

## THE TORONTO HISTORY LECTURE

### Call for Lecture Proposals

Proposals are requested for the ninth annual Toronto History Lecture to be delivered on the evening of **Wednesday, August 7, 2019** at the City of Toronto Archives.

We seek an interesting, innovative and well-presented lecture on any aspect of Toronto's history.

At this stage your proposal should be brief and should address:

- your topic
- why the topic is interesting
- how your treatment of the topic will be innovative (previously undisclosed information? fresh insight? a new thesis?)
- your *bona fides* as an engaging public speaker

Be sure to include all your contact information (e-mail, postal, telephones) and relevant online links (website/blog/social media).

While submissions are encouraged from specialist communities (e.g. genealogists, academics), prospective lecturers are reminded that this event will be open to the public and that any topic must be of potential interest to the layperson and readily comprehensible without specialist knowledge.

We expect that the lecture will be one hour in length, plus a 5–10 minute Q&A session.

There will be a modest honorarium of \$200 (plus HST if applicable), plus reasonable travel expenses.

**Submissions should be made via e-mail to [toronto@ogs.on.ca](mailto:toronto@ogs.on.ca). Deadline is May 17, 2019.**

The Toronto History Lecture was inaugurated in 2011 in memory of well-known local and family historian Paul James McGrath and his love for telling people about Toronto and its past. For more information, see: <https://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/toronto-history-lecture/>

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