



PARG RESEARCH DISCUSSION SESSION

When
Wednesday,
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Where
Zoom

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An Historical Perspective on Water and the Environment during the Construction of the Erie (1817 – 1825) and Rideau (1826 – 1832) Canals: Insights and Implications from Environmental Philosophy

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ABSTRACT

Environmental Philosophy examines the relationship between people and the natural environment from an ethical perspective. We examine this relationship in the context of how the natural environment is described in early texts about two major canal building infrastructure projects in North America. This talk describes the process of developing the research proposal, applying for a Carleton University International Research Seed Grant, and beginning the research. We present preliminary historical findings and plans for a future comparative research project on corporate reporting and the environment in Canada and Australia.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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