

## **Celebrating Canada Day?**

Canada Day is a Canadian public holiday marking the anniversary of July 1, 1867, when Canada became united as one single country within the British Empire. While it has become Canada's national day, it remains a reminder to Canada's troubled colonial history – a past which still affects present Canadian politics and everyday life.

In this event, experts from the [Leeds Centre for Canadian Studies](#) will explore the significance of Canada Day. Through mini-lectures, workshop discussion and short films we will examine a variety of issues and perspectives, including: multiculturalism, Anglophone and Francophone identities, indigenous histories and activism and the environment.

We will show Canada to be a unique, fascinating and vibrant nation, but also dig deeper to demonstrate it is not as peaceful and trouble-free as it might be perceived.

**Date:** Wednesday 1 July

**Time:** 3.00 – 5.00pm (light refreshments available 5.00 – 6.00pm)

For full details of fees and how to register please visit the Spring into Summer webpage at <http://www.lc.leeds.ac.uk/sis>