

Call for Papers
Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies
Conference in Portland, Maine
October 20-22, 2016



The Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) is currently accepting papers from all academic disciplines for the 35th Anniversary Conference to be held at the Portland Regency Hotel and Spa in Portland, Maine between October 20 and 22, 2016. <https://maneccs2016.wordpress.com/>.

MANECCS is the premier Canadian Studies organization in the region and is affiliated with the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). Over the past 35 years MANECCS has brought together scholars from across the academic disciplines and from both public and private sectors in education, business, and government. At these conferences scholars explore complex topics relevant to Canada and its position in the world; past, present, and future.

This year will seek to focus specifically on urban and industrial landscapes. We are especially interested in panels that deal with urbanization, sprawl, decline, reattribution, urban and industrial living and working places, urban recreation and social organization, crime and policing, and any other topic related to Canada's industrialization and urbanization. Proposals on other topics are welcome. Papers from established scholars, emerging scholars, and graduate students are encouraged.

Nestled between Maine's mountains and beautiful coastline, Portland is a historic coastal city that exemplifies the charm of New England. Just two blocks from Portland's working waterfront, The Portland Regency Hotel & Spa is located in a nineteenth-century armory building and is a historic landmark in the Old Port district. The neo-classical "State of Maine Armory" was built for Maine's National Guard in 1895 at a cost of \$20,000. At the time, it was considered one of the finest and best-equipped armories in New England. This beautiful hotel is a historically significant building, invited by the National Trust of Historic Preservation to become a distinguished member of the Historic Hotels of America in 1990. In 2012, The Portland Regency Hotel & Spa underwent a unique renovation that now includes breathtaking views of the city and harbor. We have negotiated a competitive rate of \$139/night for conference attendees.

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Please submit a 250-word paper proposal or a 500-word panel proposal no later than June 1, 2016 to Brian Payne (brian.payne@bridgew.edu).