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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2010**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

, 2010, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

MANECCS

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

375 CHURCH STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

NORTH ADAMS, MA 01247

D Employer identification number

20-3260634

E Telephone number

413-662-5479

F Group Exemption
Number ►**G** Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► www.maneccs.org**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not
required to attach Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II,

line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	14,768.32
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	3,865.00
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	3,310.00
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	21,935	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	6,450
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0.00
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0.00
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	650
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	137
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	511
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	22,802
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	30,550
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(8,625)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	22,043
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	13,428

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	37b	✓
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Robert Bence Telephone no. ▶ 413-662-5479 Located at ▶ 72 Porter Street, Room 11 North Adams, MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 01247		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	✓

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

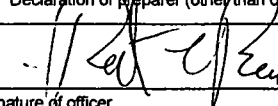
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

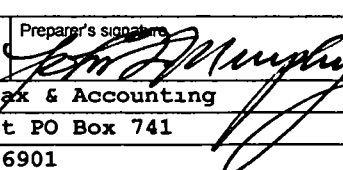
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date <u>May 8, 2011</u>
	ROBERT BENCE, TREASURER	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name John F. Murphy	Preparer's signature 	Date 05-05-2011	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN P00019098
	Firm's name Pearl Street Tax & Accounting	Firm's EIN 25-1482900			
	Firm's address 16 Pearl Street PO Box 741 Wellsboro PA 16901	Phone no 570-724-7110			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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MANECCS

Employer identification number
20-3260634

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

11g(ii)		
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- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

11g(iii)		
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- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13,666	11,384	10,002	10,561	21,943	67,556
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	13,666	11,384	10,002	10,561	21,943	67,556
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	13,666	11,384	10,002	10,561	21,943	67,556
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	67,556
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

20-3260634

List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, Line 10)

1 Activity: Scholar Exchange Grants Amount: \$1,200

2 Activity: Young Scholar Awards list Amount: \$3,400

Six Award winners

Erica Dingman: "Has Canada Shown its Arcticness?"

Holly Garnett, Queen's University: "Designed for Defeat: The Role of Political Parties and Politicians in Canadian electoral Reform Debates"

Sasha Kovacs, University of Toronto: "Gazing at The Mohawk Princess"

Zakcq Lockrem, Harvard Graduate School of Design "La Revolution Moderne: Expo'67 and Spatialization of Quebec Identity"

Luisa Lucero, University of Guelph: "The Hidden Consequences of a Softwood Lumber War"

Rachel E. Mansfield: "Adaptation, Queer Nationalism, and the Fringe: Drama under the Department of Canadian Heritage"

3 Activity: Sponsorship of Academic Conference - Hockey in North America - Buffalo, NY Amount: \$1,850

**MANECCS BUDGET NARRATIVE
FOR 2010**

The Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) successfully met its goals of reaching out to members of our organization, our students and the region at large.

Our most successful implementation of our goals was our 2009 biennial conference, held at the Hilton Hotel in Providence. From September 30 to October 3, our MANECCS members, students and Canadian attendees took advantage of panels and Canadian speakers who shared their research and expertise, thereby further enlightening the membership with information and perspectives that will be disseminated in classrooms and communities throughout the MANECCS region.

In addition, MANECCS awarded two Scholar Exchange grants that were used to bring speakers to middle Atlantic and New England campuses.

We are especially pleased that we were able to award 7 graduate students with Young Scholar awards that allowed them the opportunity to share their research at the conference and integrate them into on-going MANECCS activities.

MANECCS also funded a cross-border academic conference on Hockey in Buffalo, providing an opportunity for an exchange of information between MANECCS members and Canadian scholars.

The MANECCS Executive Board has begun to plan its next biennial conference for 2011, and solicit applications for scholar exchanges and program development at many home institutions of MANECCS members.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Middle Atlantic and New England Council for
Canadian Studies (MANECCS)

Biennial Conference on Canadian Studies



Providence, Rhode Island
September 30–October 3, 2010

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MANECCS Conference on Canadian Studies: 2010 Conference Program



The 2010 Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) Biennial Conference on Canadian Studies is sponsored by MANECCS, with the assistance of the Government of Canada / avec l'appui du gouvernement du Canada. The MANECCS Executive Council would also like to express our thanks to the following organizations and individuals for their assistance with this year's conference:

Consulate General of Canada, Boston, Massachusetts
Research and Academic Relations, Canadian Embassy, Washington DC
(Daniel Abele, Head)
Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada
Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S.
(David Archibald, Executive Director)
Canadian Studies Program, Bridgewater State University
(Anthony Cicerone, Director)

MANECCS Conference on Canadian Studies: 2010 Conference Program

Founded in 1981, the Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose purpose is to promote the study of Canada by facilitating regional, interdisciplinary exchanges in a collegial atmosphere among persons interested in Canadian Studies.

MANECCS encourages the exposition and dissemination of research, information and materials in the field of Canadian Studies both among its members and within the states and other political subdivisions constituting the primary jurisdiction of this non-profit organization: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and Canada, but not excluding any other interested individuals from outside the above jurisdiction. MANECCS is a public charity under IRS Codes 501(c)(3) and 170(B)(1)(A)(vi).

MANECCS Website: www.maneccs.org

Founders and Co-conveners

1981–1982 Gérard Brault and Henry S. Albinski

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1982–1983	Gérard Brault	Pennsylvania State University
1983–1984	Henry S. Albinski	Pennsylvania State University
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1986–1987	Richard Barton	Pennsylvania State University
1987–1988	Richard Tobin	Buffalo State University
1988–1989	Jack J. Cardoso	Buffalo State University
1989–1990	Vincent L. Rémillard	Saint Francis College
1990–1991	Richard Bright	Coppin State College
1990–1994	Walter M. Boston, Jr.	Brockport State University
1994–1998	George Sulzner	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1999–2000	John Mikulaninec	New Jersey City University
2000–2002	Christopher Kirkey	Bridgewater State University/SUNY Plattsburgh
2002–2004	Robert Bence	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
2004–2006	Robert Timko	Mansfield University
2007–2008	Robert J. Bookmiller	Millersville University
2009–2010	Andrew Holman	Bridgewater State University

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All conference attendees are required to register at the MANECCS conference registration desk where name badges and conference materials will be distributed. Please note that name badges are required to gain access to all conference functions and events. The registration desk, located in the Foyer, is open during the following times:

Thursday	2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

Friday, October 1, 2010

John Ivison, Political columnist for the *National Post*

Mr. Ivison joined the *National Post* in 1998 from *The Scotsman* newspaper in Edinburgh, Scotland. He worked on the *Financial Post* for five years, becoming deputy editor, before moving into politics, first at the Ontario legislature in Toronto, and thereafter, on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Saturday, October 2, 2010

The Honorable Sean Conway, Professor of Political Science and Advisor (External Affairs) to the Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

From 1985–1990, Mr. Conway served in various capacities in the Liberal Government of David Peterson, including Minister of Education, Minister of Energy and Mines, and Deputy Premier. Until recently, Mr. Conway also hosted a TVO television show devoted to provincial politics.

PLENARY SESSION

The plenary, ***Paul Gross's Passchendaele: Documenting and Communicating the Canadian Rite of Passage to Modern-day Audiences***, will take place on **Saturday, October 2nd** from **10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

The session will feature panelists:

Jeremy Diamond, Managing Director, Historical Dominion Institute

Norman Leach, Author and historical consultant on the film *Passchendaele*

Jonathan Weier, PhD student at the University of Western Ontario and freelance researcher

The 2008 Paul Gross film *Passchendaele* presents an artifact by which to examine how the struggles of the Canadian armed forces in World War I helped forge a new understanding of Canadian identity. The film not only brings together life on the battlefield and life on the home front, it also raises important questions about moral ambiguities and hard choices which are potentially unpopular on several levels. Meanwhile, the film's companion book, website, and other associated resources take individuals deeper into these personal and political conflicts via letters, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Taken together, these resources afford a new generation of Canadians and other people throughout the world an opportunity to hear Canada's coming-of-age story in the words of the men and women who personally experienced the event. Indeed, *Passchendaele* more than the other battle is where not only the Canadian soldier, but also the Canadian people as a whole became "*blooded*." It is "*the moment*" in history where Canadians took measure of themselves as a distinct people and a distinct nation. It is the moment in which English-Canadians understood that they were British no longer.

Against this backdrop, individuals who were involved in the production of the film and/or its associated educational resources will address the following questions:

1. How are teachers bringing the story of *Passchendaele* to their classes and their students?
2. Which of the associated educational initiatives seem to be most effective in helping a new generation of Canadians grasp the fundamental meaning of *Passchendaele*? Which seem to be less successful?
3. Does the film set the stage for more histories, for more authenticating narratives, to be presented to the audiences of Canada and the world?
4. To what extent can we see the film as a document which authenticates the Canadian identity?
5. If it is the meaning of the story of *Passchendaele* we wish to understand, if it is the meaning that we wish to pass on to the next generation, to what extent is historical accuracy in each detail something that counts?
6. Does the film romanticize or mythologize the role that the Canadian soldier played in the development of a new sense of nationhood or does it instead afford an opportunity to value the role that a sense of duty and commitment to a moral ideal play in the formation of the character and conduct of the Canadian people as members of both a national and global community?

2010 YOUNG SCHOLARS AWARDS

MANECCS would like to congratulate the following 2010 Young Scholar award recipients:

Erica Dingman
Master's degree recipient (May 2010), The New School

Holly Ann Garnett
M.A. student, Queen's University

Sasha Kovacs
Ph.D. student, University of Toronto

Zakq Lockrem
Masters degree candidate, Harvard University

Luisa Lucero
M.A. student, University of Guelph

Dr. Rachel Mansfield
Ph.D. degree recipient (May 2010), Tufts University

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday September 30, 2010

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Registration (Foyer)**

6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m. **Reception (Roger Williams)**

8:00 p.m.–9:15 p.m. **Selections from the Newfoundland Short Film Series (Roger Williams)**

Over the past six years, Clarion University Professors Arthur H. Barlow and William Adams have highlighted Newfoundland's unique culture, history, imagery, and people via a series of short films. This presentation will feature a screening of three films from the series: *Whale Tales*; *Hiking the East Coast Trail*; and *Stewart Montgomery: Newfoundland Artist*. The screening will be followed by a Q & A session with the filmmakers.

Friday October 1, 2010

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration (Foyer)

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Foyer)

8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 1A: Canada in a Globalized World (Promenade)

Chair: Brendan F. Burke, Suffolk University

- **"A Labor History of an International Economy: Rethinking the North Atlantic Fisheries from a Local Perspective"**
Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University
- **"The Hidden Consequences of a Softwood Lumber War"**
Luisa Lucero, University of Guelph *Young scholar*
- **"Fiscal Stress and Public Attitudes: The Promise and Prospects of a Supportive Citizenry"**
Brendan F. Burke, Jerry Gianakis, and Doug Snow, Suffolk University

Session 1B: Culture and Community (Hartwell)

Chair/Discussant: Stephanie Bangarth, King's University College, University of Western Ontario

- **"Writers of Indian Diaspora in Canada: A Study in Multicultural Experience"**
Shrawan K. Sharma, Gurukula Kangri University
- **"The Compact Metropolitan Cities of Canada: Features of Urban Development in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries"**
Tatyana Anisimova, Saint Petersburg State University of Technology and Design
- **"La Révolution Moderne: Expo '67 and Spatialization of Québec Identity"**
Zakcq Lockrem, Harvard Graduate School of Design *Young Scholar*

10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break (Foyer)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 2A: Philosophic and Spiritual Reflections (Promenade)

Chair: Joseph McGinn, Lock Haven University

- **"Reflections on Charles Taylor's Canada"**
Joseph McGinn, Lock Haven University
- **"Perspectives on Spirituality in Irish and Canadian Philosophies"**
Joan Whitman Hoff, Lock Haven University

Session 2B: Exploring Canada's Past via Historical Artifacts & Media Sources (Hartwell)

Chair: Patricia M. Kennedy, East Stroudsburg University

- "Dexter Cooper's Folly? The History and Media Coverage of the Passamaquoddy Tidal Hydropower Project of the 1930s"
Patricia M. Kennedy, East Stroudsburg University
- "Relics from a Colonial Past: Furniture and Silver from New England and New York with Historic Canadian Associations"
Ross Fox, Royal Ontario Museum

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Luncheon (North Rose)

Luncheon Speaker: John Ivison, Political columnist for the *National Post*

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Session 3

The Canadian Cultural Sphere (Promenade)

Chair: S. Pascale Dewey, Kutztown University

- "War, Alienation, and Brotherhood in two Male Québec Novels"
S. Pascale Dewey, Kutztown University
- "Adaptation, Queer Nationalism, and the Fringe: Drama under the Department of Canadian Heritage"
Rachel E. Mansfield

Young Scholar

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break (Foyer)

3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Session 4

Multinational Perspectives on Canadian Studies (Hartwell)

Chair: Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

- "Interrogating 'Other': The Past and Present of Canadian-American Student-to-Student Colloquy"
Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University
- "Canadian Studies in Contemporary Russia: History and Perspective Development"
Alexander Kubyshkin, Smolny Institute, and Ilya Sokov, Volgograd State University

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dinner (North Rose)

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Screening of the film *Passchendaele*/Q & A Session with the Film's Historical Consultant Norman Leach (North Rose)

Saturday October 2, 2010

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Registration (Foyer)

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Foyer)

8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 5A: The Cultural and Social Matrix (Promenade)

Chair/Discussant: Richard Kay, University of Connecticut Law School

- **"Outsiders in Their Chosen Homeland: Minority Writers and Canadian Multiculturalism"**
Hedda Ben-Bassat, Tel Aviv University
- **"Gazing at 'The Mohawk Princess': Considering E. Pauline Johnson Tekahionwake as Performer through a Micro-historical Consideration of the Publicity Shot"**
Sasha Kovacs, University of Toronto *Young Scholar*
- **"The Curious Case of James McCarroll—Canada's Lost Poet"**
Michael Peterman, Trent University

Session 5B: Canadian Politics (Hartwell)

Chair/Discussant: Robert Bookmiller, Millersville University

- **"Pinochet and the Politicians: Three Canadian MPs in Chile"**
Stephanie Bangarth, King's University College, University of Western Ontario
- **"Canada and Minority Government: Are There Lessons from Britain?"**
Howard Cody, University of Maine
- **"Designed for Defeat: The Role of Political Parties and Politicians in Canadian Electoral Reform Debates"**
Holly Garnett, Queen's University *Young Scholar*

10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break (Foyer)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Session 6: Plenary (South Rose)

Paul Gross's Passchendaele: Documenting and Communicating the Canadian Rite of Passage to Modern-day Audiences

Co-chairs: Robert Timko (Mansfield University) and Marsha Ann Tate (The Pennsylvania State University)

Featuring panelists:

Jeremy Diamond (Managing Director, Historical Dominion Institute)
Norman Leach (Author and Historian)
Jonathan Weier (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Western Ontario)

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12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Luncheon (North Rose)

Luncheon Speaker: The Honorable Sean Conway, Professor of Political Science and Advisor (External Affairs) to the Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 7A: Examining World Heritage: Old Town Lunenburg
(Promenade)

Chair: Jodi H. Cohen, Bridgewater State University

- **"Voices in the Discussion of Heritage: What World Heritage Means to Visitors and Residents in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia"**
Jennifer M. Raymond, Christi L. Nelson, and Jodi H. Cohen, Bridgewater State University
- **"Whose Heritage?: Controversy in the Community of Old Town Lunenburg"**
Jodi H. Cohen, Emily A. Dalton, Taylor L. Hall, and Jennifer M. Raymond, Bridgewater State University
- **"Sacred-Secular Divide: The Church as the Center of World Heritage in Lunenburg"**
Jodi H. Cohen, Jessica L. Mann, Amanda K. Colligan, and Jennifer M. Raymond, Bridgewater State University

Session 7B: Environmental Policy (Hartwell)

Chair/Discussant: Robert Bookmiller, Millersville University

- **"Environmental Policy, Path Dependence, and Complex Technology"**
Suna Bayrakal
- **"A Call for Help: A Look Into the Canadian Seal Hunt"**
Briana Bolin, Millersville University
- **"Has Canada Shown Its Arcticness?"**
Erica Dingman *Young Scholar*

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break (Foyer)

3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 8A: Comparative Policy & Practice (Promenade)

Chair/Discussant: Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University

- **"Access to Preventative Care: How Do Women in Canada and the United States Compare?"**
Karen J. Buhr, University of Maine
- **"Integrated Health and Social Services in Québec: Some Lessons for Health Care System Reform in Russia"**
Howard Palley, University of Maryland and Marie-Josée Fleury, McGill University
- **"[Canadian and U.S. Small Firms Pursuit of Innovation]"**
Diane Caceres, Georgia Institute of Technology and Godfrey Baldacchino, University

of Prince Edward Island

Session 8B: Poets and Writers (Hartwell)

Chair: Jeanne McGinn, Curtis Institute of Music

- **"Elizabeth Bishop: Canadian Reticence in an Age of American Confessionalism"**
Jeanne McGinn, Curtis Institute of Music
- **"A Portrait in Contemporary Canadian Literature: Wayson Choy"**
Jan Kinch, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- **"Introducing Cultural Diversity in Canada Through Its Children's Literature"**
Mary Shorey, Bridgewater State University

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Reception (Roger Williams)

Sunday October 3, 2010

**8:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Meeting (South Rose)**

Breakfast (Foyer) and MANECCS Business