

War of 1812: Bicentennial Talk Series

Commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812 with a unique series of lectures, debates and conversations that will bring 200 years of history to life.

1812: The Big Picture

Dr. Carl Benn, author of *The War of 1812*
ROM Theatre
Tuesday, May 8, 7 pm

Discover how the war affected where you live:

Etobicoke and 1812

Denise Harris, President, Etobicoke Historical Society
Mimico Centennial Library, 47 Station Road
Wednesday, May 16, 7 pm

York Township and 1812

Janice Nickerson, genealogist & author of *York's Sacrifice, Militia Casualties of the War of 1812*
North York Central Library, Concourse
Wednesday, May 23, 7 pm

Scarborough and 1812

Richard Schofield, Archivist, Scarborough Archives
Bendale Public Library, 1515 Danforth Road
Wednesday, May 30, 7 pm

ROM History Debates: Would Canada have been better off if we'd lost the war?

Jack Granatstein vs. Stephen Clarkson
Moderated by Michael Bliss
Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor Street West
Friday, June 8, 6:30 pm
www.rom.on.ca for tickets

The Struggle for North America

Pulitzer prize winning historian Alan Taylor, author of *The Civil War of 1812*, in conversation with TVO's Steve Paikin
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon
Wednesday, June 13, 7 pm
Free tickets at www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon

Tecumseh and Brock

James Laxer on two great heroes of the war.
Bloor/Gladstone Library Branch
Sunday, June 17, 2 pm

Presented in partnership by Heritage Toronto, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Toronto Public Library and local history societies. All events are free, except the one on June 8.

For more War of 1812 events and information, visit www.toronto.ca/1812