

# CANADA DAY 2025

## Archiving Migration - Migrating Archives

July 11, 2025  
10 - 18.30  
University Library,  
B013 (00/2130)

### with keynotes by

**Prof. Dr. Linda Morra**, Bishop's University  
Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada

"'It's Your Move': The (Im)migrant's Archive  
in Contemporary Canada"

and

**Prof. Dr. Jason Blake**, University of Ljubljana,  
Ljubljana, Slovenia

"Migrating Canadian, Canadian Migrant"



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10.00 **Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. Carmen Birkle**

### Libraries as Migrating Archives of Migration

10.15 - 11.15 **Sylvia Langwald** (Marburg):  
"From Canada to Marburg: The Canadian Studies  
Collection as an Archive of Migration and Transcultural  
Memory"

**Dorothea Schuller** (Göttingen):  
"Collecting Canadiana at Göttingen State and  
University Library from the (Enlightened) 18th Century  
to the (Digital) Present"

11.15 - 11.30 **Short Break**

### Canadian Literature and Archives

11.30 - 12.30 **Linda Morra** (Sherbrooke):  
"'It's Your Move': The (Im)migrant's Archive in  
Contemporary Canada"

12.30 - 14.30 **Lunch Break**

14.30 - 15.00 **Matthias Dickert** (Gelnhausen):  
"Migration and (Mis-)Treatment of 'The Little  
Immigrants': Two Pillars of Canada's Past and  
Present?"

15.00 - 15.30 **Benjamin Battenberg** (Gelnhausen):  
"Archives of the Unheard: Migration and Memory"

15.30 - 16.00 **Albert Rau** (Brühl):  
"'Viola: Canada Is Canada. – Jack: Not if You Are  
Coloured.' – Staging Cultural Memory"

### Working Migration in the Archives

16.00 - 16.30 **Angela Weber** (Bonn):  
"Entanglements of Family and Colonial Histories:  
The Gail Family of Gießen in a Transatlantic Realm of  
Economy, Migration, and Ethnographic Collecting"

16.30 - 17.00 **Coffee Break**

### Playing Migration in the New Archives

17.00 - 17.30 **Marie Zarda** (Marburg):  
"Escapism and Escaping: Migration and Border  
Crossing in (North American) Video Games"

### Reading Migration in Personal Narratives as Archives

17.30 - 18.30 **Jason Blake** (Ljubljana):  
"Migrating Canadian, Canadian Migrant"

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