



**Canadian Association for the History of Nursing
2010 Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, June 18-20
Continuities, Contingencies and Fault Lines:
Nursing 100 Years After Nightingale**

Program

Friday, June 18th

6:30 PM Registration, Helen Glass Atrium

7:00 PM Opening Plenary and Hannah Memorial Lecture, Room 260

**Sioban Nelson, Dean and Professor of Nursing,
Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing University of Toronto**

“The Nightingale Imperative: Icons, Imaginations and Nursing Identity.”

**Sponsored by Associated Medical Services
and
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honour Society, Xi Lambda Chapter**

Reception to follow in the Helen Glass Atrium

Saturday June 19th

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Registration and Morning Coffee, Helen Glass Atrium

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Introductions and Updates, Helen Glass Room 260

9:00AM - 10:30 AM

Session 1 – Re-thinking Victorian Nursing

Location: Room 260 Chair: Anne-Marie Arsenault, University of New Brunswick

**Colleen Bowers, University of Manchester, “‘Nothing which is so much wanted could fail’:
Catharine Grace Loch and the Establishment of the Indian Nursing Service, 1888.”**

Carol Helmstadter, Independent Scholar, “The All Saints Sisters at University College Hospital.”

**Arlene Young, University of Manitoba, “Mixed Messages: Nursing, Status, and Employment in
Victorian Britain.”**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 2A – Emerging Identities: Nursing During the First World War

Location: Room 360 Chair: Glennis Abra, University of Manitoba

Deborah Sampson, University of Michigan, “Order Amidst the Ruins: Nurses and Nursing Care During the Halifax Disaster of 1917.”

Deborah Brummell and Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa, “‘Applicant must be of British parentage’: First World War NS Emeline Robinson.”

Session 2B – Translating Nursing Practice in Colonial Contexts

Location: Room 370 Chair: Jayne Elliott, University of Ottawa

Kristin Burnett, Lakehead University, “The Sisters of Charity: Nursing and Faith at the Blood Hospital, 1893-1930s.”

Laurie Meijer-Drees, Vancouver Island University, “Translating and Transforming Nursing Care: Health Aide Training and Practice in 1960s Native Alaska.”

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch, St. John’s College Outdoor Patio

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Annual General Meeting, Room 260

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 3A – Framing the Centre, Policing the Margins: Gender and Nursing Identity

Location: Room 360 Chair: Marg Gorrie, British Columbia Institute of Technology

Michelle Filice, Wilfred Laurier University, “Handing on the Torch: Male Nursing-Orderlies in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and Nursing Profession, 1939-1950.”

Jayne Elliott, University of Ottawa, “Historical Perspectives on Film as Recruitment Strategy for Nursing.”

Session 3B – Migrants and Missionaries: Nurses Crossing Borders,

Location: Room 370 Chair: Janet Beaton, University of Manitoba

Charlene Ronquillo and Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, “Filipino nurse migrants in Western Canada: An Oral History.”

Sonya Grypma, Trinity Western University, China Nurse Jean Ewen and the Conundrum of Norman Bethune.”

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Session 4A – Blurring Boundaries: Nursing Practice in the Near and Far North

Location: Room 360 Chair: Linda Kealey, University of New Brunswick

Joyce Schroeder MacQueen, Laurentian University, “Nursing in a Canadian One-industry Resource Town 1933 to 1974.”

Whitney Wood, Lakehead University, “Blurring Cultural Boundaries and Transgressing Professional Roles: Vera Roberts and Health Care in the Canadian North.”

Session 4B – Diffusing Nursing Ideas Through Transnational Networks

Location: Room 370 Chair: Susan Armstrong-Reid

Jaime Lapeyre and Sioban Nelson, University of Toronto, “The bonds that bind: the role of friendship in the creation of an international nursing network during the interwar years.”

Esyllt Jones, University of Manitoba, “Nursing, Multi-disciplinary Practice, and Transnational Models of Health Care Organization in the 1930-40s.”

6:00 PM Dinner, Southwood Golf and Country Club
Cash Bar, 6:00 PM; Dinner, 7:00 PM

Sunday June 20th

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Coffee, Helen Glass Atrium

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Session 5 – Praxis and Practice: Transforming Nursing Work

Location: Room 260 Chair: Marion McKay, University of Manitoba

Marg Olfert, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, “The History of Collaborative Nursing Education Programs in Canada, 1980-2009: Challenges and Benefits.”

Deborah Hamilton and Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, “Work, Education and Technology: ICU Nursing Practice at Vancouver General Hospital, 1965-1985.”

Leah Morton, University of Manitoba, “Nursing and the 1953 Polio Epidemic in Manitoba.”

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Session 6 – Continuities and Ruptures at the Intersection of Policy, Politics and Practice

Location: Room 260 Chair: Chris Dooley, York University

Heather Graham, University of Manitoba, “Nurses on Strike: The 1991 Manitoba Nurses Strike and the Changing Image of Nurses.”

Geertje Boschma, Nerrisa Bonifacio and Helen Vandenberg, University of British Columbia and Marg Gorrie, British Columbia Institute of Technology, “Work, Rehabilitation, and Housing in Discourses on Mental Health Care.”

Beverley Hicks, Brandon University, “Political Contingencies in Registered Psychiatric Nursing in Manitoba.”