

# Making Promises: Oaths, Treaties, and Covenants in Multi-jurisdictional and Multi-religious Societies FINAL SCHEDULE

A [Religion and Public Memory](#) Workshop | November 5-7, 2020

## ***Thursday, November 5***

**9:00 – 10:30 am EST | 3:00 – 4:30 pm CET**

Welcome & Introductions

Opening: Elder Eileen Antone

Organizers: Pamela Klassen, Monique Scheer, Benjamin Berger

**11:00 am – 12:15 pm EST | 5:00 – 6:15 pm CET**

**Public Keynote Lecture**

Jeffery Hewitt: “Fragmented Promises, Pentimento & the Salvage Paradigm”

**12:30 – 1:00 pm EST | 6:30 – 7:00 pm CET**

Pre-panel Kaffeeklatsch: Optional chatting

**1:00 – 2:30 pm EST | 7:00 – 8:30 pm CET**

**Session 1: Promises, Commemoration, and Place**

Moderator: Pamela Klassen

Elizabeth Elbourne: “Remembering and Forgetting: Land and Commemoration in the Aftermath of the American Revolution”

Susan Hill: The Haldimand Proclamation: A Promise of the Crown?

Sujith Xavier: “Between Gratitude and Guilt: The Promise of a Better Life in a Settler Colony”

## ***Friday, November 6***

**8:30 – 9:00 am EST | 2:30 – 3:00 pm CET**

Pre-panel Kaffeeklatsch: Optional chatting

**9:00 – 10:30 am EST | 3:00 – 4:30 pm CET**

**Session 2: Trading Promises: Material Artifacts as Reminders of Relation**

Moderator: Monique Scheer

Pooyam Tamimi Arab: “Spinoza on the *Sakoku Edicts*”

Gregory Peter Fewster: “Quid Pro Quo: Egyptian Artifact Distribution and the Bureaucracy of Gentlemen’s Promises”

Jennifer Selby: “Longing and Belonging in a Time of Post-Coloniality: Amel’s *Chedda*”

**11:00 – 11:30 am EST | 5:00 – 5:30 pm CET**

Pre-panel Kaffeeklatsch: Breakout rooms & small chats

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST | 5:30 – 7:00 pm CET**

**Session 3: Petitions, Prayers, and Power**

Moderator: Jennifer Selby

Alan Corbiere: “‘Gi-mishoomis gaa-wiishkobaninig giigidowin’ Your grandfather’s words were very sweet: An Ojibwe Petition from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century”

Catherine Evans: “Truth-telling and Religious Difference in Colonial Australian Courts”

Kellen Funk: “The Swearer’s Prayer”

**2:30 – 3:00**

Pre-panel Kaffeeklatsch: Optional chatting

**3:00 – 4:30 pm EST | 9:00 – 10:30 pm CET**

**Session 4: Languages of Promise and Theft**

Moderator: Alan Corbiere

Dale Turner: “Understanding Indigenous Spirituality (in English)”

Tiffany Hale: “Rigid Forms and Flexible Reality: Contextualizing the 1892 Cooper Report”

Heidi Bohaker: “‘Let us look to the most high who blessed our fathers with peace’: Sacrality and Divinity in Great Lakes Indigenous-Crown Treaties

***Saturday, November 7***

**9:30 – 10:00 am EST | 3:30 – 4:00 pm CET**

Pre-panel Kaffeeklatsch: Optional chatting

**10:00 – 10:45 am EST | 4:00 – 4:45 pm CET**

**Session 5: Ceremony, Law, and Promises of Belonging**

Moderator: Benjamin Berger

Yaniv Feller: “Silencing the Torah in the Museums”

Pamela Klassen: “Ceremonial Morality: What a History of Oath-Taking Reveals about Practices of Living in a Good Way”

**11:15 – 1:00 pm EST | 5:15 – 7:00 pm CET**

Response: Jeremy Webber

Closing Conversation: All participants, with special guests including Dan Quinlan, Editor at University of Toronto Press

Closing: Elder Eileen Antone

