

En collaboration avec
le **Département de géographie** et le **CELAT**

invitation Midis du CIEQ

Judi le 20 octobre 2005 à 12h

Une conférence de **Sherman Bleakney**,
Professeur retraité, Acadia University

Présentée exceptionnellement
au **Local 5172** du pavillon Charles-De Koninck



Sods, Soil and Spades

The Acadians at Grand Pré and Their Dykeland Legacy

This presentation illuminates the unusual physical and biological features of the Bay of Fundy region that were utilized by the Acadians to develop their elegant dykeland engineering principles and practices. The basis of their confidence to confront 3,000 acres of tidal marshes at Grand Pré, and precisely how they accomplished their goal, has not previously been described in detail. Topics for discussion will include geography and tidal aspects; unusual root structure of the marsh grasses; the spade used as a knife; time frames for sod production and wall construction; sequence of 12 Acadian enclosures at Grand Pré; and rising sea levels and dykeland archaeology.

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