

The Montreal British History Seminar, 2023-24

Now in its 27th 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 or pre-circulated papers are followed by discussion. For information, please contact: Elizabeth Elbourne [Email](#) or Brian Lewis [Email](#).

The talks will be in Thomson House, Room 404, McGill, at 4 pm.

Fall

Sept. 14: Philippa Levine (Walter Prescott Webb Professor in History and Ideas, University of Texas at Austin)

“When I feel very near God, I always feel such a need to undress’: Religion, Nakedness and the Body Divine”

Oct. 19: Timothy Slonosky (Professor of Humanities, Dawson College)

“Community and Oligarchy: Public Health Measures in Sixteenth-Century Scottish Towns”

Nov. 16: Darren Reid (Postdoctoral Fellow in History, McGill University)

“Consorting with ‘the evil genius of the colonies’: Settler Uses for the Aborigines’ Protection Society in the Late Nineteenth Century”

Winter

Jan. 18: Kristin Franseen (Postdoctoral Fellow in History, Concordia University)

“Gossip and Anecdote in Early Twentieth-Century British Musicology: The Case of Rosa Newmarch”

Feb. 15: Collin Bonnell (PhD candidate in History, Concordia University)

“‘Innocent’ Rebels?: The Butlers of Mountgarret and the Power of Patronage in Ascendancy Ireland”

Mar. 21: Brian Lewis (Professor of History, McGill University)

“LGBTQ History Through the Eyes of George Ives: An Invert and his Diary, 1886-1949”