

HARRIS CENTRE MEMORIAL PRESENTS, TO DATE

"Memorial Presents" is a series of public forums hosted by the Harris Centre. The format of a typical event features a presenter from Memorial University (hence, the name "*Memorial Presents*") as a main speaker, who discusses his or her recent work on a topic of public policy. The main speaker is accompanied by two or three panelists who complement – or challenge – the main presentation; these panelists may be from Memorial University or from outside. The session concludes with a question-and-answer session with the audience.

Three "Memorial Presents" are scheduled for the St. John's campus per year and one at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College. In addition, a "Memorial Presents" is scheduled in conjunction with each of the Harris Centre's four Regional Workshops.

The topic of each "Memorial Presents" deals with a major issue of public policy and is meant to be of broad general interest. Below is the list of "Memorial Presents" which have been held since the inception of the Harris Centre in October 2004:

2005

- **Untangling the Accord: the Atlantic Accord, Equalization and Offsets, an Independent Assessment** (Memorial University, Dr. Wade Locke, February 2, 2005).
- **Fisheries Policy and Rural Revitalization: An Integrated Approach** (Marine Institute, Alastair O'Reilly, May 26, 2005).
- **A Dialogue on Social Innovation: Regional Approaches to Governance in Health, Education, Municipal Government and Economic Development** (Memorial University, Dr. Stephen Tomblin, October 6th, 2005).
- **Fisheries Policy and Rural Revitalization: An Integrated Approach** (New-Wes-Valley, Alastair O'Rielly, November 30th, 2005).
- **Rebuilding the Grand Banks Fisheries: An Action Plan** (Marine Institute, Dr. Arthur May, December 15th, 2005).

2006

- **Teacher Stress and Working Conditions: Implications for Teaching and Learning** (Memorial University, Dr. Lynda Younghusband, February 6th, 2006).
- **Fisheries Policy and Rural Revitalization: An Integrated Approach** (Holiday Inn, Stephenville, March 28, 2006).
- **Rural: Is It Worth Saving?** (Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Dr. Ivan Emke, April 24, 2006).
- **Meeting the Challenge of Regional Economic Development: Lessons from Ireland** (Memorial University, May 30, 2006).
- **Getting Connected: Will Communications Technologies Transform your Community?** (Bird Island Resort, St. Bride's, Dr. Dale Foster, November 7, 2006)
- **Offshore Oil and Gas: Is Newfoundland and Labrador Getting "Its Fair Share"?** (Inco Innovation Centre, Dr. Wade Locke, November 15, 2006)

2007

- **What is Nature Worth?: Looking at Our Natural Resources Through New Eyes** (Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Dr. Murray Rudd, April 2, 2007)

- **Tourism Development on the Viking Trail: Can Information Technology Make it Sustainable?** (Plum Point, Dr. Edward Addo, May 2, 2007).
- **Where Will the Workers Come From? Avoiding a Labour Shortage in Labrador West** (Labrador City, Dr. Doug May, May 10, 2007)
- **Are Rural Areas Receiving Second-Class Health Care?** (Inco Innovation Centre, Dr. Rick Audas, June 20, 2007).
- **Environmental Sustainability: How to Make the Irish Loop a Leader in Environmental Excellence** (Celtic Rendezvous, Bauline East, Dr. Bruce Gilbert, November 8, 2007).
- **Building a Healthy Tomorrow: Health Care in Rural Newfoundland and Labrador** (Mount Peyton Hotel, Grand Falls-Windsor, Dr. James Rourke, November 27, 2007).

2008

- **From Ivory Tower to Regional Power: The Role of Universities and Colleges in Development** (Inco Innovation Centre, Dr. Wade Locke, January 14, 2008).
- **Education Reform In Post-Confederation Newfoundland and Labrador: Politics and Lessons** (Inco Innovation Centre, Dr. Phillip Warren, May 7, 2008).
- **Self-Government or Self-Administration?: Aboriginal Governance in Labrador** (Hamilton Hotel, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador, Dr. Lawrence Felt, May 13, 2008).
- **Planning for Growth: How Can we Maximize the Opportunities and Minimize the Threats?** (Marystown Hotel and Convention Centre, Marystown, Dr. Robert Greenwood and Sam Synard, May 22, 2008).
- **Making Schools Matter: Practical and Political Avenues to Curricular Change** (Fong's Motel, Carbonear, Dr. Gerald Galway, November 17, 2008).
- **The Churchill Falls Contract: What's to Come?** (Inco Innovation Centre, IIC 2001, Dr. James Feehan December 3, 2008).

2009

- **Our Energy Resources: for export only, or also for development?** (Inco Innovation Centre, Dr. Andy Fisher, January 19, 2009).