

A SUMMER INSTITUTE for K-12 PROFESSIONALS

QUEBEC 1608-2008

Samuel de Champlain
and the Meeting of Two Worlds: 1601-1701

July 6 – July 11, 2008

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Summer 2008 is the occasion of the four-hundredth anniversary of Quebec City: the first lasting French settlement in North America

**Quebec - Chambly - Montreal - Lachine - Odanak -
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A unique, never to be repeated Institute

This landmark institute brings participants **first-hand experience of sites and artifacts** from the evolving French projects of North American colonization, from the original fur trade post at Tadoussac in 1601 to the permanent founding at Quebec in 1608, to the Great Peace of 1701 which cemented the relationship between the French and the Native People of the North American interior.

Compare and contrast the contact experience

by exploring several themes, the Institute offers participants an opportunity to compare and contrast the contact experience from the point of view of the French and the Native nations who became their allies or enemies. Directors and invited guests of the Institute will offer new perspectives on a century of trade and colonization with an opportunity to compare and contrast and gain an appreciation of the French, the Native American and the English interpretations of the struggle for a continent.

Explore contemporary approaches to

the history of New France and Native America during the contact period - The history of the French-English struggle for the North American Continent - The Penetration of the American Interior by Coureurs des Bois and their legacy to later explorers - The evolution of the French fur trade and the attempts of French Catholicism to convert Native Americans

Talk and interact with

the descendants of the Abenakis, the Wendats and the Mohawks

Visit an authentic site

where the King's Daughters were initiated to the realities of settlement in the wilderness

Talk with reenactors

at a reconstructed French fort

Learn from

archeologists and handle a myriad of artifacts at the site settled by Champlain

Relive

the incredible odyssey of the fur traders at their original warehouse in Lachine.

The Institute will feature sample lesson plans based on national and state curriculum standards and provide direct access to print, audio, video and internet documentation and materials.

Registration information:

The registration fee for participation in the Institute is \$649.00, payable to The Center for the Study of Canada. The fee covers the cost of all transportation during the Institute, an opening evening reception, breakfast daily, two dinners, lecturers' fees, admissions to educational sites, curriculum materials, and double-occupancy at the Marriott SpringHill Suites Hotel (Montreal) and the Loews Le Concorde Hotel (Quebec City). Institute participants who prefer single occupancy lodgings will be assessed an additional \$649.00. Participants are responsible for lunches daily and most dinners.

A certificate of contact hours will be awarded to each Institute participant.

We regret that we are not in a position to provide accommodations for spouses, partners, family members or friends.

Please be certain to bring with you suitable professional attire (which should include comfortable walking shoes), your passport, driver's license and other forms of identification. **A passport is required if you are traveling to and from Canada by commercial air carrier.** Also, proof of medical insurance (i.e., an active HMO card) is required.

The application deadline for participation in the Institute is April 1, 2008.

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*Please note that refunds of the Institute registration fee will be made to those participants who have registered and paid in full – and who choose to withdraw from the Institute – prior to May 1, 2008. After May 1st, no refund in the Institute registration fee will be provided.

Calendar/Preliminary Itinerary

Sunday *July 6*

Afternoon

Arrival in Montréal

Check-in at Marriott SpringHill Suites Hotel

Evening

Welcoming reception and orientation

Monday *July 7*

Morning

Stewart Museum, Île Sainte-Hélène, Montréal

Examination of artifacts, from the Ethnology, Firearms, Scientific Instruments and Library Collections, dealing with Champlain and the Amerindian presence. Interaction with reenactors.

Afternoon

Pointe-à-la-Calières Museum, Montréal. Birth place of Montréal and site of the Great Peace of 1701

Examination of artifacts on Amerindian life and guided tour of the special exhibit on “France and New France: 1601-1642.”

Kahnawake, Seigneurie and Museum

Presentation on the role of the Kanien:keha’ka and other nations of the Iroquois Confederacy and their role in the fur trade.

Evening

Free time

Tuesday *July 8*

Morning

Check out of Marriott SpringHill Suites Hotel

Lachine Fur Trade Museum. Site of fur warehouse of the voyageurs.

Presentation on the history of the fur trade and its extension to the Pacific Coast.

Afternoon

Church of Notre-Dame and Seminary of Saint-Sulpice.

Examination of artifacts from the museum and presentation on the role of the Sulpicians in French contacts with Amerindians.

Departure for Quebec City

Evening

Arrival in Quebec City
Check-in at Loews Le Concorde Hotel
Free time

Wednesday *July 9*

Morning

Place Royale Interpretation Center. Site of Champlain's fur post.
Presentation on Champlain and examination of artifacts from Champlain's time found during recent excavations.

Maison des Jésuites, Sillery. Site of Jesuit mission and departure point for exploration of the interior.

Presentation on the role of the Jesuits and viewing of special exhibit on the Amerindian presence in New France.

Afternoon

Trip to La Nouvelle Lorette and Wendake: the Wendat Reservation.
Home of the First Nation community who fled the Great Lakes after the war with the Five Nations and the decimation of diseases.

Presentation on the Wendats (Hurons) and visit of the museum

Evening

Free time

Thursday *July 10*

Morning

Check out of Loews Le Concorde Hotel

Departure for Montréal

Stop at Odanak and the Abenaki Museum, Becancour

Presentation on the role of the Abenaki.

Afternoon

Maison Saint-Gabriel, Montréal. Site of a welcoming center for the filles du roy, mail-order brides sent by Louis XIV to settle Canada.

Presentation on the role of women in the settlement of New France.

Evening

Free time

Friday *July 11*

Morning

Fort Chambly, Chambly.

Visit of the fort and presentation on the military life of New France with focus on the role of the Carignan Sallières Regiment and the first contingents of the soldats de la Marine.

Afternoon

Lunch, French colonial fare, at *Fourquet-Fourchette*.

Return to Montreal

Close of Institute