The Future of Historical Studies:
A Symposium in Honour of Dr. James W. St. G. Walker

University of Waterloo, 11 November 2017

Symposium proceedings will take place in the Arts Lecture Hall, Room AL 105

Coffee and morning refreshments: 8:45 – 9:15 am

Opening Remarks: 9:15 am

**Session 1: 9:15 – 10:45 am – AL 105**

*Humanitarianism, Human Rights, and Civil Society*


Laura Madokoro – “Seeing Sanctuary: Tracing Civil Society Engagement from the 1800s to the Present”


Chair: Jennifer Tunnicliffe

**Break: 10:45 – 11:00** (including observance of Remembrance Day)

**Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30 pm – AL 105**

*Intersectionality: Discrimination and Resistance*

Victoria Campbell – “‘This is no more a man’s world than it is a white world’: The Gendered Impact of the Civil Rights Movements on Canada’s Student Union for Peace Action, 1965-1967”

Tom Hooper – “Black Lives Matter and the Toronto Bathhouse Raids: Community Intersections and the Legacy of Pride”

Jane Nicholas – “Race, Disability, and the Freak Show, 1850-1970”
Chair: Stephanie Bangarth

**Lunch Break: 12:30 – 1:30 pm** (lunch provided)

**Session 3: 1:30 – 3:00 pm – AL 105**

*Uncovering the Unknown*

Beatriz Mamigonian (via Skype) – TBD


Ian Milligan – “Social and Cultural History through Big Data: Web Archives, Social Media, and our Cultural Heritage”

Chair: Susan Roy

**Break: 3:00 – 3:15 pm**

**Session 4: 3:15 – 4:45 pm – AL 105**

*After Slavery: Lifting as We Rise*

Amani Whitfield (via Skype) – “The African Diaspora in Atlantic Canada”

Carla Marano – “From Oklahoma to Edmonton: The Universal Negro Improvement Association on the Great Plains”

Colin McFarquhar – “Race Relations in Early Twentieth Century Essex Country”

Lorene Brigden – “‘Intelligent parents will raise up intelligent children’: African-Canadian Youth Involvement in Nineteenth Century Organizational Work”

Chair: Karolyn Smardz Frost

**Social and Dinner: 5:30 –**

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