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Robin Inglis Joins Centre

The AMRC is delighted to announce the appointment of long-time friend and supporter Robin Inglis as an Honorary Research Associate.

Robin, former Director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum, retired a short while ago from his subsequent position as head of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives.

As President of the Vancouver Spanish Pacific Historical Society he has been a central figure in developing scholarly interest in Alexandro Malaspina and other early Spanish visitors to the shores of Western Canada.



Robin has written many articles and books on maritime history and his other interests, the most recent being the *Historical Dictionary of the Discovery and Exploration of the Northwest Coast of America*, published by Scarecrow Press in 2008.

A Fellow of the Canadian Museum Association, Robin has been decorated by the governments of Canada, France and Spain for his work as a museum educator and administrator, and as a historian.

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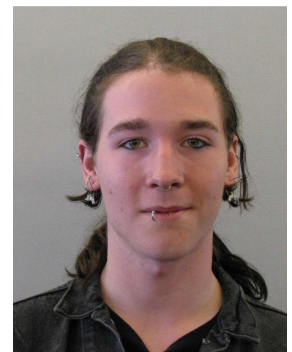
And don't forget to sign the Guestbook!

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Other News

- Prof. Neil Safier of the UBC History Department has kindly accepted an invitation to give the annual Malaspina Lecture at VIU. The talk, which is open to the public and entitled "*Malaspina in the Torrid Zone: Tropical Passages through the Spanish Enlightenment*", will take place in Building 355, Room 203, at 7 pm on March 25.

- The Centre also welcomes research assistant Theo Holland, a student in the Liberal Studies program, who will be helping with the planning and preparations for both the visit of Prof. Safier and the third of the Biosphere Conversations, scheduled at the Clayoquot Field Station for March 19-21. Reports on these two events will be included in the next Newsletter.



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