

## Eighth Annual McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History



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## Final Report: Small Project Grant McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, 2011

The eighth annual McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History entitled *Where the Archive Ends: A Graduate Conference on History and Its Uses*, was held this year at Queen's University, Kingston Ontario, March 11 -12 2011 with the help a Small Project Grant from the History Education Network/ Histoire et Éducation en Réseau (THEN/HiER).

Over the two-day conference, 55 papers were presented to showcase graduate student work from across the continent and across the globe. Funds from THEN/HiER were allocated to pay the cost of refreshments for approximately 70 people and the rental of a projector and screen for use by Dr. Sandwell during her presentation and throughout the conference. The keynote address, entitled "On Historians and Their Audiences: An Argument for Teaching (and Not Just Writing) History," fit within THEN/HiER's mandate as a "collaborative network across the diverse fields of history, history education, and school history teaching in Canada." This mandate was highlighted in the introduction to the keynote address, and by the distribution of literature providing information about THEN/HiER's programs and website. Pamphlets outlining the aims of the organization were included in registration kits provided to all registrants.

The keynote address, and the conference in general, was well attended as the result of our successful promotion in the School of Professional and Graduate Students (SPGS) newsletter, the School of Graduate Studies website, e-mail notices to faculty and students in the departments of History and Education, and distribution and placement of posters across the campus of Queen's University.

The Conference Committee thanks THEN/HiER for its support of the 2011 McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History and commitment to graduate student research and initiatives.

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Dr. Ruth Sandwell, "On Historians and Their Audiences: An Argument for Teaching (and Not Just Writing) History." Keynote Address McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, March 11, 2011 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario









