Conference Programme
Hotel Grand Pacific

THURSDAY APRIL 19TH

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration
Look for the table in the lobby of the Hotel

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception / Opening Remarks
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Welcome: Jamie Dopp (Victoria)
   Lorna Jackson (Victoria) Reading from Cold-cocked: On Hockey
   Mark Anthony Jarman (New Brunswick) Reading from Salvage King, Ya!

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m

Registration table open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m

Breakfast
Get your own breakfast. See hotel info for suggestions.

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m

Hockey Book Fair
The Book Fair will be open at intervals throughout the day in the Saturna Room, closing during sessions and then opening up again at lunch and afterwards.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Chair: Richard Gruneau (SFU)
Stephen Hardy (New Hampshire) “Periodizing Hockey History: One Approach”
David Whitson (Alberta) “Hockey Night in Canada: Cultural Institution or ‘Niche Sport’”

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Developing the Game I
Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Bronwyn Dunbar (Victoria)
Julie Stevens (Brock) and Carly Adams (Western) “An Examination of Women’s Sport Governance Issues: A Case Study of an Ontario Girl’s Minor Hockey Association”
William McTeer (Laurier) and Philip White (McMaster) “Elite Hockey Participation in Canada and Social Class Background”
Megan Popovic (Western) “Our Boy’s Going to Play in the Big Leagues: Hockey and the Life of a Family’s Game”

Session B: Hockey and Literature
Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Randall Maggs (Memorial)
Andrew Holman (Bridgewater) “Frank Merriwell on Skates: Images of Canada In American Juvenile Sporting Fiction, 1900-1960”
Michael Kennedy (Saskatchewan) “Teaching Hockey Literature at a Canadian University: Illusion Vs Reality”
Michael Buma (Western) “Save our Team, Save our Game: Identity Politics in The Canadian Hockey Novel”

Session C: Hockey on the World Stage I
Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Roger Godin (Minnesota Wild)
Len Kotylo (SIHR) “The Roots of Hockey’s International Appeal”
Gerard Billard (Rouen) and Ludivine Lemoine (Rouen) “Is French Professional Hockey Really French?”
Julian Ammirante (Trent) “Globalization in Professional Sport: Comparisons between Hockey and Football”

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch and Reading / Speaker
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Chair: Jamie Dopp (Victoria)
Randall Maggs (Memorial): Reading from Night Work: The Sawchuck Poems
Stephen Brunt Reader / Speaker: “Searching for Bobby Orr”
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session E: Hockey and History
Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Morris Mott (Manitoba)
   Stacy Lorenz (Alberta) and Geraint Osborne (Alberta) “‘There Is No Evidence of Any Intention to Do Anything More Than the Usual Injury: Debating Hockey Violence During the 1907 Manslaughter Trial of Charles Masson”
   Michael Talbot (Oxford) “The First Team Canada: The 1909 Oxford Canadians”
   Roger Godin (Minnesota Wild) “Eveleth’s First Champions: The 1932-33 Rangers”

Session F: Developing the Game II
Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Carly Adams (Western)
   Saqqib Ahmad (Govt Canada) “Running the Numbers: The Science of Winning in the NHL”
   Kelly Lockwood (Brock) and Julie Stevens (Brock) “Effective Infrastructure and Long Term Athlete Development”
   Jill Tracey (Laurier) “Not just a Pain in the Head: Issues in Sport-Related Concussion within the Culture of Hockey”

Session G: Hockey / Culture I
Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Don Morrow (Western)
   Brian Kennedy (Pasadena) “Whatever Happened to the Organ and the Portrait of Her Majesty?: NHL Spectating as Imaginary Carnival”
   Richard Harrison (Mount Royal) “Stanley Cup / Superman”

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session H: Hockey on the World Stage II
Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Andrew Holman (Bridgewater)
   Ed Mason (Unitec) “Media Framing of the Other: Hockey in New Zealand Sports Media”
   Markku Jokisipila (Turku) “Political and Ideological Self-Understanding of Cold War Hockey Soldiers”
Session I: To BC or not to BC: The Effects of the Implementation of Body Checking in Atom Hockey
Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Kim Dorsch (Regina)
(All papers in this session are co-authored by the six member research group: names here are primary presenters)
Kim Dorsch (Regina) “Why Study the Implementation of Body Checking?: An Overview”
Larena Hoeber (Regina) and Orland Hoeber (Regina) “Understanding Body Checking”
Wade Kolmel (Regina) and Erwin Karreman (Regina) “Body Checking and Aggressive Behaviour”
Harold Reimer (Regina) “Other Factors to Consider”

Session J: Hockey and Race
Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Lorna Jackson (Victoria)
Rod Murray (Alberta) and Stacy Lorenz (Alberta) “The Dennis Rodman of Hockey: Ray Emery and the Policing of Blackness in the Great White North”
Sam McKeney (Mount Royal) “The Aboriginal Art of Wake-Swimming or The Media Mythologization of Jonathan Cheechoo”
Kristi Allain (Trent) “Unsportsmanlike Conduct: An Examination of Masculinities, Canadian Hockey, and non-North American Players”

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Banquet Dinner
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Welcome: Jamie Dopp (Victoria)
Richard Harrison (Mount Royal) Reading from Hero of the Play
Harley Hotchkiss “To Be an Owner and a Lover of the Game”

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
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8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hockey Book Fair
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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session K: The Business of Hockey
Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Julian Ammirante (Trent)
  Daniel Mason (Alberta), Ernest Buist (Alberta), Gregory Duquette (Alberta) and Jonathon Edwards (Alberta) “The Stadium Game in Canadian Hockey League Communities”
  Robert Bellamy (Duquesne) and Kelly Schultz (Penn St) “Shades of SportsChanel America: Another Fine Mess for NHL Television Coverage in the U.S.”

Session L: Gender, Identity and Hockey I
Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Susan Wilson (Victoria)
  Megan Robertson (UBC) “Tiered Justice: Legal Codes in the National Hockey League”
  Carly Adams (Western) “Searching for Legitimacy: The Ladies Ontario Hockey Association, 1922-1940”
  Kelly Hewson (Mount Royal) “‘You Said You Didn’t Give a Fuck About Hockey’: Popular Culture, The The Fastest Game on Earth, and The Imagined Canadian Nation.”
  Susan Wharton (SFU) “Hockey in the Classroom: the Challenges”

Session M: Hockey / Culture II
Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Richard Harrison (Mount Royal)
  Tim Elcombe (Brock) “The Moral Equivalent of Don Cherry”
  Lynne Perras (Calgary) “‘Say Goodnight Bobby’: The Hockey Player in Canadian Humour”
  Patricia Hughes-Fuller (Athabasca) “‘Wacousta at Centre’: Imagining Hockey as Canadian Gothic”

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session N: The Chris Pronger Trade
Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Richard Lehman (Victoria)
  Craig Hyatt (Brock) “Pronger’s Trade Demand from a Gift-Giving Perspective”
Bill Foster (Alberta) “A One Pronged Attack: Repairing the Institution of Community in Reactions to Chris Pronger’s Trade”
Mark Julien (Brock) “Gender Role Theory and Reactions to Chris Pronger’s Trade”

Session O: Gender, Identity and Hockey II
Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Misao Dean (Victoria)
Anne Hartman (York) “Playing with Identity in the Shinny Underground: Sport, Nation, and Queer Communities in Toronto”
Danielle Deveau (Simon Fraser) “‘Play Like Girls!’: Hockey, Team Canada and the Crisis of Masculinity”
Darron Bunt (Alberta) “Constructing the Man: Media Representations of Sidney Crosby”

Session P: Hockey and Canadian National Identity
Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom
Chair: Doug Beardsley (Victoria)
Brett Kashmere (Filmmaker) “Lessons from Valery’s Ankle”
Jason Morris (UNBC) “Skating on Thin Ice: Hockey and Canadian National Identity in the Twenty-First Century”
Don Morrow (Western) “The Summit Series, Iconic Cornucopia of Canadian Cultural Values: An Examination of Selected Symbolic Representations”

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Lunch and Readings
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Welcome: Doug Beardsley (Victoria)
Brian Kennedy (Pasadena) from Growing Up Hockey (memoir)
Bill Gaston (Victoria) from Midnight Hockey (memoir)

2:00 p.m. – 3: 30 p.m.
Closing Panel Discussion: Hockey and Writing
Room: Pender Island Ballroom
Chair: Stephen Brunt
Lorna Jackson (Victoria) “The Challenges and Rewards of Taking Hockey as a Writing Subject”
Bill Gaston (Victoria) “The Challenges and Rewards of Taking Hockey as a Writing Subject”
Mark Jarman (New Brunswick) “The Challenges and Rewards of Taking Hockey as a Writing Subject”
Randall Maggs (Memorial) “The Challenges and Rewards of Taking Hockey as a Writing Subject”