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History on the Grand Symposium Tackles Industry and Environment Matters

Cambridge, Ontario. September 16, 2009...It's a bi-annual happening that will bring province-wide researchers, PHD candidates, local historians and the general public together in Cambridge to talk history. Themed 'Industry and Environment', the History on the Grand symposium is a one-day event that is slated for Saturday October 17th at the University of Waterloo School of Architecture, 7 Melville Street in downtown Cambridge.

The City of Cambridge Archives Board has been busy putting together a jam packed day of activities that range from the plight of Ontario's historic mills to a history of the Grand River Conservation Authority. It's a chance to delve into the community roots and look to the future of the surrounding areas as the symposium explores many of the issues arising from the study of local history, preservation and conservation of the built and natural heritage.

Tickets, which include lunch and refreshments, are just \$10 if you register before October 2nd or \$15 at the door. Capacity is limited to a maximum of 150 people, so get your tickets early. The full program and other details are online at

http://www.cambridge.ca/city_clerk/city_archives/history_on_the_grand_local_history_symposium.

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