

Our monthly e-bulletin provides quick updates on activities of THEN/HiER and its partners.



What's new with THEN/HiER?

* THEN/HiER on Research Websites

The word is getting out! Descriptions of THEN/HiER and its interactive website appear on two websites devoted to academic research:

Intute, based in the United Kingdom, is “a free online service that helps you to find the best web resources for your studies and research.”

The **Internet Scout Project** is based at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Its “research team creates and delivers practical Web-based information and software solutions for educators, librarians and researchers.”

Both websites allow visitors to find materials related to their specific field of inquiry, free of charge.

* Small Projects Grants

THEN/HiER has awarded a Small Projects Grant for the “Publishing for a Wide Audience—Graduate Student Workshop” to be held at UBC on March 26, 2010. The workshop is geared towards graduate students who want to learn “how to propose a suitable article for a popular publication and effectively pitch it to a relevant editor.” Read more here.

* More Than Just Games: Canada and the 1936 Olympics

Comment by Peter Seixas, Executive Board Member

With help from THEN/HiER's Large Projects Grants Program, the teams at the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre and 7th Floor Media have created a brilliant web-based resource on Canada's response to the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Based on original research, it provides a rich but manageable array of primary documents from Canada in the 1930s, along with the background context necessary to work with those sources. Clear, well-structured lesson plans provide explicit links to the historical thinking concepts of the Benchmarks Project. This website will enable teachers to help students make sense of a historical dilemma with rich resonance for citizens in the 21st century. It dives straight into that tangle of questions that comprise “Canadian identity”: who have we been and who do we want to be? Click here to go to the website.



* Presentation on Virtual History in Canada by Stéphane Lévesque, Executive Board Member

Stéphane Lévesque will be presenting on “Virtual History in Canada” at a conference titled “Thinking Historically in Globalization Times” (“Pensar históricamente en tiempos de globalización”) in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Also on the bill is **Nicole Tutiaux-Guillon** of the **Institut universitaire de formation des maîtres** in France, a THEN/HiER partner. Dr. Tutiaux-Guillon will be speaking about “Cultural Minorities and History Teaching in France.” Her research is highlighted in the “Research Snapshots” section of this e-Bulletin. Click here for more information about the conference.

* Upcoming Deadlines for THEN/HiER Funding Programs

Visiting Doctoral Student Program deadline extended to March 12, 2010.

Bursaries for the 2010 Benchmarks of Historical Thinking Summer Institute deadline extended to March 31, 2010.

Large Projects Grants Program deadline is April 30.

To see what's new with some of THEN/HiER's partners, see page 2.

What's new with our partners?

* **Canada's National History Society**

Say goodbye to *The Beaver!* (Or at least its name!)

After 90 years, *The Beaver*, the flagship magazine of Canada's National History Society, has changed its name to *Canada's History*. According to Deborah Morrison, Executive Director of the Society: "This rebranding will give Canada's History Society the tools to bring history to life for new audiences while at the same time providing even more opportunities to engage our loyal readers, teachers, and members of the history community." Learn more here.



* **The Begbie Contest Society**

The Begbie Canadian History Contest tests students' understanding of Canadian history from 1850 to the present through their ability to analyze and interpret. The deadline for entries to participate in this year's contest is March 10, and the contest date is April 13. Click here for more details.

* **Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness**

The Benchmarks of Historical Thinking, a project of the CSHC, held its national meeting, "A Big Step Forward: Historical Thinking in Provincial Curricula, Assessments and Professional Development" from 18-20 February at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Toronto. Meeting delegates included representatives from provincial social studies and history teachers' associations, provincial ministries of education, faculties of education, and textbook publishers. Issues discussed in small groups included accomplishments, challenges and needs in the areas of curriculum, assessment, professional development, and materials development.

* **Saskatchewan Council of Social Sciences**

The theme of the SCSS's 2010 annual meeting in Moose Jaw, March 4-5, is "Saskatchewan and the Great War: A Retrospective." The keynote speaker is Dr. Tim Cook of the Canadian War Museum. Dr. Anne Marie Goodfellow, Network Manager, will be part of the plenary session and will discuss the various opportunities for teacher involvement in THEN/HiER. Click here for more details.

Graduate Student Corner

Graduate Coordinator Jennifer Bonnell, PhD candidate, OISE/University of Toronto

THEN/HiER now has a Graduate Student Committee with representation from across Canada. It includes:

Cynthia Wallace-Casey (University of New Brunswick, Maritime provinces)
Sabrina Moisan (Université de Montréal, Québec)
Mary Chaktsiris (Queen's University, Ontario)
Laurence Abbott (University of Alberta, Prairie provinces)
Lindsay Gibson (University of British Columbia, British Columbia)

The committee is working on a number of initiatives, including an interview series with academics involved with history education. We welcome involvement by graduate students in history, education, and public history programs (among others), so please contact Jennifer with your ideas. Stay tuned for more details in the next e-Bulletin!

To share ideas and for further information about related opportunities for graduate students, please contact Jennifer. Also visit the "Graduate Student Corner" section of our website. While you're there, don't forget to sign on as a member.

Research Snapshots

This section of our monthly e-Bulletin highlights our members' research projects. If you would like to submit a snapshot of your research, please contact annemarie.goodfellow@ubc.ca.

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Nicole Tutiaux Guillon is a professor in educational sciences in history and geography pedagogy at the IUFM Nord Pas de Calais, Université d'Artois, and member of CIREL-THEODILE EA 4354, Université de Lille 3 - Charles De Gaulle, where she is also a junior lecturer. Her field of research is history and geography pedagogy, an area in which she teaches elementary and secondary school teachers. More specifically, her research focuses on ongoing practices and objectives within history and geography education. Since 2006 she has worked on socially relevant issues and in particular on education for sustainable development. She has suggested models for school subjects, as well as done research on history training in terms of the political and intellectual goals of the discipline including issues of identity. She is a member of several committees of French and international academic journals.



Her recent publications include:

2009, direction du dossier « L'histoire scolaire au risque des sociétés en mutation », in *Raisons, Comparaisons, Educations, La Revue française d'éducation comparée*, n°4 janvier 2009, pp. 5-119.

2009, « Mémoires et histoire scolaire en France : quelques interrogations didactiques », *Revue Française de Pédagogie*, n°165, octobre-novembre-décembre 2008, pp. 31-42.

2009, « Histoire-géographie et éducation au développement durable, entre modèle disciplinaire et nouvelles exigences », in F. Grumiaux and P. Matagne, *Le développement durable sous le regard des sciences et de l'histoire, vol. 1 Éducation et formation*, Paris : L'Harmattan, pp. 151-165.

2009, « Conclusion : définir les disciplines, penser les apprentissages », in J.F. Cardin, M.A. Ethier, and A. Meunier, *Histoire, musées et éducation à la citoyenneté*, Québec : Éditions multi-mondes, pp. 375-381.

*** MORE TO COME NEXT MONTH!**