, Mary Ellen Turpel Lafond

Aboriginal Peoples, Evelyn Peters, University of Saskatchewan

chair: David Smith, University of Saskatchewan

4:00 Courtney Milne

Milne will give an illustrated talk about his award-winning photography of the

province.

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Banquet

speaker: Ian Wilson, Library and Archives Canada
