

The Montreal British History Seminar

Now in its 20th year, the MBHS provides a forum for faculty and graduate students sharing a research interest in any phase of British History (very broadly defined). Papers of about 45-50 minutes are followed by discussion and adjournment to less formal venues. For information, please contact: Elizabeth Elbourne [Email](#) or Brian Lewis [Email](#).

SCHEDULE FOR 2016-17

All the talks will be in Thomson House 404, McGill University, at 4pm

Thursday, 22 September. Brian Cowan (Associate Professor of History, McGill)
“News, Biography and Celebrity in Eighteenth-Century Britain.”

Thursday, 13 October. Anya Zilberstein (Associate Professor of History, Concordia)
“‘Savour, the least palatable of any in common use’: Fodder as Food in Jeremy Bentham’s Pauper Panopticons.”

Thursday, 3 November. Thomas Glasbergen (PhD candidate in History, McGill)
“Classics in Common? Eighteenth-Century Demotic Classicism and the Appeal of John Wilkes.”

Thursday, 12 January. Tyler Yank (PhD candidate in History, McGill)
“The Christian Education of Slaves and Ex-Slaves in British Mauritius, c. 1810-1840.”

Thursday, 23 February. Jane McGaughey (Assistant Professor of Irish Diaspora Studies, Concordia)
“Highlanders, Shiners, and Orangemen: Loyalist Masculinities on the Edge of Empire.”

Thursday, 9 March. Laurent Colantonio (Professeur d’histoire, UQAM)
“The Irish Folklore Commission Survey of 1945: A Popular Memory of the Great Famine?”