**Imagining and Transforming the Underground - Imaginaire et transformations du souterrain**

**Towards a Cultural History of the Mine - vers une histoire culturelle de la mine**

A One-Day Interdisciplinary Conference

York University-Université York

5 June 2017

Room 280N York Lanes

9.00-9.15 Introduction

9.15-10.45 Panel One: Chthonic Other Worlds

Moshe Lakser (Seneca College): ‘Illuminating the Other World: Representations of Coal Mines in 1960s Japan’

David Selway (University of Sussex): ‘Time, Memory and the Mine in the South Wales Coalfield, 1913-1974’

Lara Popic (Ryerson University): ‘Espaces souterrains et imagination politique chez George Sand’

*10.45-11.00 Break*

11.00-12.30 Panel Two: Continuity, Change and Paradoxes I: Deindustrialization

Catherine Morin Boulais (Université Laval): ‘Le rapport à la mine dans l’Abitibi minière : continuité et transformations’

Isabelle Kirouac Massicotte (Université de Bologne): ‘La ville morte, corollaire de la mine? Lectures de la ville minière de Malartic’

Thierry Bissonnette (Université Laurentienne) ‘Détournements du souterrain industriel. L’exemple du SNOLAB et du projet artistique *Deux mille mètres sous terre*’

*12.30-13.30 Lunch*

13.30-15.00 Panel Three: Continuity, Change and Paradoxes II: Representations

Katherine Morrissey (University of Arizona): ‘Playing Miner’

Kyle Koeppe (George Mason University): *Title TBC*

Johannah May Black (York University): ‘“The Coal in our Blood”: Cultural Expressions of Coal Mining History in Deindustrialized Nova Scotia’

15.00-15.15 *Break*

15.15-16.15 Panel Four: Producing Knowledge and Contesting Meanings

Anna Graber (Harvard University): ‘Evaluating Ores, Evaluating Peoples: Hierarchies of Knowledge at 18th-Century Siberian Mines’

Alejandra Bronfman (University of British Columbia): ‘Under the Temple Floor: Mica Stories, Old and Older’

16.30-17.30 Keynote Address

Tina Asmussen (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science): ‘Berggeschrey! – The Economies of Hope and Fear in Early Modern German Mining Regions’

*To be followed by dinner in the Schulich Private Dining Room at 18.00*