



Canadian Association for the History of Nursing
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Colloque annuel de l'ACHN
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Nursing Crossroads: Action, Inaction, and Reaction

Saint Mary's University
Halifax, NS, Canada

22 au 23 Juin 2024 – 22-23 June 2024

Samedi 22 juin 2024 – Saturday 22 June 2024

10:00 to 10:30 Pause-café – Registration, Welcome Coffee Break

Mots de bienvenue – Welcoming Remarks

Peter L. Twohig (Présidente de l'Association canadienne pour l'histoire du nursing – President of the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing)

Session One 10:30 to 12:00

Protest and the Politics of Nursing – Protestation et politique des soins infirmiers

Chair: Hrag Yacoubian

Sioban Nelson, University of Toronto, "In a state of experiment and change": nursing professional associations and collective bargaining in the second half of the twentieth century"

Gloria Stephens, Independent Scholar, Nursing Vignettes Associated with the Halifax Explosion of December 6, 1917

12:00 to 1:30 Lunch

Session Two 1:30 to 3:00

Nurses in Action – Infirmières en action

Chair: Gertrude B. Hutchinson

Lydia Wytenbroek and Tamasha Hussein, University of British Columbia, A History of South Asian Nurses in British Columbia

Hrag Yacoubian, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Adapting to Adversity: The Pioneering Role of Nurses in the Armenian Republic in 1920

3:00 to 3:30 Pause-café – *Coffee Break*



Session Three 3:30 to 5:00 Hannah Lecture

Chair: Peter L. Twohig

Dr. Nurse: Science, Politics, and the Transformation of American Nursing

Dominique Tobbell, Centennial Distinguished Professor and Director, Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry University of Virginia School of Nursing

CONFERENCE DINNER

5:30 4th Floor Sobey Building

Dimanche 23 juin 2024 – Sunday 23 June 2024

Session Four 9:00 to 10:00

Nursing Education and Nursing History – Formation infirmière et histoire des soins infirmiers

Chair: Peter L. Twohig

Helen Vandenberg (University of Saskatchewan), Lydia Wytenbroek (University of British Columbia), Geertje Boschma (University of British Columbia) Nursing history in nursing curricula: incorporating photo analysis as a teaching tool

10:00 to 10:30 Pause-café - *Coffee Break*

Session Five 10:30 to 12:30

Nursing Roles, Technology, and Therapeutics – Rôles infirmiers, technologie et thérapeutique

Chair: Geertje Boschma

Karen Nolte, Heidelberg University, “The incubator for the premature baby – machine, nursing and maternity in West Germany”

Sandra Harrisson, Université d’Ottawa Travail au féminin : Un gage d’une bonne santé mentale

Kelly Swaby, University of Manchester, Nurse Practitioners: The Lens to British Society

Christoph Schwamm, Heidelberg University, Infectious diseases, the history of childhood and the reorganisation of pediatric nursing in Germany, ca. 1950 – 1975

Lunch 12:30 to 1:30



Session Six 1:30 to 3:00

Nursing Experiences and the Military – Expériences infirmières et militaires

Chair: Sioban Nelson

Delaney Beck, University of New Brunswick, “My own dears at home’: An Analysis of Lieutenant/Nursing Sister Bertha Merriman’s Wartime Familial Correspondence”

Ross Hebb, University of New Brunswick, “Nursing Sister Ina Lockhart’s Diary – A Surprisingly Unexpected Record”

Erin Spinney, University of New Brunswick (Saint John), Labour Upheaval: Gender, Professionalism, and Changes in 19th Century British Naval Hospitals

3:00 to 3:30 Pause-café - Coffee Break

Session Seven 3:30 to 5:00

Nursing and the North and Rural Environments – Les soins infirmiers et le Nord et milieux ruraux

Chair: Sandra Harrisson

Amanda McCallum, RN, MN, Helen Vandenberg, RN, PhD, Kelly Penz, RN, PhD, University of Saskatchewan

Help Wanted, Experience Preferred, Stamina a Must: A Narrative Review of the Contextual Factors Influencing Nursing Recruitment and Retention in Rural and Remote Western Canada from the Early Twentieth Century to 2023

Gertrude B. Hutchinson, Russell Sage College, “The Grenfell Mission, Labrador Through the Eyes of Sophia V. Kiel, RN”

Myriam Lévesque, Université Laval, « She would teach me one on one. Then I would teach people»: rapports soignants entre infirmières et interprètes au Nunavik (1950-1996)

5:00 to 5:15 Remise de la bourse Vicky Bach - Vicky Bach Scholarship Award

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