

## Empire, Gender and the Culture of Difference

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Theorizing Race and Empire in the Quebec Context

Chair: Brian Young, McGill University

Bettina Bradbury and Jarett Henderson, York University – “Thinking through Understandings of Civilization and Race in 1830s Lower Canada”

David Austin, Alfie Roberts Institute – “Fear of a Black Planet: Race, Nation, Subversion, and the Practice of Empire”

Micheline Labelle, Université du Québec à Montréal – “La construction de la race et ses effets contemporains”

17:30 Wrap-up by Magda Fahrni, Université du Québec à Montréal

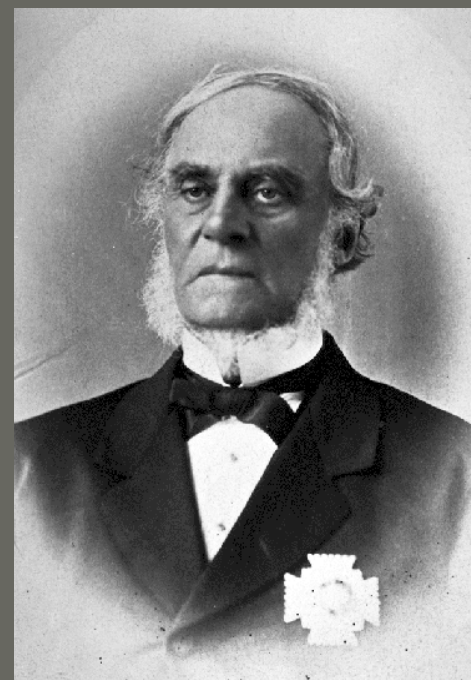
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## The Montreal History Group May Day Conference



Sir James Douglas, ca. 1876

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May 5 – 6, 2011

Thomson House, McGill University  
3650 McTavish Street

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Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

18:00-19:15 Wine and Cheese

19:15 Welcome by conference organizers: Sean Mills, University of Toronto

19:30 Keynote: Adele Perry, University of Manitoba – “James Douglas and Geographies of North-American Empire”

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00-10:30 Community and Conflict

Chair: Martin Petitclerc, Université du Québec à Montréal

Thomas Peace, York University – “Variations in Empire: Comparing Aboriginal Communities in the midst of European Administrative Change”

Greg Robinson, Université du Québec à Montréal – “REGAN v. KING: Birthright Citizenship and Interracial Alliances”

Daniel Horner, Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester – “Contemplating Alfred Perry’s British Empire: Connecting Local and Global Politics on the Streets of Mid-Nineteenth-Century Montreal”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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11:00-12:30 Immigration and Deportation

Chair: Bruno Ramirez, Université de Montréal

Amanda Ricci, McGill University – “Towards an Understanding of the Place of Immigrant Women and their Feminisms in Quebec’s Second-Wave Feminist Movement”

Sonya Roy, McGill University – “On the Bum’: Experiencing Deportability in Montreal during the Great Depression”

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Empire, Citizenship and Gender

Chair: Sylvie Taschereau, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Beverley Duguid, Royal Holloway, University of London – “Assessing Mary Prince (c1788- ?): Female Writer-Traveller or Anti-Slavery Campaigner?”

Elizabeth Kirkland, Dawson College and McGill University – “Intersections on Sherbrooke Street: Nation and Empire, Gender and Class in turn of the century Montreal”

Karen Dubinsky, Queen's University – “How Babies Rule the World: The Iconography of the Global Poster Child”