

RPSC - PHSC Symposium on Postal History
Saturday, November 9, 2024

All Times Eastern	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
12:00 pm ET to 12:20 pm ET	Plenary Session		
12:30 pm ET to 1:20 pm ET	<p>Getting Started in Postal History Elizabeth Sodero A panel discussion chaired by Elizabeth Sodero, featuring Henny Uyl, Howard Spunt, Michael Tanev on how they found their postal history niche. Q&A</p>	<p>Small Town Postal History and Its Rewards Phil Visser A small town can have a very interesting postal history. This presentation looks briefly at the development of a small town and its mail system. As the postal system developed, the "Fancy Cancel" period from 1870 to about 1885 is also reviewed.</p>	<p>Halifax - United States, Pre-Confederation Sea-Mail David D'Alessandris An overview of the often poorly-understood mail routes and postal rates for sea-mail between Halifax and the United States prior to Confederation.</p>
1:30 pm ET to 2:20 pm ET	<p>The People Behind the Cover Bruce Pollock A non-traditional approach to postal history using internet search methods to learn about the people who used the mails.</p>	<p>Enmity and Gratitude in World War II Sandy Freeman World War II era postcards depicting anti-Allies vs anti-Axis propaganda, patriotic and caricature themes. Artist signed.</p>	<p>Fool's Gold: Labrador's Mining Rushes Kevin O'Reilly The history and philatelic coverage of the two gold rushes to Labrador in 1923 at Stag Bay and 1933 at Wabush-Katsao.</p>
2:30 pm ET to 2:50 pm ET	Break		
3:00 pm ET to 3:50 pm ET	<p>Canada Post Sponsorship Program Charles Livermore Over a 15 year period, Canada Post entered cooperative agreements with a number of organizations who sponsored a specific commemorative issue. The talk will discuss some of the resulting products.</p>	<p>Development of the Kettle Valley Railway Morris Beattie The story of the development of the Kettle Valley Railway is explored section by section using covers and postcards to illustrate the timeline of the development and the movement of mails.</p>	<p>The Postmarks of Jerusalem during the British Period Joel Weiner A discussion the postal markings used by the British from the entry of Allenby into Jerusalem in 1917 until the end of the British Mandate in 1948, including postmarks used at the Jerusalem GPO and Branch Offices for postal and other services controlled by the Post Office</p>
4:00 pm ET to 4:50 pm ET	<p>Belgium's Prince Albert Issue Gregg Redner Using a 3c stamp issued by Belgium in 1920, Gregg Redner will discuss how to build an award winning collection from a little researched, inexpensive and insignificant stamp.</p>	<p>The Cancels of Port Hood Gordon Smith An exploration of the postal history and cancels of the small village of Port Hood, NS.</p>	<p>Canada's C-Force in Hong Kong 1941-1945 Sam Chiu The postal history of the two Canadian Regiments sent to defend Hong Kong in November 1941 is presented in a time-line fashion.</p>