



# MEMORIAL PRESENTS



## Not a Nation?

### (Or Does Newfoundland Nationalism Make Historical Sense?)

Nationalistic fervour is awakening in Newfoundland and Labrador. Buoyed by oil wealth and encouraged by Federal-Provincial wrangling, some are waving the Pink-White-and-Green flag and envisioning a future unencumbered by Confederation.

Is this neo-nationalistic rhetoric useful, or does it instead distract us from the main issues? Does it provide a useful vehicle for mobilizing public support, or can it unleash an unhealthy division within society? Does it even make sense in a historical context?

This discussion will be led by:

- Dr. Sean Cadigan, associate professor of History at Memorial University and author of the recently-published *Newfoundland and Labrador: A History*
- Dr. Godfrey Baldacchino, a professor at the University of Prince Edward Island, specializing in governance of sub-national island jurisdictions
- David Cochrane, Provincial Affairs Reporter for CBC in Newfoundland and Labrador

Come listen to the presentations and contribute your thoughts during the discussion session. Copies of *Newfoundland and Labrador: A History* will be available for sale at the event.

### **Inco Innovation Centre, Memorial University**

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 7:30 pm  
Free admission, free parking, reception to follow

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