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Pacific Gateway Presenters' Biographies (2021 conference)

Caroline C. Evans Abbot is a recent graduate of Glasgow University (M.Res. English Literature, 2019) with interests in the intersections of literature, gender, and environment in the long nineteenth century. She has particular interest in the periodical presses of the fin de siècle and their transnational relationships with environmental history. She is managed by a small gray rescue manx.

Naomi Calinitzky recently completed her PhD in History at Carleton University, Ottawa, and holds a Master of Arts from the University of Otago and a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Manitoba. Her academic interests include transnational migration, Mexican History, Early Modern Canada, the Colonial and Contemporary Pacific, and the Hawaiian Nineteenth Century.

Hugues Canuel Captain Canuel, RCN, is Canadian Defence Attaché to Japan and holds a PhD in War Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada, where he also serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Department of History. His book *The Fall and Rise of French Sea Power: France's Quest for an Independent Naval Policy within a Strategy of Alliance, 1940–1963* was published this year by Naval Institute Press. Previous works have appeared in the *Naval War College Review*, *Canadian Naval Review*, *Canadian Military History*, *Defence Studies*, *Journal of Intelligence History*, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, and *The Northern Mariner*.

Tim Döbler, M.A., joined the German Navy as an officer cadet in 2012. As part of his training, he studied History at Helmut-Schmidt-University, University of the German Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU), from 2013 to 2017. During this time, he served as an intern at the Seapower Centre, Australia, researching maritime warfare in the Indo-Pacific region during the First and Second World Wars. In 2017, he graduated with a thesis on the foundation of the Royal Australian Navy. An officer in the German Navy, he is a PhD candidate at HSU focusing on Royal Navy officer cadets and officers born in the British settler colonies in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Jan Drent CD, BA. A graduate of UBC, Jan Drent was a career officer in the RCN. He commanded three warships on both coasts and served ashore in Canada and overseas. Since retiring to Victoria with his wife Jan has been active as a volunteer. He has pursued interests in languages by doing freelance translations from Russian and German. His nautical writings have included articles and book reviews in periodicals in Canada and the UK. His hobbies include sailing, walking, and reading.

Clay Evans is a Past Chair of the Maritime Museum of B.C. who served with the Canadian Coast Guard for over 35 years, primarily in search and rescue along the British Columbia coast

—during which time he was the Commanding Officer of the historic Bamfield Lifeboat Station for 17 years. Clay is also a maritime historian specializing in the international history of lifesaving at sea and has several publications to his credit including *Rescue at Sea; An International History of Coastal Life-saving, Rescue Craft & Organizations* (U.S. Naval Institute Press: 2003) and numerous articles in Canadian and international journals and magazines. He holds a history degree from the University of Victoria and a Master's degree in Maritime Law from the University of Wales, Cardiff. Clay is currently a Victoria pilot boat coxswain.

Dr Richard Gimblett, MSC, CD, RCN (ret'd) has degrees in history from RMC (BA 1979), Trent (MA 1981) and Laval (PhD 2000). As a surface warfare officer in the Canadian Navy (1975-2001) he served in ships of various classes on both coasts, including for operations during the Persian Gulf War of 1991. He is recently retired as the Navy Command Historian (2006-17), has authored numerous books and articles on the history of the RCN, and is a Past President of the Canadian Nautical Research Society.

Nigel Greenwood RAdm Nigel S. Greenwood, CMM, CD, RCN (Ret'd) grew up in Powell River BC and joined the RCN through Royal Roads Military College, obtaining a BSc in Physics and Oceanography. His naval career included command of HMCS *Ottawa* (FFH 341), CFB Halifax, and the Canadian Pacific Fleet, and appointments as Deputy Commander of the RCN, and Commander Maritime Forces Pacific. Upon leaving the RCN in 2012, he established Greenwood Maritime Solutions Ltd and has since consulted on a wide range of risk assessment, operations research, and maritime operational studies. Holding a current certificate as Master Mariner, he spends summers as an ice-navigator in the Canadian North.

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Jordan Kerr is a recent graduate from the University of Victoria, completing her Bachelor of Arts with honours in history and major in sociology in 2021. Her undergraduate thesis work focused on oral histories and the experience of Canadian Navy Officer's wives since World War II. Jordan's research interests include the family, gender, and Canadian naval history. Jordan will be attending the University of British Columbia in September 2021 to complete a dual Master of Archive Studies and Master of Library and Information Studies.

Richard Linzey, director of the Provincial Heritage Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. With a Masters in Architecture from Plymouth and a Masters in Building Conservation at the Architectural Association in London, he became a chartered architect in 1992. Prior to immigrating to Canada in 2002, he led English

Heritage's Architecture Team in historic environment policy development, and repair of national historic buildings and monuments. He is an authority and published author on the conservation of post-mediaeval military engineering. In Canada, he worked for Commonwealth Historic Resources Management in Vancouver, and the City of Victoria Planning department, and has run his own consulting practice, Past Perfect. He joined the Heritage Branch in 2007 and is committed to connecting British Columbians with their history and historic environment. He and his wife Kim live in Victoria, BC.

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Stephen R. Nagy is professor at the International Christian University in Tokyo and a fellow with the Canadian Global Affairs Institute. Prior to returning to Tokyo in 2014, he was an Assistant Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong from Dec. 2009 -Jan. 2014. Originally from Calgary, Stephen Nagy obtained his PhD in International Relations from Waseda University, Japan in Dec. 2008 and then worked as a Research Associate at the university's Institute of Asia Pacific Studies from Oct. 2007 -Nov. 2009.

David Nicandri, director of the Washington State Historical Society from 1987 to 2011. In retirement, Dave has been concentrating his research and writing on the history of exploration in the Pacific Northwest. This culminated in two books being published in 2020: UBC Press's *Captain Cook Rediscovered: Voyaging to the Icy Latitudes*; and WSU Press's *Lewis & Clark Reframed: Examining Ties to Cook, Vancouver and Mackenzie*. His CNRS 2021 presentation bridges the intellectual terrain covered in these publications and extends it deeper into the 19th century, indeed to modern times.

Hugh Stephens is currently Vice Chair of the Canadian Committee on Pacific Economic Cooperation (CANPEC), Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and Executive Fellow at the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary. After a 30-year career in the Canadian foreign service, during which time he served at Canadian missions in Beirut, Hong Kong, Beijing, Islamabad, Seoul, and Taipei, he became Senior Vice President

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Robert Turner, FRCGS, former curator at the Royal BC Museum, and author of 20 books about marine and railroad history.

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David Zimmerman is Professor of History at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He is the author of *Britain's Shield: Radar and the Defeat of the Luftwaffe*; *Top Secret Exchange: The Tizard Mission and the Scientific War*; *The Great Naval Battle of Ottawa*; *Coastal Fort: A History of Fort Sullivan, Maine*, and *Maritime Command Pacific: The Royal Canadian Navy in the Pacific during the Early Cold War*. He has published over twenty articles, on various aspect of naval and military history, and on academic refugees. His book *Ensnared Between Hitler and Stalin* will appear later in 2021.