

Marian Bryant (Marian Bryant Law Office, Calgary), "Aboriginal and Treaty Rights"

3:00-4:00 pm Session Nine: Treaty Eight on Film

College Dining Room, South Building

Tom Radford (independent film maker, Edmonton) Tom Radford is currently working on a film for the History Network on Treaty 8.

4:00-5:00 pm Annual General Meeting, Historical Society of Alberta

Lecture Room B

7:00-10:00 pm Conference Banquet

College Dining Room, North Building

Banquet entertainment will include a re-enactment of the 1899 Treaty Signing, and vintage film footage shot at Lesser Slave Lake in March, 1919.

HISTORICAL BUS TOURS (register at the Bus Stop, next to the College, \$20 per person)

*Sponsored by the Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council/
Treaty 8 Centennial Committee*

Friday, 18 June 1-5 pm—McLennan, Donnelly, Girouxville, Peace River, Duncan's Reserve, Falher

Saturday, 19 June 1-5 pm—Heart Prairie, Echo Prairie, Snipe Lake, Valleyview, Sturgeon Lake Reserve

Sunday, 20 June 1-5 pm—Sucker Creek, Driftpile, Swan River Reserve, Kinuso, Slave Lake, Sawridge

Sunday, 20 June—Guided Tours of the Historic St. Bernard's Mission

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS Saturday & Sunday, June 19 & 20, 1999

A series of 5 inter-related Research Workshops presenting genealogy and other specialized historical research techniques will be offered in association with the conference, as a project of the Treaty 8 Centennial Committee, and organized by the provincial department of International and Intergovernmental Relations. Conference delegates are welcome to attend these open sessions. The schedule will run with concurrent sessions, and is repeated on the second day, as follows:

9:00 am -12:00 pm Session A: Researching and Writing Northern History

David Leonard & Don Wetherell

1:00 - 2:45 pm Session B: Genealogy Basics and Aboriginal Archival Resources

Heather Devine & Pat Pettit

Session C: Archival Preservation

Brock Silversides

3:00 - 4:45 pm Session D: Aboriginal Genealogy Research

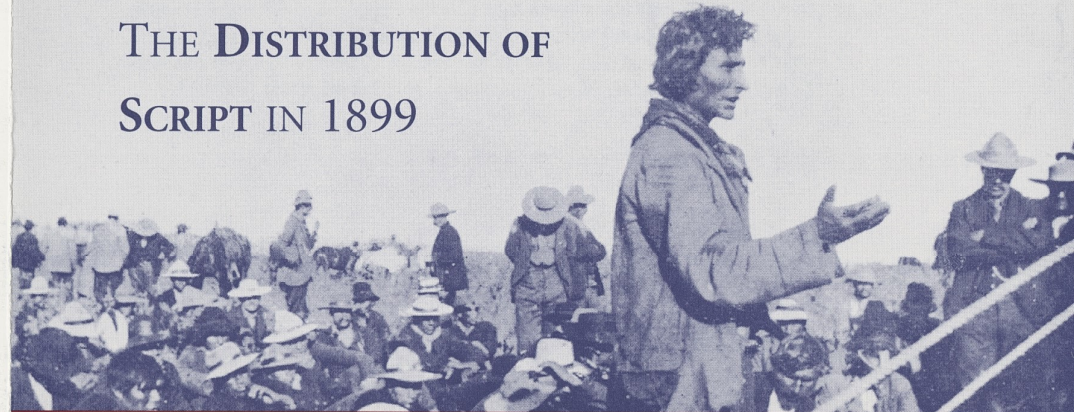
Geof Burtonshaw & Neil Reddekopp

Session E: Oral History Techniques and Case Study

Brian Calliou, Judy Larmour & Jeannette Sinclair

Conference Proceedings will be published by the Grande Prairie Regional College

A CONFERENCE TO FURTHER THE UNDERSTANDING OF TREATY NUMBER 8 & THE DISTRIBUTION OF SCRIPT IN 1899



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THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 pm

Registration and Reception

*Sponsored by the Alberta Vocational College
Dining Room of the South Building of the College*

The Reception will mark the launch of the reprint of Charles Mair's *Through the MacKenzie Basin*. This new edition of Mair's account of travel and treaty making in the North in 1899 is published jointly by the University of Alberta Press and the Edmonton & District Historical Society. The diary of the physician for the Treaty 8 Party of 1900, O.C. Edwards, entitled *On the North Trail*, and published by the Historical Society of Alberta will also be launched at this reception.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

8:00-

Registration

South end of Lecture Room A, College Gymnasium, North Building

8:45 am

Introduction

Lecture Room A

9:00-10:15 am **Session One: Contending (and sometimes contentious)
Accounts of the Treaty Process**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Michael Payne (Historic Sites Service, Alberta)

Cora Voyageur (University of Calgary), "Media Accounts of the Treaty Signing: A Content Analysis"

Thomas Flanagan (University of Calgary), "Oral Traditions and Treaty 8"

10:45-12:15 pm **Session Two: Treaty Rights and Land Entitlements**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Patricia Sawchuk (Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat)

Theresa Ferguson (Athabasca University/ University of Alberta), "Comments on Interpretations of Entitlement Land"

Jerome Slavik (Ackroyd, Piasta, Roth and Day, Edmonton), "Outstanding Treaty Entitlements to Land and Economic Benefits in Treaty 8"

Theresa Ferguson (Athabasca University/ University of Alberta) and Neil Reddekopp (International and Intergovernmental Relations, Alberta), "Methodological Issues in Paylist Analysis for Treaty 8"

12:00-1:15 pm **Lunch**

College Dining Room, South Building

1:15-2:45 pm **Session Three: Treaty 8 in the Public Mind**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Susan Berry (Provincial Museum of Alberta)

Ken Tingley (independent researcher, Edmonton), "Charles Mair and Through the Mackenzie Basin"

Laurie Hart (University of Alberta), "Accumulations of a Treaty 8 Doctor: the O.C. Edwards Collection"

Gregory Johnson (Portage College, Lac La Biche), "Bishop Emile Grouard and Treaty 8"

1:15-2:45 pm **Session Four: The Scrip Files: the truth is out there**

Lecture Room B

Chair: Frank Tough (University of Alberta)

Frank Tough of the School of Native Studies and the students in Native Studies 380/403 (Patricia Bartko, Rosalinde Brown, Laura Lee Chitze, Norma Collins, Leah Fleetwood, Kevin MacLennan and Alexandra Robles) will discuss the results of their research undertaken over the past term using scrip records.

3:00-5:00 pm **Session Five: The Treaty in Practice**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Lewis Cardinal (University of Alberta)

Donald Wetherell (Historic Sites Service: Alberta), "Protecting Their Inheritance: The Swan River Reserve, 1920-1938"

Micheal Ashley (University of Victoria), "Inheritance Denied: the lands in severalty clause of Treaty No.8"

Patrick Mackenzie (independent researcher, Grimshaw), "Indian Agents in Fort Chipewyan - An Example of Treaty 8 Administration"

Wendy Aasen (University of Alberta), "Global Context to the Military Exemption Assurance in Treaty 8"

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1999

9:00-10:15 am **Session Six: Treaty and Scrip in 1899**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Joe Sawchuk (Brandon University)

Patricia Bartko and Neil Reddekopp (International and Intergovernmental Relations, Alberta), "Distinction without a Difference: Treaty and Scrip in 1899"

Gerhard Ens (University of Alberta), "Taking Treaty 8 Scrip: A Quantitative Portrait of Northern Metis Communities, 1899"

10:45 -12:00 am **Session Seven: Consequences of the Treaty for Policy and Identity**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Chris Anderson (University of Alberta)

Robert Irwin (University of Alaska, Fairbanks), "The Trapper becomes an Indian in the Peace-Athabasca Country: Treaty 8 and Indian Policy"

Patricia McCormack (University of Alberta), "Overcoming the Differences of Treaty and Scrip"

Noon-1:00 pm **Lunch**

College Dining Room, South Building

1:00-2:30 pm **Session Eight: Aboriginal and Treaty Rights**

Lecture Room A

Chair: Tony Mandamin (Mandamin and Associates)

Brian Calliou (Brian Calliou Law Office, Calgary), "The Imposition of State Law on Aboriginal Peoples and the Creation of a Variety of Hunting and Fishing Rights"