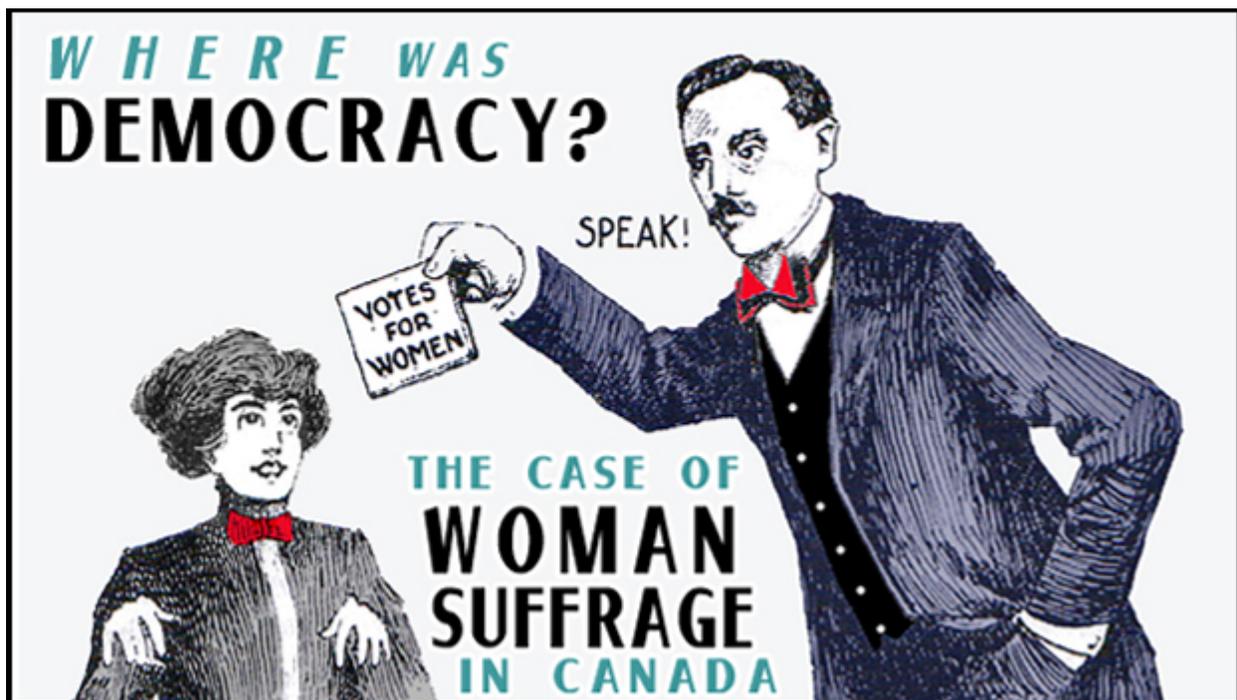


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J.R. MALLORY LECTURE | FALL 2017

The 2017 Fall J.R. Mallory Lecture, titled "Where was Democracy? The Case of Woman Suffrage in Canada.", will be given by **Veronica Strong-Boag**, F.R.S.C. Professor Emerita at the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice/Educational Studies of the University of British Columbia.

In 2017, Canadians lament the democratic deficit. That's nothing new. Democracy has always had a hard time. **Federal franchise debates from 1885 to 1920 chronicle that failure. World War One's enfranchisement of most women signalled the single greatest extension of electoral rights but political power in Canada barely shifted.** As BC Asian and Indigenous voters everywhere would also discover, expanded voters' lists did not guarantee democracy.

This event is **free and open to the public**. As **seating is limited**, please register **by e-mail** or on **Eventbrite** to secure your seat.

Wednesday, November 1st, 5:00 p.m. | Colgate Seminar Room, McLennan Library Building, Level 4, 3459 McTavish St.

*The lecture will be followed by a cocktail reception in the reading room, and will be accompanied by an exhibition to showcase the library's holdings on women's political activism and suffrage, as well as the holdings related to Professor Strong-Boag.*



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### ["'The Awful Death of James Sutherland' and Other Stories from Fur Traders' Journals"](#)

At this fall's **Eakin lecture**, **Professor Colpitts examined the richness of fur trade records** before early 19th century accounting reforms in the industry began changing journal writing traditions. The lecture was **accompanied by an exhibition of the library's extraordinary collection of fur-trade holdings.**

See photos from the lecture [here](#).



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