



**School of Information Management
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**ECSSS Conference
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THURSDAY 26 JUNE

4:00 PM Registration desk opens:
Rowe Management Building—Atrium

4:45 PM Welcome (Rowe 3089)
John W. Cairns, President, ECSSS
Fiona Black and Dean David Wheeler, Dalhousie University

5:00 PM Plenary Lecture I (Rowe 3089)
Introduced by John W. Cairns, University of Edinburgh

**John Reid, Saint Mary's University, "Scots, Natives, and
Empire in Eastern British America, 1760–1800"**

6:00 – 7:30 PM Reception with music (Rowe 3087)

[7:30 PM ECSSS Board Dinner Meeting—Salty's Restaurant]



Thursday, June 26, 2008

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

9:00 – 10:30 AM Session I

I(a) Emigration, Economy, and Enlightenment (Rowe 5053)

Chair: Andrew Hook, University of Glasgow

1. Elaine Breslaw, University of Tennessee, "Expanding the Orbit of Scottish Culture: Dr. Alexander Hamilton and the Tuesday Club of Annapolis"
2. Paul Tonks, Underwood International College, Yonsei University, "The Construction of a Scottish Loyalist Vision: George Chalmers and the History of Colonial–Metropolitan Relations"
3. Bruce P. Lenman, Dundee and St Andrews Universities, "The Unsuccessful Scottish Emigrant: A Neglected Species."

2(b) The *Encyclopédie* and the Early *Encyclopaedia Britannica* (Rowe 5001)

Chair: Andrew Cunningham, Toronto

1. Frank A. Kafker, University of Cincinnati, "A Comparison of the Publication History and Reception of the *Encyclopédie* and the Eighteenth-Century Editions of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*"
2. Jeff Loveland, University of Cincinnati, "The Sciences in the *Encyclopédie* and the Early *Encyclopaedia Britannica*"
3. Kathleen Hardesty Doig, Georgia State University, "Social Sciences and Humanities in the *Encyclopédie* and the Early *Encyclopaedia Britannica*"

10:30 – 11:00 AM Refreshment Break (Rowe 3087)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Session 2

2(a) Cultured Women and Fighting Men (Rowe 5053)

Chair: Trevor Ross, Dalhousie University

1. Mark R. M. Towsey, Institute of Historical Research, London, “‘A Fund of the Most Varied Knowledge’: The Life of Reading of Christian Ramsay, Countess of Dalhousie (1786–1839)”
2. Juliet Shields, University of Washington, “Last of the Scotsmen or First of the Americans?: Scottish and Savage Masculinity in *The Last of the Mohicans*”

2(b) International Connections of the Scottish Literati (Rowe 5001)

Chair: David Allan, University of St. Andrews

1. Neven Leddy, Magdalen College, Oxford, “Importing the Enlightenment?: The Adventures of a Genevan Undergraduate in Eighteenth-Century Britain”
2. Ian Simpson Ross, University of British Columbia, “Adam Smith’s Man on the Banks of the Miramichi, 1785”

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch (Rowe 3087)

1:30 – 3:00 PM Session 3

3(a) Scottish Presbyterianism and Catholicism (Rowe 5053)

Chair: Anne Skoczylas, University of Western Ontario

1. Ralph McLean, University of Glasgow, “The Progress of Religious Rhetoric in the Scottish Enlightenment”
2. Jonathan Yeager, University of Stirling, “John Erskine’s Contribution to Colonial America”
3. Clotilde Prunier, Université Paul-Valéry, “Exile and National Identity: Scottish Catholics Abroad and the Writing of History”

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3(b) Poetry, Ideology and Representation (Rowe 5001)

Chair: David R. Raynor, University of Ottawa

1. Jessica Crabill, University of Rochester, "The Brittle Tenure of Windows and Drinking Glasses: Writing and Collecting a Tradition"
2. Carson Bergstrom, University of Salford, "James Thomson's 'A Poem Sacred to the Memory of Sir Isaac Newton' and the Revisions to *The Seasons*: New Science and Poetics in the Eighteenth Century"
3. Sandro Jung, University of Salford, "James Thomson and the Patriot Ideologies of Form"

3:00 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break (Rowe 3087)

3:45 PM Walking Tour of Historic Halifax
Please meet in Rowe Atrium



SATURDAY 28 JUNE

9:00 – 10:30 AM Session 4

4(a) Scottish Letters at Home and Abroad (Rowe 5053)

Chair: Robert Maccubbin, College of William and Mary

1. Henry Fulton, Central Michigan University, "Viewing Italy through Glasgow Glasses: John Moore on Tour, 1775–1776"
2. Ken Simpson, University of Glasgow, "Burns and Fergusson, the bauld an' slee"
3. Pam Perkins, University of Manitoba, "Exporting Scottish Thought: *Zeluco* (1789) and Moral Education"

4(b) New World Gaels (Rowe 5001)

Chair: John Reid, Saint Mary's University

1. Matthew Dziennik, University of Edinburgh, "A Nation Scattered in the Boundless Regions of America': Gaelic Identity in the British Atlantic World, 1754–1783"
2. Amanda Epperson, University of Akron, "Gaeldom in the Midwest: Cultural Persistence and Assimilation in Scotch Settlement, Columbiana County, Ohio"

10:30 – 11:00 AM Refreshment Break (Rowe 3087)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Plenary Lecture II (Rowe 3089)

Introduced by Catherine Jones, University of Aberdeen

Leith Davis, Simon Fraser University, "Scotland, Print Culture, and Transnational Identity in Britain after 1688"

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (Rowe 3087)

Saturday, June 28, 2008

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1:00 – 2:30 PM Session 5

5(a) The Presbyterian Inheritance in Nova Scotia
(Rowe 3089)

Chair: Ned C. Landsman, State University of New York at Stony Brook

1. Gwendolyn Davies, University of New Brunswick, “Renfrewshire to Nova Scotia: The Minister as Cultural Catalyst”
2. Barbara C. Murison, University of Western Ontario, “Galloway to Nova Scotia: The Minister as Cultural Carrier”
3. Valerie Wallace, University of Glasgow, “Exporting Radicalism within the Empire: Scottish Presbyterianism and Political Reform in Early Nova Scotia”

2:30 – 3:00 PM Refreshment Break (Rowe 3087)

3:00 – 4:30 PM Session 6

6(a) “Rude” Scottish Poetry and Polite Readers (Rowe 5053)

Chair: Juliet Shields, University of Washington

1. JoEllen DeLucia, John Jay College, City University of New York, “Elizabeth Montagu, Modern Commerce, and the ‘Rude’ Age of Ossian”
2. Jeff Strabone, New York University, “‘Poetic Composition, in Those Rude Effusions’: Hugh Blair and Scottish Poetry”
3. Ronald Tetreault, Dalhousie University, “Ossian’s French Readers”

6(b) Music and Enlightenment (Rowe 5001)

Chair: Leith Davis, Simon Fraser University

1. Catherine Jones, University of Aberdeen, “Performance Networks: Allan Ramsay, John Gay and Transatlantic Ballad Opera”

2. Leslie Ellen Brown, Ripon College, "Once More, Imitation and Expression in the Music of the Late Eighteenth Century: Or, How the Scottish Enlightenment Can Enlighten Us"

3. Ruth Perry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Anna Brown's Ballads in the New World"

4:45 – 5:45 PM ECSSS AGM (Rowe 3089)

7:00 PM Conference Banquet (with music)
(Great Hall, University Club)

Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Roger Emerson by Paul Wood

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

9:00 – 10:45 AM Session 7

7(a) Diaspora and Enlightenment in England, Ireland and Europe (Rowe 3089)

Chair: Roger L. Emerson, University of Western Ontario

1. Paul Wood, University of Victoria, "Enlightenment and Ambition: The Career of George Turnbull"

2. James Moore, Concordia University, "'Hutcheson's Religion, as it Appears in the Correspondence of his Students and of his 'bosom friends'."

3. Esther Mijers, University of Reading, "Students, Shakespeare and Spinoza: The International Career of Thomas Johnson, Scottish Bookseller in the Dutch Republic"

4. Laszlo Kontler, Central European University, "Politics, Literature and Science: William Robertson and Historical Discourses in Eighteenth-Century Scotland and Germany"

Sunday, June 29, 2008

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7(b) The Scottish Enlightenment and America
(Rowe 5053)

Chair: John W. Cairns, University of Edinburgh

1. Ida Federica Pugliese, European University Institute, "William Robertson and *le métier d'historien* During the Enlightenment: His Use of Information Networks and Questionnaires in *History of America*".
2. Ned C. Landsman, State University of New York at Stony Brook, "Scotland and the American Enlightenment"
3. Randall Cream, University of South Carolina, and Jeff Osborne, Murray State University, "The Epistemology of Collaboration in Franklin and Kames"
4. Mark Spencer, Brock University, "Hutcheson, Hume, and Alexander Addison (1759–1807): a Neglected Scottish-American Thinker"

10:45 – 11:15 AM Conference Wrap-Up and Refreshment Break (Rowe 3087)

11:15 AM Excursions

Pictou Historic Site or Mahone Bay and Lunenburg
Please meet Tour Leads in Rowe Atrium

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