



2015 Symposium

Junior Common Room, R. Gushue Hall
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Tuesday, April 7, 9:00AM-5:30 PM

- 8:45** **Doors open, morning refreshments available**
- 9:15-9:20** **Welcome**
Dr. Lynne Phillips, Dean of Arts
- 9:20-9:30** **Introduction**
Dr. Danine Farquharson, Department of English
- 9:30-10:00** **Drilling Deeper into the Transformative Effect of Offshore Oil and Gas on the Newfoundland and Labrador Economy: A Role for the Faculty of Arts**
Dr. Wade Locke, Department of Economics,
- 10-10:30** **Charismatic Data: A Close Reading of Ocean Plastics**
Dr. Max Liboiron, Department of Sociology
- 10:30-10:45** **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45-11:15** **Puffins, Kayaks and Oil Rigs: Shifting Modes of Society-Environment Interaction on the Newfoundland Coast**
Dr. Mark Stoddart, Department of Sociology
Gary Catano, Department of Sociology
- 11:15-11:45** **Stories Inside of Shells: Using Shellfish to Understand Human Impacts on Ancient Environments**
Dr. Meghan Burchell, Department of Archaeology
- 11:45-1:30** **Arts On COASTS working lunch**

- 1:30-2:00** **Panel: Atlantic-Canadian Sea Stories and the Oceanic Imagination**
Jane Manuel, Department of English
Carrie Ivardi, Department of English
- 2:00-2:30** **‘Salt water runs in my veins’: On the Construction of Postcolonial Masculinities in Cold Water Cowboys**
Dr. Vicki S. Hallett, Department of Gender Studies
- 2:30-2:45** **Refreshment Break**
- 2:45-3:15** **Knowing and Managing the Seascape: Local Knowledge, Environmental Change and Conservation in Kihnu, Estonia**
Joonas Plaan, Department of Anthropology
- 3:15-3:45** **Arts on Science on Oceans: Representations and Interventions in Newfoundland and Labrador’s Ocean Industries**
Dr. Reade Davis, Department of Anthropology
Dr. Dean Bavington, Department of Geography
- 4:00** **Closing Reception**