



# 20 YEARS OF THE AVIE BENNETT HISTORICAL CANADA CHAIR IN CANADIAN HISTORY

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## Land Acknowledgement

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.







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# PUBLICATIONS

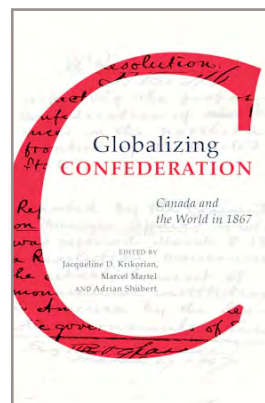
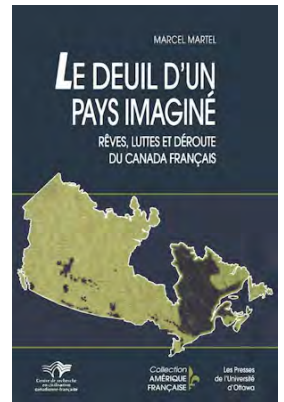
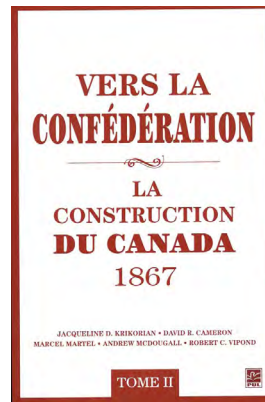
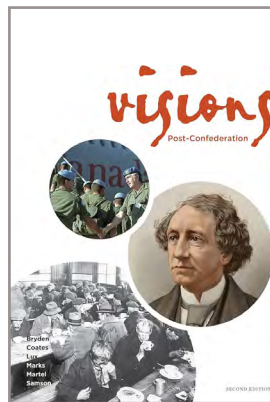
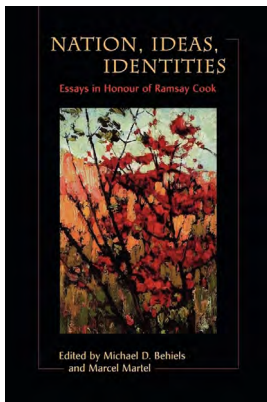
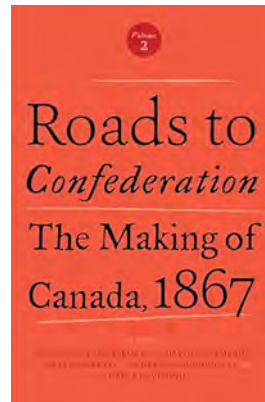
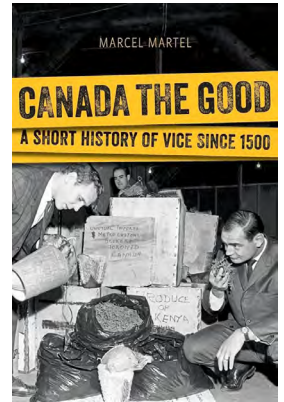
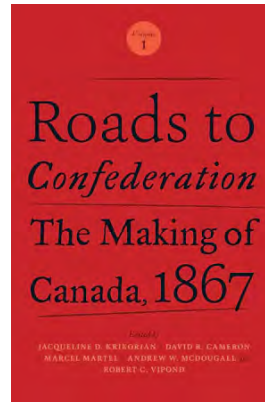
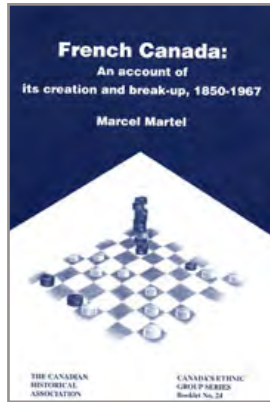


**21** scholarly books authored, co-authored and edited

**68** chapters and papers in books, journals and conference proceedings

**163** book reviews, online exhibits, technical reports, and other publications

In his capacity as the Avie Bennett Historica Canada Chair in Canadian History, Prof. Marcel Martel has published extensively on relations between Quebec and the French-speaking minorities of Canada, as well as how media, interest groups, state institutions, and politicians shaped drug policy in Canada. His work has contributed significantly to our understanding of the complex political processes that have shaped Canada into how it is today. Following is a snapshot of Prof. Martel's scholarly work:





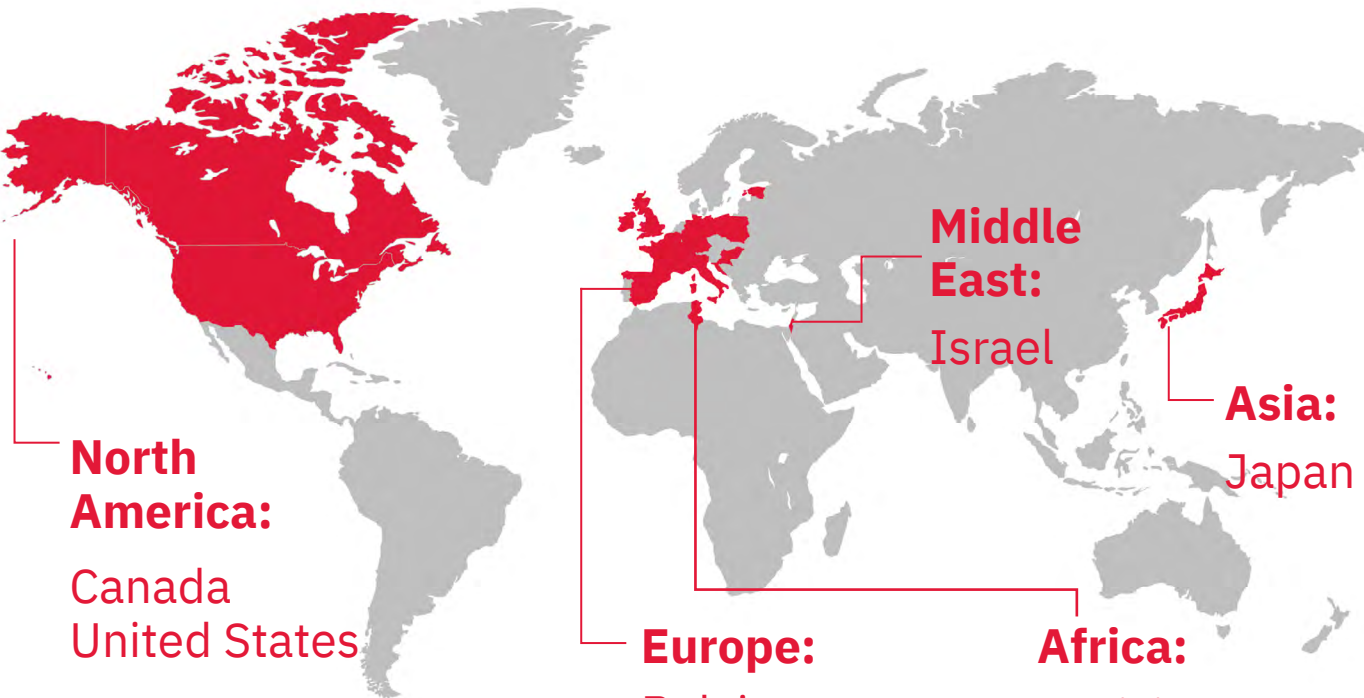
# KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

- 82** conference papers (abstracts and/or papers read)
- 43** public lectures across the world
- 7** keynote lectures across the world

As part of the Chair's knowledge dissemination activities, Prof. Marcel Martel participates in a wide range of conferences and workshops. Colloquia such as these have contributed significantly to the vitality of research, as well as the learning experience of graduate students working closely with the Chair.



# Conferences participated in:





# EXTERNAL GRANTS



**2023-24**

**Quebec  
Government  
[Principal  
Investigator]**

*Creation of a virtual  
anthology of key  
documents on  
Canadian French  
speaking minority  
communities from  
1867 to the present  
day*

**\$41,500**

**2021-23**

**SSHRC Insight  
Development  
Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**  
*Settler Vines:  
Migrants, Science,  
and Environment  
in Canada and  
Argentina, 1890-  
1940*

**\$56,403**

**2021-22**

**SSHRC  
Connection  
Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**  
*The Quiet  
Revolutions  
in Quebec and  
Canada from  
National and  
International  
Perspectives*

**\$24,906**



**2020-21**

**SSHRC  
Connection  
Grant**

**[Principal  
Investigator]**  
*Settler Vines:  
Making and  
Consuming  
Wine in a  
Globalizing  
World since 1850*

**\$17,777**

**2016-17**

**SSHRC  
Connection  
Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**  
*The Confederation  
Debates, 1865-  
1949*

**\$48,000**

**2015**

**Quebec  
Government**

*Aid to Scholarly  
Publication- book  
on Confederation  
and French Canada*

**\$2,500**

**2015**

**University of  
Saskatchewan**

*Aid to Scholarly  
Publication- book  
on Confederation  
and French Canada*

**\$2,000**

**2013-18**

**SSHRC Insight  
Development  
Grant**

**[Principal  
Investigator]**  
*French Canada and  
Canadian Collective  
Memories, 1912-  
1982*

**\$118,400**

**2013-15**

**CHIR Research  
Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**  
*Mental Health,  
Public Policy, and  
Language Minority  
Groups*

**\$291,468**

**2006-09**

**SSHRC Research Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**

*French Speaking Immigrants and their Letters*

**\$90,019**

**2005-07**

**SSHRC Research Grant**

**[Co-researcher]**

*Language Policies in Canada since 1960*

**\$92,940**

**2001-04**

**SSHRC Research Grant**

**[Principal Investigator]**

*Drugs and Public Policy, 1961-1975*

**\$ 42,424**







# ACADEMIC HONOURS

**2017**

**Fellow, Royal Society Canada**

**2017**

**Research Leader, York University**

**1997**

**Prix Michel-Brunet, Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française for Deuil d'un pays imaginé**

**Multiple Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Merit Awards**

**2011**

**for *Langue et politique au Canada et au Québec***

**Prix de la Présidence de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec**

(by the Quebec National Assembly for the best political history book published in French)

**Prix de l'Assemblée nationale du Québec**

(by the Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française for the best political history book)

# PUBLIC LECTURES



Since 2007, the Avie Bennett Historica Chair has been organizing an annual public lecture in Canadian history. Some of these lectures have been collaborations with colleagues in other institutions. So far, the chair has organized 17 public lectures - all of which have encouraged debate and dialogue, as well as contributed to bridging the gap between academic scholarship and the broader community. Here is a snapshot of the extraordinary scholars who have given the lectures, and the topics they focused on:



**ADELE PERRY**

**2023**

A Difficult History  
of the Hudson's  
Bay Company



**BARRINGTON  
WALKER**

**2022 - 23**

Writing Difficult  
Histories in  
Difficult Times



**CHIEF CLARENCE  
LOUIE**

**2021**

The Wine Industry  
in British Columbia





**ESYLLT JONES**

**2021**

Carried Away:  
Forgetting and  
Remembering the  
Great Influenza  
Pandemic in  
Canada



**GEORGE COLPITTS**

**2019**

Retail Animalia:  
Consumers, the  
Animal Anti-  
Cruelty Movement,  
and the Canadian  
Fur Trade, 1920 –  
1940



**SARAH CARTER**

**2018**

Prairie Settler  
Suffragists and  
Indigenous People



**CHARLOTTE GRAY**

**2017**

Canada at 150:  
The Secret  
Handshake



**SENATOR MURRAY  
SINCLAIR**

**2016**

Indigeneity, the  
World, and Canada



**RICHARD J. GWYN**

**2015**

John A.  
Macdonald: The  
Good, the Bad, the  
Great



**MARGARET  
MACMILLAN**

**2014**

Canada and the  
Great War



**DAVID HACKETT  
FISCHER**

**2013**

Champlain,  
Humanist



**ALAN TAYLOR**

**2012**

Winning the  
Border: Settling  
the War of 1812

**Earlier lectures:**

**G rard Bouchard (2011)**

Social Structure and Social  
Change: Why and How Culture  
Matters? Bringing Myth Back  
on the Agenda

**Constance Backhouse (2010)**

Canada's First Capital 'L'  
Lesbian Sexual Assault Trial,  
Yellowknife, 1955

**Ed Broadbent (2009)**

Social Rights and the New  
Barbarism, Canada and the  
Sixtieth Anniversary of the  
Universal Declaration of  
Human Rights.

**John English (2007)**

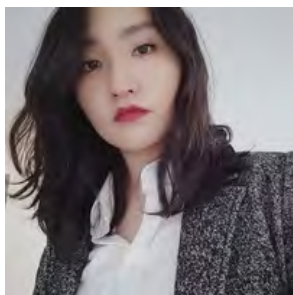
Trudeau: The Making of an  
Internationalist.



# STUDENTS



Each year, the **Avie Bennett Historica Canada Scholarship** is awarded to promising **doctoral candidates** to help advance their research and to support their scholastic pursuits. **This year's recipients include:**



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(LUDIA) BAE**



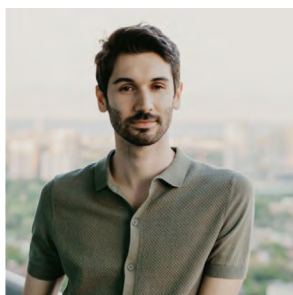
**C. JENNIFER  
BOLTON**



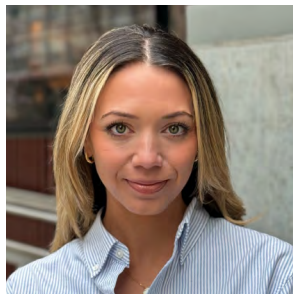
**ZACHARY  
CONSITT**



**JUDITH  
HODGINS**



**MICHAEL  
POSTIGLIONE**



**TAYLOR  
STARR**



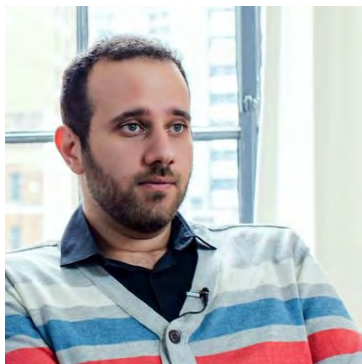
**ESTHER  
VAN'T VEEN**



# ALUMNI



The Historica Canada Chair has been instrumental in mentoring some of the brightest students at York, who have not only excelled academically but have also gone on to have remarkable careers. They have become influential historians, educators, policymakers, and leaders in various fields, carrying forward the knowledge and values imparted by the Chair. Some of them are featured here:



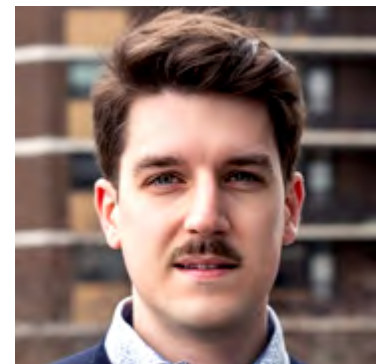
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University of  
Lethbridge



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Département  
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Université de  
Montréal





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Toronto  
Metropolitan  
University



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BROOKFIELD**

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Professor,  
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Contemporary  
Studies, Wilfrid  
Laurier University



**DR. BENJAMIN  
BRYCE**

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Professor,  
Department of  
History, University  
of British  
Columbia



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GAGNÉ**

Digital Museum  
Assistant, Virtual  
Museum of the  
Spanish Civil War



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GAMBLE**

Assistant Heritage  
Planner, City of  
Toronto



**DR. CHRISTOPHER  
GRAFOS**

Founder &  
Chief Academic  
Transition  
Strategist, Bridges  
EDU



**DR. JARETT  
HENDERSON**

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Department of  
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of California  
(Santa Barbara)



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LAZARENKO**

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Professor, Faculty  
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and Humanities,  
Ontario Tech  
University



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LIBERATORI**

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Professor, Mariano  
A. Elia Chair in  
Italian-Canadian  
Studies, York  
University



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MACDOWALL**

History Unit,  
Mohawk College



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MCCULLOUGH**

Policy Advisor,  
Ontario Ministry  
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Education  
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Development



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MILLIGAN**

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President, Research  
Oversight and  
Analysis, Professor,  
Department of  
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University



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University



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STEEL**

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of Arts and Social  
Science, Carleton  
University



**DR. JAY  
YOUNG**

Outreach Officer,  
Archives of Ontario

# GRADUATE SUPERVISION



**15**

doctoral  
students  
supervised

**25**

dissertation  
committees  
served

**8**

doctoral  
dissertations  
as Internal  
Examiner

**13**

doctoral  
dissertations  
as External  
Examiner

**26**

supervisory  
dissertation  
committees  
served

**24**

Masters  
Research  
Projects  
supervised

**17**

doctoral  
dissertations  
as Dean's  
Representative

**9**

MA theses  
as External  
Examiner



As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have supported the Historical Chair over the past two decades. We look forward to continuing this journey of discovery and impact, confident that the next twenty years will be even more transformative.









 **FOR MORE  
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