

BIOGRAPHY – Bart Beaty

Bart Beaty is Professor in the Department of English and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The award-winning author, editor, and translator of more than twenty scholarly books and more than two hundred published articles on the subjects of film, television, and comics, his research has been profiled in the *Globe and Mail*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *The New Yorker*. He is currently completing work on the *What Were Comics?* project, which has been twice funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. For his leadership as the Academic Convenor of the University of Calgary's Congress of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences in 2016, which was the largest ever scholarly gathering held in Canada west of Ontario, he was presented with the Calgary Champion Award by Mayor Naheed Nenshi.