



Ontario Women's History Network Annual Meeting & Conference

April 1-2, 2011

HMCS Cataraqui, 24 Duty Drive, Kingston, Ontario

Canadian Women & the Second World War

Friday, April 1, 2011, 4:00 to 10 p.m.

Women's Experiences in the Armed Forces, Film & Discussion: "Proudly She Marches" – NFB, 1943 (18 min.) & Personal Accounts: 4 women veterans of the Second World War

Dinner & Speaker: Dr. Jeanette Lynes, Assoc. Prof. of English & author of *The Factory Voice*

Assessing the Impact of Women's Military Contribution

Carolyn Gossage, Writer, *Ready, Willing and Able: Canadian Women at War, 1939-1945*

Grace Poulin, Writer, *Invisible Women: WWII Aboriginal Servicewomen in Canada*

Dr. Cynthia Toman, Assoc. Prof., School of Nursing, U of Ottawa, *Cautious Kay Christie: Military Nurse, Prisoner of War, 1941-1943*

Saturday, April 2, 2011, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Women's Industrial War Work: Myths and Reality

Dr. Helen Smith and **Dr. Pamela Wakewich**, Lakehead University, "Constructing Narratives of Women's Wartime Work at the Canada Car Warplant, Fort William, Ontario"

Teaching the Second World War: New Strategies & Resources

Rose Fine-Meyer, OISE/UT, Ellie Deir, Queen's U., and Katlynd McLaren, Queen's U.

Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ruth Roach Pierson, Professor Emerita, OISE, University of Toronto, *Personal Reflections on Writing 'They're Still Women After All': The Second World War and Canadian Womanhood*

Conveying Women's War Experiences to the Wider Public

Dr. Laura Brandon, Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, "Only a divorced from life man could say an army of women are uninteresting:" *Women, War, and Art (1939-1945)*

Kelly Saxberg, film producer and director, Shebafilms, *The Making of "Rosies of the North"*

Revisiting the Historical Narrative of Women and the Second World War: Where Are We Now?

Panelists: **Dr. Jeff Keshen**, Professor of History, University of Ottawa

Dr. Gail Cuthbert Brandt, Prof. of History Emerita, Renison University College/U. of Waterloo

Registration Fees: Full Weekend (includes Friday dinner and reception; Saturday breakfast and lunch) Regular: before March 21 - \$100; after March 21 - \$125; Student/retired/unemployed: before March 21 - \$70; after March 21 - \$85

Enquire for Friday night or Saturday-only fees

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