

## Call for Papers for the journal *Crossings*, issue 2

*Crossings* is an interdisciplinary student journal in the Humanities and Social Sciences at The University of Winnipeg. **It welcomes student submissions on any theme relating to the Humanities and Social Sciences, including (but not limited to):**

### **FROM 1867 TO 2017: RESTORYING CANADA – THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation is an ideal moment to re-examine stories, ideas and notions of identity/diversity, political decisions and transformations that shaped modern Canada. Restorying Canada inspires bold challenges to conventions of how we remember, invites critique, and alternative narratives. What constitutes creativity, critical thinking, experimentation and community when it comes to “storying” Canada? What kinds of cultural, historical, religious and aesthetic discourses can criticism and creative writing perform to represent transformations in Canadian society since 1867? How does the landmark Truth and Reconciliation Commission cross colonial national myths and the founding narratives of Confederation? In what ways does Canada remain tied to a colonial story that marginalizes Indigenous peoples and exploits the resources of this land? How have immigration and refugee settlement challenged conceptions of Canadian identity? What sources exist within Canadian multiculturalism, languages and pluralism, which might lead us better to understand the country’s sesquicentennial?

We invite undergraduate and graduate student work in the humanities and social sciences, creative arts, or interdisciplinary studies that engage these areas to reflect on the topic of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Confederation.

We accept articles in all languages taught at The University of Winnipeg. They should be 10-14 pages long (Times New Roman, Font 12, double-spaced).

### **2017-18 Publication Schedule**

**30 April 2017 – Submission date for papers to appear in the January 2018 issue.**

23 June 2017 – Notification of acceptance. All papers will undergo a process of peer review. Accepted papers will be provided with constructive feedback and recommendations.

11 September 2017 – Submission date for first revised copy.

10 October 2017 – Submission date for second revised copy (if necessary).

6 November 2017 – Corrected proofs returned to authors for review.

January 2018 – Publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of *Crossings*.

Editors of the journal will work closely with authors, guiding and helping them throughout the revision process.

*Crossings* is also committed to publishing reviews of recently published books related to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. Interested students can contact the Chief Editor, Dr. Jane Barter at [j.barter@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:j.barter@uwinnipeg.ca). The book reviews should be 2 pages long (around 600 words, Times New Roman, Font 12, double-spaced).