

Memorial University of Newfoundland

The only university in Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial is Atlantic Canada's largest university with a student enrolment of nearly 18,000. It also boasts 900 permanent faculty and 1,400 support staff. Memorial provides undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in virtually all academic disciplines and operates in four locations: St. John's (including the Marine Institute), Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in Corner Brook, the Labrador Institute in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the Harlow Campus in England. Memorial University has a range of specialized teaching and research facilities, including the Ocean Science Centre in Logy Bay, the Bonne Bay Marine Station in Norris Point and a language institute on the French Island of St-Pierre. Our more than 55,000 alumni are highly valued nationally and internationally.

Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development

Named in honour of the late scholar and former Memorial University president, Dr. Leslie Harris, the Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development was established on October 1, 2004. Dr. Harris was known for his integrity and independence while making a practical contribution to Newfoundland and Labrador, and these are the values which the Centre attempts to emulate.

The Harris Centre co-ordinates and facilitates Memorial's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development. The Centre does this by encouraging faculty members to undertake research in regional issues, by encouraging departments and faculties to offer more courses in regional policy and development, by organizing regional workshops between the University and stakeholders, and by acting as a catalyst between the University, all levels of government and non-governmental organizations. In brokering these activities, the Harris Centre will in some situations take a leading role, while in others, the role will be that of a partner, supporter or facilitator.

"Memorial Presents" is a series of public forums hosted by the Harris Centre four times per year, where presenters from Memorial University discuss issues of concern to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. This presentation is complemented by panelists, who may be from the University or from the community, and who add their viewpoints to the main presenter's. The audience is then provided an opportunity to question the presenters or to add their own comments.

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MEMORIAL PRESENTS Not a Nation?

(Or Does Newfoundland Nationalism Make Historical Sense?)



Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 7:30 pm
Inco Innovation Centre
Memorial University

Dr. Sean Cadigan



Sean Cadigan is an associate professor in the Department of History at Memorial University of Newfoundland, where he teaches Newfoundland, Atlantic, and Canadian history. His research interests include the social and ecological history of fishers and fishing communities, and the development of fisheries science. He also studies management and development policies in cold-ocean coastal areas, and is working on the history of labour relations in the Newfoundland and Labrador offshore oil and gas industry. The University of Toronto Press has just published his new book, *Newfoundland and Labrador: A History*.

Dr. Godfrey Baldacchino



Godfrey Baldacchino is a professional researcher, educator and social scientist, specializing in the comparative study of islands. He is a professor in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology at the University of Prince Edward Island and is the Canada Research Chair in Island Studies. In this capacity, he has studied – among other things – patterns of governance in sub-national island jurisdictions.

Other areas of interest include: brain rotation, immigration, labour relations, human resource management, adult education, worker empowerment and the development of cooperatives. He is also intrigued by the role of the media in society. He moved to Charlottetown, PEI, from Malta in 2003.

David Cochrane



David Cochrane is Provincial Affairs Reporter for CBC Newfoundland and Labrador. Since 1999, David has been the CBC's lead political reporter covering federal and provincial politics. He has covered three provincial elections and has been the lead reporter on stories such as the Atlantic Accord, Voisey's Bay, Hebron negotiations, the House of Assembly spending scandal, and the break-up of Fishery Products International. He is also a regular contributor to *Politics with Don Newman* on CBC Newsworld, and is the president of the House of Assembly Press Gallery Association.

David holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a double major in English and history. David graduated in 1997 and was awarded the Birks Medal.