



Canadian Association for the History of Nursing  
2010 Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, June 18-20  
Continuities, Contingencies and Fault Lines:  
Nursing 100 Years After Nightingale

Preliminary Program  
(Guaranteed to change!)

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Registration, Helen Glass Atrium

7:00 PM Opening Plenary and Hannah Memorial Lecture  
Sponsored by Associated Medical Services

“The Nightingale Imperative: Icons, Imaginations and Nursing Identity.”  
Sioban Nelson, Dean and Professor of Nursing,  
Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing University of Toronto

Reception to follow

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Registration and Morning Coffee

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Introductions and Updates

9:00AM - 10:30 AM

Session 1 – Re-thinking Victorian Nursing

Colleen Bowers, University of Manchester, “‘Nothing which is so much wanted could fail’:  
Catharine Grace Loch and the Establishment of the India Nursing Service, 1888.”

Carol Helmstadter, Independent Scholar, “The All Saints Sisters at University College  
Hospital.”

Arlene Young, University of Manitoba, “Mixed Messages: Nursing, Status, and Employment in  
Victorian Britain.”

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Session 2A – Emerging Identities: Nursing During the First World War**

Deborah Sampson, University of Michigan, “Order Amidst the Ruins: Nurses and Nursing Care During the Halifax Disaster of 1917.”

Deborah Brummell and Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa, “‘Applicant must be of British parentage’: First World War NS Emeline Robinson.”

**Session 2B – Translating Nursing Practice in Colonial Contexts**

Kristin Burnett, Lakehead University, “The Sisters of Charity: Nursing and Faith at the Blood Hospital, 1893-1930s.”

Laurie Meijer-Drees, Vancouver Island University, “Translating and Transforming Nursing Care: Health Aide Training and Practice in 1960s Native Alaska.”

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM            Lunch (St. John’s College Outdoor Patio)**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM            Annual General Meeting**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Session 3A – Framing the Centre, Policing the Margins: Gender and Nursing Identity**

Michelle Filice, Wilfred Laurier University, “Handing on the Torch: Male Nursing-Orderlies in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and Nursing Profession, 1939-1950.”

Jayne Elliott, University of Ottawa, “Historical Perspectives on Film as Recruitment Strategy for Nursing.”

**Session 3B – Migrants and Missionaries: Nurses Crossing Borders**

Charlene Ronquillo and Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, “Filipino nurse migrants in Western Canada: An Oral History.”

Sonya Grypma, Trinity Western University, China Nurse Jean Ewen and the Conundrum of Norman Bethune.”

**3:00 PM - 3:30 PM    Break**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Session 4A – Blurring Boundaries: Nursing Practice in the Near and Far North**

Joyce Schroeder MacQueen, Laurentian University, “Nursing in a Canadian One-industry Resource Town 1933 to 1974.”

Whitney Wood, Lakehead University, “Blurring Cultural Boundaries and Transgressing Professional Roles: Vera Roberts and Health Care in the Canadian North.”

**Session 4B – Diffusing Nursing Ideas Through Transnational Networks**

Jaime Lapeyre and Sioban Nelson, University of Toronto, “The bonds that bind: the role of friendship in the creation of an international nursing network during the interwar years.”

Esyllt Jones, University of Manitoba, “Nursing, Multi-disciplinary Practice, and Transnational Models of Health Care Organization in the 1930-40s.”

**6:30 PM      Dinner, Location TBA**

**Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM              Morning Coffee**

**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Session 5 – Praxis and Practice: Transforming Nursing Work**

Marg Olfert, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, “The History of Collaborative Nursing Education Programs in Canada, 1980-2009: Challenges and Benefits.”

Deborah Hamilton and Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, “Work, Education and Technology: ICU Nursing Practice at Vancouver General Hospital, 1965-1985.”

Leah Morton, University of Manitoba, “Nursing and the 1953 Polio Epidemic in Manitoba.”

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM              Break**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Session 6 – Continuities and Ruptures at the Intersection of Policy, Politics and Practice**

Heather Graham, University of Manitoba, “Nurses on Strike: The 1991 Manitoba Nurses Strike and the Changing Image of Nurses.”

Geertje Boschma, Nerrisa Bonifacio and Helen Vandenberg, University of British Columbia and Marg Gorrie, British Columbia Institute of Technology, “Work, Rehabilitation, and Housing in Discourses on Mental Health Care.”

Beverley Hicks, Brandon University, “Political Contingencies in Registered Psychiatric Nursing in Manitoba.”