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The **Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium** is one of the longest running history graduate conferences in Canada. On February 28-29, 2020, the Department of History, Carleton University, will be hosting the 26th Annual Colloquium. Our theme, “**Disruptions**,” aims to draw attention to the ways in which historical scholarship disrupts the past, whether it be a disruption of narrative, practice, or otherwise. In keeping with the theme, the colloquium itself will work to disrupt, both in organization and application.

This year’s keynote speaker is Dr. Erika Dyck, Canada Research Chair in the History of Medicine, from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. A scholar of medicine, madness, and eugenics, Dr. Dyck’s work disrupts the notion that coercive eugenics were not prevalent in twentieth-century Canada. Additionally, her work with community-engaged collaborations such as www.eugenicsarchive.ca have disrupted ideas of whose voices are heard within historical research in favour of more inclusive and accessible historical inquiries.

We encourage applicants to submit a paper that addresses the theme of “disruptions.” However, we welcome submissions on any topic focusing on the past. The Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium strives to be an interdisciplinary forum where scholars from different fields can come together and share their scholarship. Accordingly, we gladly support applications from areas such as art history, human geography, memory studies, digital humanities, Canadian and Indigenous studies, African studies, sociology, anthropology, women and gender studies, and cultural studies.

In order to be considered, submissions must include a proposal of no more than 300 words, along with a brief biographical statement. We welcome submissions and presentations in either official language. **Please send your submission to underhill.colloquium@gmail.com no later than January 15th, 2020.** Students whose proposals are accepted will be notified on or before January 22nd 2020 and should prepare a 15-minute presentation. The student-chaired graduate panels will take place on Friday February 28th and Saturday February 29th. The colloquium will also include a social evening on February 28th, and the keynote address will be delivered on the evening of February 29th.

The Underhill Colloquium is an invaluable conference experience for students, providing a collegial environment in which to present their original research and build academic contacts. Our dynamic graduate students and supportive faculty will be glad to welcome you, and to share their exciting research in the field of history.

Sincerely,

Breanna Lester and Meagan Breault
Co-Chairs of the 26th Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium

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