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2014 Transnational Lacrosse Conference

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2014 TRANSNATIONAL LACROSSE CONFERENCE

The First Annual
Gathering of
Academics and
Practitioners
focusing on the
transnational history
and future of
Canada's National
Summer Sport.

October 2nd to 4th 2014

Hosted by The Centre for the Study of Sport and Health
920 Tower Road, 2nd Floor, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia



CENTRE FOR THE STUDY
OF SPORT & HEALTH

Thursday October 2, 2014

2:30 – 6:00 **Registration for conference**
(Homburg Centre – Centre for the Study of Sport and Health – Outside Rm 202)

Opening Evening Activities

6:00 – 6:30pm **Opening Ceremony**

6:30 – 7:30pm **Anchor Game: Professional and Community Games hosted
on new Saint Mary's University Turf.**

6:30 – 9:00pm **Conference Reception and Game Viewing on the Patio**
(Homburg Multipurpose Room HC 213)

7:30 – 7:45pm **Group Lacrosse Conference Picture**
(Homburg Centre / Saint Mary's University Field)

8:00 – 8:30pm **Session I: Storytelling**
(Homburg Courtside Lounge)

Moderator: Dominic Nolasco

- Professional Lacrosse players sharing stories from their World Championship Experiences and more..... Adam Jones, Amanda Jones, Mekwan Tulpin, Lellie Swords, Cam Bomberry and Chris McElroy.

9:00pm: FREE TIME

Friday October 3, 2014

8:30 – 10:00 am **Session II: An aboriginal game and its evolution**
(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: John Reid (Saint Mary's University)

- Jim Calder, (independent lacrosse scholar and author), "Spread of the sport (not the medicine game) once rules were put to it - 1830's through 1880's"
- John Kenney, (Detroit Country Day School (Michigan) Lacrosse Scotland Head Coach), "Lacrosse and the Seven Years War"
- Rose M. Tekel, (St. Francis Xavier University) and Matthew J. Robillard (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education), "Lacrosse and Mi'kmaq Life: Then and Now"

10:00 – 10:30 am

NUTRITION BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Session III: The Process of Appropriation**
(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Peter Twohig (Saint Mary's University)

- Gillian Poulter, (Acadia University), "George Beers, Lacrosse and the Shaping of Canadian Identity"
- Tom Rorke, (Pennsylvania State University), "Indigenous to Where: Settler mentalities, origin stories, and the sport of lacrosse"
- Allan Downey (McGill University) "Playing the Creator's Game on God's Day: The Controversy of Sunday Lacrosse Games in Haudenosaunee Communities"

12:00 – 1:00pm

LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Session IV: Women's Lacrosse

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Lori Dithurbide (Dalhousie University)

- Jim Calder, (independent lacrosse scholar and author), “Women's Field Lacrosse – 1890 – 1980: An overview of the history of the women's game.”
- Lori A. Livingston and Susan L. Forbes, (Lakehead University), “Ready.....Draw!: The 1982 IFWLA World Cup and the Golden Age of Senior Women's Field Lacrosse in Canada”
- Lori A. Livingston and Susan L. Forbes, (Lakehead University), ““Mmm, gonna try with a little help from my friends”: American Mentors and Their Influence on the Modern Era of Women's Lacrosse in Canada”

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Session V: Crossing Borders: Lacrosse in Transnational Perspective

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Mark Sweeney (University of Waterloo)

- Daryl Leeworthy (University of Huddersfield), “Canada's National Game Abroad: Class, Empire and Lacrosse in the British Isles, c.1870-1939”
- Henrik Snyders, (University of Stellenbosch), “Old friends at the game in Africa” - The origins and early development of lacrosse in South Africa.”
- Andrew Holman (Bridgewater State University), “Frank Grace's 1907 Lacrosse Journal: Edwardian Diary Keeping and Discourse from a Canadian Sports Tour”
- Heidi A. Weigand and Colin Howell, (Saint Mary's University), “Crossing Borders: representative identities in a globalizing world”

4:00 – 4:30pm

NUTRITION BREAK

4:30 – 6:00 pm

**Session VI: Symbolic Representations: Stick Making,
Artwork and Material Culture**

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: James A. Hepworth (Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq)

- Gerald Gloade (Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq) “The Art of Lacrosse: Mi'kmaw cultural imagery, stories and practices.”
- Cam Bomberry (Coach for the Nationals World Field Lacrosse Team and Director of Lacrosse, Iroquois Lacrosse), “The Art of Stick Making: the crafting of traditions”
- Rick Hill (Six Nations Polytechnic), “Crafting Identity: the Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse program, cultural identity and political action”

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Delmor Jacobs

7:00pm: FREE TIME

Saturday October 4, 2014

8:30 – 10:00 am **Session VII: Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention**

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Andrew Ling (Centre for the Study of Sport and Health)

- Charles Beaupre and Heidi Weigand (Saint Mary’s University) and Steve Oliver (Wellness Consultant), “Taichi Qigong: Sport Performance Enhancement Study with Football, Lacrosse and Hockey Athletes”
- Terry Wagar, and Heidi Weigand (Saint Mary’s University), “Relative Age Effect: Lacrosse Nova Scotia”
- Susan L. Forbes and Lori A. Livingston, (Lakehead University), “From Mouthguards to Helmets to Eye Goggles: Ongoing Changes in Head and Facial Protection in the Game of Women’s Lacrosse”
- Larry Holt (Dalhousie University) and Lawrence Taylor (MSc Independent Researcher), “Lacrosse Conditioning: Less is More”

10:00 – 10:30am NUTRITION BREAK

10:00 – 1:00pm OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT COMMUNITY LACROSSE SESSIONS

Wanderers Field – about a 15-20 minute walk from campus near the public gardens.

Youth Skill and Development Workshops with the professional players. The workshops will focus on:

- fundamental lacrosse skills
- injury prevention
- traditional indigenous games
- team building

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Session VIII: Redefining the Lacrosse Family

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Jim Calder (independent scholar and author)

- Melissa C. Wiser (Ohio State University), “Domestic Reorganization: The Impact of International Aspirations on National Lacrosse Structures”
- Susan L. Forbes and Lori A. Livingston, (Lakehead University), “Contrary to What the History Books Say....Ontario University Women’s Lacrosse Competitions Began in 1994”
- Amanda Jones, (Brock University and Belmont Abbey College) and Adam Jones (Colorado Mammoth Pro Player) "A Families Journey towards Success in Life and Lacrosse"
- Bill Le Feuvre, (Independent – ex Franchise Owner) "Our Game now! The success of box!"

2:30 – 3:00pm

NUTRITION BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Session IX: Contemporary Scholarship and Future Research Prospects

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Chair: Andrew Holman (Bridgewater State University)

- Donald Fisher, (Niagara County Community College), “Digging Through Contested Ground: A Lacrosse History Research Agenda”
- Colin Howell, (Saint Mary’s University), “Filling Gaps and Anticipating Possibilities: A Research Agenda”
- Corey Slumkoski, (Mount Saint Vincent University), “Assessing Don Fisher’s, Lacrosse: A History of the Game”

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Session X: The Future of Lacrosse Panel Session

(Loyola Private Dining Room)

Moderator: Dominic Nolasco

- Jim Calder, (independent scholar and author) and Stan Cockerton, (president federation of international lacrosse), “The 1978 Men’s World Field Lacrosse Championships - A game that changed the game!”
- Stan Cockerton, (president, federation of international lacrosse), “The Game: where it is now and where it is going?”
- Lellie Swords, (Former Division I Women’s Player and Coach), “Advancing the Game of Women’s Lacrosse?”
- Cam Bomberry, (Director of Iroquois Lacrosse Program), “Where the game is going from the Haudenosaunee perspective”

6:00 to 6:30pm TRAVEL TO WESTIN

6:30 – 9:30pm

MI’KMAQ CULTURAL BANQUET AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

(Westin Nova Scotia - Hotel)

Our conference will conclude with a lobster feast fit for a lacrosse champion. Join us at the Westin Halifax for a night of entertainment, storytelling, information and extraordinary food.

Transnational Lacrosse Conference 2014 Program Schedule Overview

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Conference Welcome	Paper Tracks	Paper Tracks	Practitioner Events
8:30	Conference Attendees and Iroquois National Team traveling	Session 2 An Aboriginal Game and its Evolution	Session 7 Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention	
10:00		Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Community Development Camp Hosted by Lacrosse Nova Scotia and members of the Iroquois National Team and Professional Players (10-1)
10:30		Session 3 The Process of Appropriation	Free time to watch pro players training with youth	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	
1:00		Session 4 Women's Lacrosse	Session 8 A Gendered Game	
2:30			Nutrition Break	
3:00	Registration begins	Session 5 Crossing Borders: Lacrosse in a Transnational Perspective	Session 9 Contemporary Scholarship and Future Research Prospects	
4:00		Nutrition Break		
4:30		Session 6 Symbolic Representations: Stick Making, Artwork and Material Culture	Session 10: The Future of Lacrosse Panel Session (Moderated Discussion)	
6:00	Opening Ceremony (6:00 – 6:30pm) Anchor Game: Professional and Community Games Begin (6:30-7:30pm) Group lacrosse Picture (7:30 – 7:45pm) Conference Reception (note*** Open from 6:30 to 9:00pm)	Delmor Jacobs Presentation (6-7pm)	Mi'kmaq Cultural Banquet and Closing Ceremonies (6-9pm)	
8:00	Session 1: (8-8:30pm) Storytelling Reception with the Pro Players	Free Time		