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Department of  
**Geography &  
Environmental Studies**

# FOUNDERS SEMINAR

**Presents:**

**Dr. Daniel Rück**

## **Seeing Like a Settler Colonial State: Canada and Indigenous Lands 1850-1900**

**When: Friday December 9, 2016**

**Time: 2:30- 4:00**

**Location: Loeb A220**

(Light refreshments will be available) ALL  
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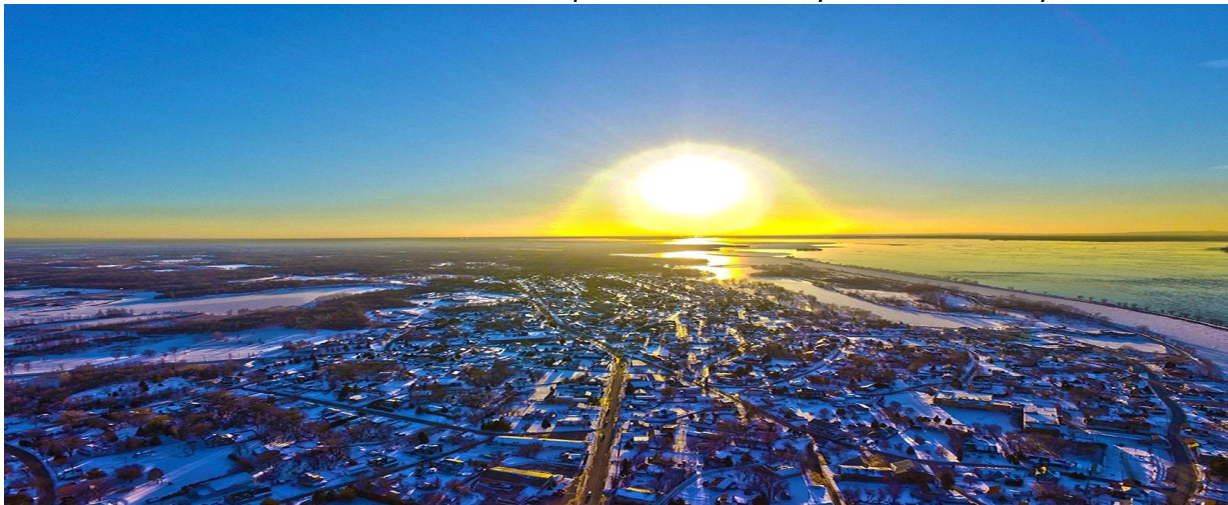


### **Abstract:**

University of Ottawa historian Daniel Rück will present his current research and book project related to land surveying and Canadian Colonialism. His book manuscript, "Laying Down the Law: Indigenous governance and settler colonialism in Mohawk country," uncovers the processes by which the Canadian government suppressed Mohawk law and land governance, and imposed Indian Act law in nineteenth century Kahnawake. He will also discuss his new research projects on the work of land surveyors in settler colonies around the world, and how the application of GIS to historical data can shed new light on the establishment of settler states and the theft of Indigenous lands.

### **Bio:**

Dan Rück is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the University of Ottawa.



Kahnawake (photo credit: Jeremiah Johnson)

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