Franco Americans, Acadians, and the Great War

Friday, April 26, 2019
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Crossland Hall

This panel will examine Franco American experience in WWI and its impacts beyond

Speakers
Severin M. Beliveau, My Father’s experience in World War I
Patrick Lacroix, Arduous Ascent: Ethnic Transition in the Northeastern United States, 1914-1924
Mark Richard, “It is not necessary to be more American than the American himself”: French Speakers Fight the Great War Abroad and at Home
Elisa Sance, ‘The war has taught us the need of a more united people, speaking one language, thinking one tradition, and holding allegiance to one patriotism—America’: consequences of WWI on education in the Saint John River Valley

Panel Moderator and Commentator
David Vermette, author of A Distinct Alien Race: The Untold Story of Franco-Americans

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