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Faculty Publications, Presentations and Media Appearances

Don Abelson presented a paper entitled, "The Influence of Think Tanks on U.S. Foreign Policy," as part of the Visiting Scholar Working Paper Series at the American University of Paris. His paper can be obtained from: http://www.aup.fr/news/special_events/wpseries.htm

Don Abelson had interviews with 7 separate *CBC Radio Syndicated Stations (Windsor, Cape Breton, Whitehorse, Victoria, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg)* on the trade impact of Canada-US border security.

Don Abelson was interviewed by Elyse Skura, *CIXX 106.9 FM (London)*, on Canada-US Border Security. Feb 21, 2008.

Don Abelson gave an interview with Kristina Benjamin, *CIXX 106.9 FM (London)*, on the Bush Administration's reaction to Fidel Castro's resignation. Feb 19, 2008.

Patrick J. Ryan (Childhood and Social Institutions, King's University College)
"How New is the 'New' Social Studies of Childhood? The Myth of a Paradigm Shift." the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol 38, no 4 (Spring, 2008): 553-576.

Monda Halpern (History) "JAP - Jewish and Passed-over: The Invisibility of Single Jewish Women in Issues of Intermarriage and Conversion" (co-authored with Sonia Halpern). *Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal* (Spring 2008) [\[online journal\]](#).

Andrew Johnston (History, Carleton University) Book review of Robert J. Jackson and Philip Towle, *Temptations of power: the United States in global politics after 9/11* (New York: Palgrave, 2007), in *The International History Review*, 30, 4 (December 2008).

Don Abelson was a panelist on the CBC National Radio U.S. Election Special hosted by Michael Enright, November 4, 2008.

Monda Halpern was featured in the *Western News* article, "Taking a Look at Western's Founder", Feb 7, 2008.

Peter Ferguson was featured in the *Western News* article, "Media Hungry for U.S. Election Commentary", Feb 7, 2008.

Don Abelson took part in a panel on Canada-U.S. Relations on September 24, 2008 at The Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. The purpose of the panel was to discuss several important bilateral policy issues raised in the 4th edition of John Herd Thompson and Stephen Randall's book, *Canada and the United States: Ambivalent Allies*.

Jack Blocker delivered a paper, "*The Great Weapon: African-American Migration as a Response to Race Riots in the Urban Midwest, 1900-1930.*" Conference on Rupture, Repression, and Uprising, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April, 2008.

Jack Blocker appeared on a panel "White Violence and the Great Migration: Two Approaches, Sundown Towns and A Little More Freedom." Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York City, March 2008.

Don Abelson gave a number of interviews on the US 2008 presidential primaries:

November 11, 2008: Interview with Jeff Gailus, *Alberta Views Magazine*, on the role of think tanks in Canada and the United States.

November 11, 2008: Interview with Megan O'Toole, *The National Post*, on the Bush Presidency.

November 5, 2008: Interview on *AM770 CHQR Radio (Calgary)*, "The World Tonight," on the outcome of the US Presidential Election.

November 5, 2008: Interview with Barry Wright, "Wright to the Point," *TVCogeco, (Sarnia)* on the outcome of the 2008 US Presidential Election.

September 26, 2008: Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio (London)*, on the Wall Street Bail Out Crisis.

September 25, 2008: Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on the US Presidential Election.

September 22, 2008: Jon Wells, *The Hamilton Spectator*, on the Canadian and US Federal Elections.

August 26, 2008: John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on the Democratic National Convention.

August 25, 2008: Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on the role of Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama at the Democratic National Convention.

August 25, 2008: Bryan Allen, *AM 920 CKNX Radio (Wingham)*, on the Democratic National Convention.

August 20, 2008: John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on the Democratic National Convention.

June 24, 2008: Guest, *The Michael Coren Show, CTS (Burlington)*, to discuss the US Presidential Election and its impact on Canada.

June 9, 2008: *AM 770 CHQR Calgary-The Morning News with Bruce Kenyon*, on Hillary Clinton's decision to concede the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

June 4, 2008: *A-Channel's 6 o'clock News (London)*, on Barack Obama's victory.

June 4, 2008: John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on Barack Obama's historic victory.

June 4, 2008: Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio (London)*, on Barack Obama's selection as the presumptive Democratic Presidential Nominee.

June 3, 2008: *A-Channel 11 o'clock News (London)*, on the end of the presidential primaries.

May 23, 2008: Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on Hillary Clinton's faltering campaign.

May 21, 2008: John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on the Kentucky and Oregon Primaries.

May 20, 2008: Deanne Konral, *CIXX 106.9 FM News (London)*, on the US Presidential primaries.

May 13, 2008: Guest on *The Michael Coren Show (CTS, Burlington)*, to discuss the US Presidential primaries.

May 7, 2008: Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio (London)*, on the Indiana and North Carolina Primaries.

May 6, 2008: Melissa Leong, *The National Post*, on the future of Canadian-American Relations.

May 6, 2008: Scott Kitching, *CJBK Radio (London)*, on the Indiana and North Carolina Primaries.

April 23, 2008: Interview with Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on the presidential primaries.

April 23, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on the results of the Pennsylvania Primary.

April 22, 2008: Interview with Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio (London)*, on the Pennsylvania Primary.

Mar 19, 2008: Interview with Deanne Kondrat, *CIXX FM News 106.9*, on the US presidential primaries.

Mar 19, 2008: Interview with Scott Kitching, *CJBK Radio London*, on Barak Obama and Race relations.

Mar 18, 2008: Guest on *The Michael Coren Show, CTS (Burlington)*, to discuss new developments in the US presidential primaries.

Mar 5, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, on the Ohio and Texas primaries.

Mar 5, 2008: Interview with Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio 1290 AM (London)*, on the Ohio and Texas primaries.

Mar 4, 2008: Interview with Anna Maria Tremonti, *The Current: CBC Radio*, on Senator John McCain's foreign policy platform.

Feb 21, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 (London)*, to discuss the US presidential primaries.

Feb 13, 2008: Interview with Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on the vice-president selection process.

Feb 12, 2008: Guest on *The Michael Coren Show, CTS (Burlington)*, to discuss the US presidential primaries.

Feb 7, 2008: Interview with Ashley Houghton, *CHRW Radio (London)*, on Senator Hillary Clinton's campaign for the presidency.

Feb 6, 2008: Phone-in Guest, "*Ontario Morning*", *CBC Radio*, discussing the results of Super Tuesday.

Feb 5, 2008: Phone-in Guest, "*Ontario Today*", *CBC Radio*, discussing the US presidential primaries.

Feb 5, 2008: Interview with Adam Truman, *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)*, on Super Tuesday.

Feb 5, 2008: Interview with Kyle Duggan, *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)*, on Super Tuesday.

Feb 5, 2008: Interview with Jim Birchard, *CFOS Radio 560 AM (Owen Sound)*, on Super Tuesday and the presidential primaries.

Feb 5, 2008: Interview with Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio 1290 Am (London)*, on Super Tuesday and the presidential primaries.

Jan 31, 2008: Interview with Johanna Schneller, *The Globe and Mail*, on the importance of celebrity endorsements for presidential candidates.

Jan 31, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 Radio (London)*, on the lead up to Super Tuesday's presidential primaries.

Jan 30, 2008: Interview with Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on Republican front-runner John McCain.

Jan 30, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 Radio (London)*, on the US Primaries.

Jan 29, 2008: Interview with Mike Stubbs, *CJBK Radio (London)*, on President Bush's State of the Union Address.

Jan 28, 2008: Interview with Kyle Duggan, *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)* on Barak Obama's victory in South Carolina.

Jan 22, 2008: Interview with *A-Channel News-6 o'clock (London)*, on the US Presidential Election.

Jan 21, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 Radio (London)*, on the Nevada and South Carolina Primaries/Caucuses.

Jan 21, 2008: Interview with Steve Murray, *CHRW Radio (London)*, on the US primaries.

Jan 16, 2008: Interview with Rich Lefley, *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)*, on the US Presidential election.

Jan 10, 2008: Interview with Elyse Skura, *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)*, on RFID Technology and Canada-US Border Security.

Jan 9, 2008: Interview with Steve Garrison, *CJBK Newstalk Radio 1290 (London)*, on the results of the New Hampshire primary.

Jan 8, 2008: Interview with Siri Agrell, *The Globe and Mail*, on the youth vote and the presidential primaries.

Jan 8, 2008: Interview with *CIXX-FM 106.9 (London)*, on the New Hampshire Primaries.

Jan 7, 2008: Interview with *CJBK Radio 1290 (London, Scott Kitching)*, on predicting the outcome of the New Hampshire primaries.

Jan 6, 2008: Interview with Hank Daniszewski, *The London Free Press*, on the **New** Hampshire primaries.

Jan 4, 2008: Interview with John Wilson, *AM 980 Radio (London)*, on the results of the Iowa caucus.

Jan 4, 2008: Interview with *Business Network (BNN)* on the results of the Iowa caucus.

Jan 4, 2008: Interview with Jeff McArthur, *The Hawk-103.9 FM London*, on the results of the Iowa caucus.

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Peter Ferguson was featured in the *Western News* article, "Media Hungry for U.S. Election Commentary", Feb 7, 2008.

Peter Ferguson has given the following interviews on the 2008 US Presidential election:

Feb 5 and 6, 2008: The MacArthur in the Morning Show, *The Hawk(FM 103.9)*

Feb 4-6, 2008: Commentary on the US Election on *A Channel News, Rogers News, Radio 106.9* and *CJBK*.

Jan 22, 2008: The Macleod Show, *Rogers, London*

Jan 12, 2008: The Inquiry Show, *A Channel, London*

Faculty Books

Andrew Sancton (Political Science) *The Limits of Boundaries: Why City-regions Cannot be Self-Governing* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008)

Jack Blocker (History, Huron University College) *A Little More Freedom: African Americans Enter the Urban Midwest, 1860-1930* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2008).