

Finding Your Great War Ancestors
March 31, 2012

8:00-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION		
9:00-10:00 AM	OPENING PLENARY--SESSION A Simon Fowler March 31, 1917: All Quiet on the Western Front? The experience of service personnel and civilians		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Registrants can follow a single stream or select their preferred session in each time slot.)		
	Canadian Research Stream	British Research Stream	Case Studies & Curios
	SESSION B1	SESSION B2	SESSION B3
10:15-11:15 AM	Glenn Wright <i>Canadians at War 1914-1919</i> <i>Part 1: The basics of researching a Canadian soldier, a nursing sister or a sailor</i>	Simon Fowler <i>They Also Served:</i> <i>Researching British seamen (both Naval and Merchant) of WW1</i>	Carol Nichols (30 min.) <i>Shot at Dawn: The tragic story of William Alexander</i> Dr. Marianne Fedunkiw & James F.S. Thomson (30 min.) <i>No Ordinary Jo: A mysterious Canadian in the Balkan Campaign, 1915-1917</i>
	SESSION C1	SESSION C2	SESSION C3
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Glenn Wright <i>Canadians at War 1914-1919</i> <i>Part 2: Advanced research - beyond the service file</i>	Simon Fowler <i>British Army Research</i> <i>Part 1: Researching Tommies - How to find out about ancestors who served in the British Army</i>	Susan Evans Shaw (30 min.) <i>Charlotte Susan Wood and Her "Five Sons Killed in WWI": The real story revealed</i> Linda Reid (30 min.) <i>An Irishman in the Australian Navy and the Australian Army: A Case Study</i>
12:30-1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	SESSION D1	SESSION D2	SESSION D3
1:30-2:30 PM	Timothy Dubé <i>Canadian Airmen of the First World War</i>	James F.S. Thomson <i>British Army Research</i> <i>Part 2: Advanced research - When service records are not extant (and other conundrums)</i>	Glenn Wright (30 min.) <i>(on behalf of Diana Beaupré & Adrian Watkinson)</i> <i>The "Far From Home" Project</i> Martha Jackson (15 min.) <i>The "For King and Country" Project</i> Lorri Busch (15 min.) <i>The Riches of a Regimental Museum: A case study</i>
	SESSION E1	SESSION E2	SESSION E3
2:45-3:45 PM	John Gilinsky <i>The Canadian Munitions Industry in The Great War</i>	Simon Fowler <i>Sinews of Steel: Researching women in the services and at home</i>	James F.S. Thomson (30 min.) <i>Using Maps in Great War Research</i> Brenda Dougall Merriman (30 min.) Hector Fraser Dougall WWI Documentary (video)
4:00-5:00 PM	CLOSING PLENARY--SESSION F Linda Reid & Panel <i>Planning a Battlefields Tour</i>		

Plenaries will be in the Burgundy Room. Other room assignments will be based on registrations.