

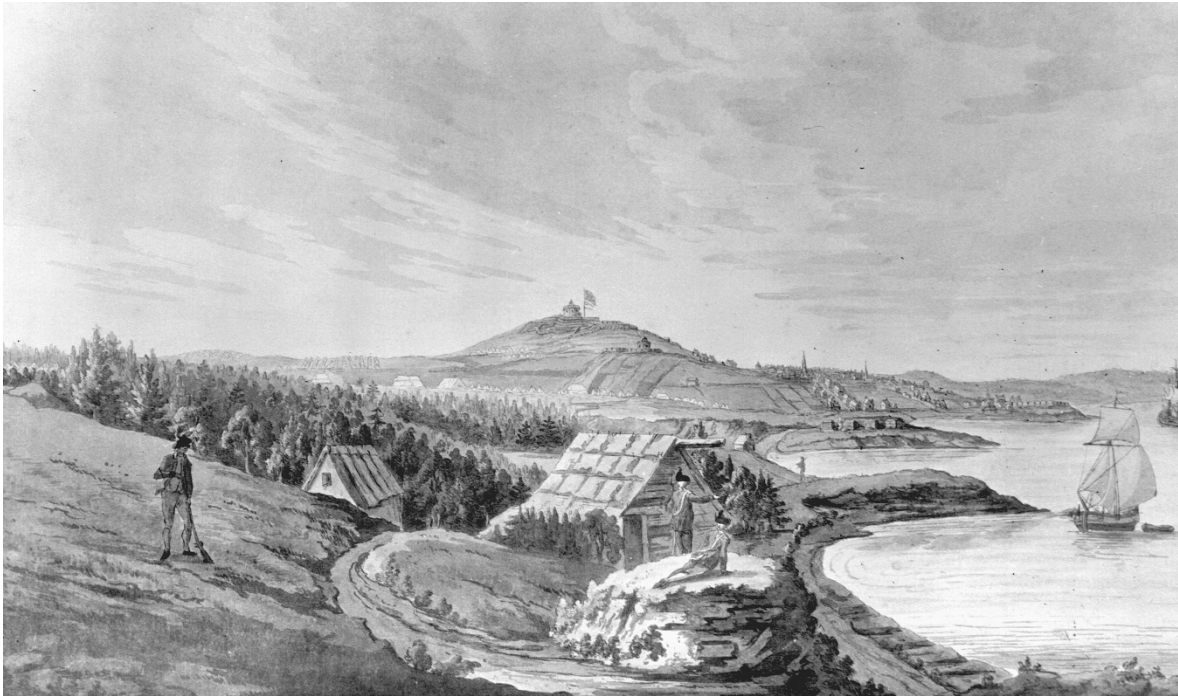
**UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Colloquium / Research Seminar**

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“What Lies Beneath: Rediscovering the Environment at Canada’s Historic Landscapes”



Edward Hicks, "South Aspect of Halifax from near Point Pleasant Park, ca. 1780" (Courtesy Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management)

Bundles of fur trade blankets, polished silver tea sets, muskets and brass buttons – these are the artifacts we expect to see at national historic sites, from Fortress Louisbourg to Lower Fort Garry. But many of these sites occupy extensive and ecologically complex territories, making them as valuable in teaching about environmental change as about the history of Canada. Indeed, we need to appreciate their environmental and geographical features in order to really understand how history unfolded in these places. This talk will visit sites from across the country to suggest how we can integrate their history of environmental issues, such as climate change, resource use, and shoreline reclamation, into the mainstream Canadian narrative, public education, and policy debate.

**Tuesday, 14 February  
Geography Room 200  
at 12:30 pm**