



Faculty / Academic Staff

FORUM

Spring 2023 Series

Pontiac's Other War: Imperial and Indigenous Politics, 1701-1766



Andrew Sturtevant

History

Wednesday

February 22, 2023

12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

CETL (VLL 1142)

[Click here for livestream](#)

My research seeks to situate Pontiac's War, a war waged by Native Americans in the Great Lakes Region against British in the 1760s, in two distinct frames. In the first of these frames, Pontiac's War, the Odawa leader Pontiac and his allies waged an anti-imperial war against the British Empire. In the second, Pontiac's other war, Pontiac continued a long-running power struggle with the Odawaag's rivals, the Wyandots, and sought to advance Odawa interests. The project argues that these parallel conflicts unfolded in tandem, and that conflicts like Pontiac's War must be understood in both imperial and Indigenous contexts.