



**Alcohol Tobacco & Drug Use
History, Policy and Regulation
Symposium - Nov. 5-7 2015**

Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, British Columbia

Provisional Programme

Day 1, Thursday, November 5th "Tobacco Evening"

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Welcome and Evening Panel: Eye on Tobacco

Cynthia Callard (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada)

"Reflections on the Blais-Letourneau Trial"

Daniel Robinson (Western)

**"Historians on Trial: Blais-Letourneau, Big Tobacco, and
Historical Practice"**

6:30- 9:30 PM

"Smoker"/Evening Reception

Entertainment, Greg Marquis

Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar

Catering sponsored by University of British Columbia Press

Day 2, Friday, November 6th "Alcohol Day"

8:30 AM Breakfast: Sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier University Press

9:00 AM

Roundtable on Alcohol in the 19th Century

Chair: Greg Marquis (UNB-Saint John)

Renee Lafferty (Brock)

"Tending to the Comfort of the Soldier: Alcohol & the War of 1812"

Jonathan Reinartz (Birmingham)

"Flogging a Dead Horse: Adulteration & Brewing in 19th Century England"

Dan Malleck (Brock)

"It's for Medicinal Purposes: Pharmacists & Liquor Laws, 1880s-1910s"

11:30 AM Lunch Break

12:00 PM

Roundtable on Alcohol in the 20th Century

Matthew Bellamy (Carleton)

"The Role of Regulatory Capture in the Making of a Canadian Brewing Oligopoly, 1949-67"

Cynthia Belaskie (York)

"To Find out the Best Men and Try to Get Them in: Women, Temperance & Politics in Manchester, 1873-1919"

2:00 PM Afternoon Break

6:00 PM Dinner with Cash Bar

7:00 PM Keynote Speech

Judge Allan Gould (BC Provincial Court, Retired)

"Reflections on the B.C. Liquor Control and Licensing Branch"

Day 3, Saturday, November 7th "Drug Day"

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM

**Roundtable on Pharmaceutical Drugs
Chair: Dan Malleck**

John Swann (U.S. FDA)

"From Benzedrine to Redux: Amphetamines, Weight Loss & the Search for a Relatively Safe Diet Drug"

Cheryl Krasnick Warsh (VIU)

"Letters to Dr. Frances Kelsey"

10:45 AM Coffee Break

11:00 AM

Lucas Richert (Saskatchewan)

"Heroin & the Hospice: Proper Palliative Care Treatment during the War on Drugs"

Norman Smith (Guelph)

"Warning against Morphine"

1:00 PM Lunch Break - sponsored by Tilray Inc.

2:00 PM Keynote Speech

Philippe Lucas (Tilray), "Medical Marijuana Production in Canada"

4:00 PM

Roundtable on Recreational Drugs

Neil Boyd (Simon Fraser)

"Medical Marijuana in Canada: The Evolution of Law & Policy, Patterns of Consumption & Becoming a Medical User"

Greg Marquis (UNB-Saint John)
"John Lennon, the LeDain Commission, & the Rise of the Celebrity Activist"

7:30 PM Dinner, Modern Café
Downtown Nanaimo (no host)

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