



**Narratives for the Next 150 Years: Historians, Archives and the Media Talk Confederation
November 9, 2017 10:00-2:15, at Huron University College**

Join eight distinguished Huron alumni--all working in history and heritage-related fields--as they reflect on their role in telling Confederation stories over the past year. What challenges and opportunities do they face in integrating local context into broader historical narratives? The discussion will be open and participatory, and will celebrate Huron's launch of a new Joint Minor in Public History!

10:00-10:15 **Arrival** (Great Hall)

10:20 **Welcome** (Dr. Donna Kotsopoulos, Provost and Dean, FASS)

10:30-11:45 **Roundtable 1: History Museums Commemorate Confederation**

Moderator: Dr. Paul Nesbitt-Larking (Department of Political Science)
Janet Cobban, John R. Park Conservation Area (retired)
Scott Gillies, Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum
Sheila Johnson, Backus Heritage Conservation Area
Jennifer Nelson, Heritage and Special Collections Administrator, Royal College of
Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
Wendy Rowney, Black Creek Pioneer Village

11:45-12:45 **Lunch and short film screening**

12:45-2:00 **Roundtable 2: Producing History for Television and Theatre: The
Question of Audience**

Moderator: Dr. Geoff Read (Department of History)
Stephanie Johns, Education Coordinator, Stratford Festival
Steve Gamester, Saloon Media
Christopher Blow, Television writer and researcher

2:00-2:15 Wrap-up and departure