



ACA 2012 "In Search of Archival Gold"

June 7 - 9, 2012 at a Glance

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Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6
<p>8:30 am - 6:15 pm Bus / Rail excursion from Whitehorse, Yukon to Skagway, Alaska Motor coach and train combination excursion from Whitehorse, Yukon to Skagway, Alaska round-trip all in one day. See website & online program for details & costs. (full day)</p>	<p>8:30 am - 6:15 pm Bus / Rail excursion from Whitehorse, Yukon to Skagway, Alaska (as per Monday) See website & online program for details & costs. (full day)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm A Day in the Life of a Yukoner (full day) Guided tour around Whitehorse to visit local businesses, artists and a sled dog operation. See website for details & costs.</p> <p>8:00 - 10:00pm Evening Mountain Bike Tour Ride under the midnight sun through Whitehorse's scenic trail network. See website for details & costs.</p>	<p>8:30 -11:30 pm Morning Miles Canyon Walking tour Guided nature hike; includes transport to the Canyon, max 20 persons, \$5each, full</p> <p>9:00 -10:30 am • Board of Directors (Boardroom)</p> <p>9:30 am - 5:00 pm • TAATU (General Store, GRI) Limited to 40 participants</p> <p>9:30 am - 12:30 pm • <i>Archivaria</i> Editorial Board (Yukon Archives)</p> <p>10:30 - noon • Council of Presidents (Boardroom)</p> <p>10:30-noon: Whitehorse Cycle Tour A fun introduction to the City of Whitehorse by bicycle. See website for details & costs.</p>
<p>9:00 am - 6:00 pm Day Hike Kluane National Park Driving and hiking excursion from Whitehorse to Haines Junction (Kluane) round-trip all in one day. See website for details & costs. (full day)</p>	<p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm ACA Conference office (Library)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration Desk (Library & Lobby)</p>	<p>1 - 5 pm • Registration Desk (Library)</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 pm • Aboriginal Archives SIS (Room A) • Access & Privacy SIS (Rm B-1) • Municipal Archives SIS (Boardroom) • Personal Archives SIS (Rm B-2) • Social Justice SIS (Parlour, GRI)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:15 pm • Government Records SIS (Boardroom) • Religious Archives (Rm B-2) • University & College Archives (B-1) • Student delegates (The Deck, HCI)</p>
<p>Activity Locations, please note: Sessions, registration and most meetings are located at High Country Inn, 4051 4th Avenue</p> <p>TAATU & SJSIS meet at Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main Street</p>		<p>4:30 - 5:30 pm First Timer/Mentors/Fellows (Room A)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcoming Gala, light refreshments (MacBride Museum) <i>Sponsors Archives Society of Alberta & Yukon Brewing</i></p> <p>8:30 pm Pub: The Deck, High Country Inn</p>

Notes: Please visit the ACA web site, www.archivists.ca/conference to view descriptions for each of these activities or to obtain registration forms for the Conference, social activities, and workshops. Registration opened March 1, with a pre-registration deadline of May 9, 2012.

- An online Conference Program with full session descriptions is available, with updates posted on a weekly basis.
- A printable PDF version program will be available for delegates to view and download in late April. An e-mail message will be sent to registered delegates at that time.
- A print copy of the Conference at a Glance is provided to each delegate at Registration.

The Association would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of our largest institutional member, Library and Archives Canada (LAC), for its ongoing support of ACA activities and programs.





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7:30 - 8:45 am	Session Chairs' Briefing & Breakfast (Room A)	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Conference Desk (Library until 9 am, Library from 10:30 am)	
9:00-10:00 am	1. Opening Keynote: Digging For Gold: An Historian's Reflections on Archives Past, Present & Future, Dr Ken Coates, U of Sask Convention Centre	
Description: Reflections on the rapidly changing world of Canadian archives, drawing on experiences as a northern historian & scholar of the emerging world of digital media. Supported by Provincial Archives of Alberta, B.C. Archives, Nova Scotia Archives and Saskatchewan Archives Board		
10:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibits & Refreshment break Room B-2	
10:30 – noon: concurrent sessions	2b. Northern Experiences: Records of Adventures North of 60°	2c. Mining for Gold in the Archives: Use of Social Media to Uncover the Mother Lode
2a. Divining Value: Interpretation & Use of Literary Archives	Speakers: Boardroom Renu Barrett, McMaster University Michael Gates	Speakers: Room A Catherine Johnson, Univ Western Ontario Joan Cherry, University of Toronto Wendy Duff, University of Toronto
Moderator: Heather Home, Queen's University Archives	Description: Examining archival sources related to Northern life: Pierre Berton fonds, and overland trail to the Yukon interior and Klondike gold fields.	Description: Findings from two research studies on social media & archives: an environmental scan of Canadian archival websites, & a focus group study of archives users.
Speakers: Room B-1 Catherine Hobbs, LAC Jennifer Douglas, University of Toronto Linda Morra, Bishop's University		
Description: Interdisciplinary panel discussing features of literary archives, how archivists & scholars are approaching them, & new worldwide networks that focus on literary archives.		
Noon to 1:30 pm	Buffet lunch: <i>(included only for pre-registered delegates)</i> Sponsored by Belfor (Canada) Ltd. Convention Centre	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Talk with Ancestry.ca ; Lesley Anderson & Dan Jones Room B-1	
1:30 - 3:00 pm concurrent sessions	3b. Partnering for success: Uncovering Archival Gold in the James Jerome Fonds Project	3c. Developing Digital Infrastructure for Canadian Archives
3a. Archival Alchemy: Turning Archival Documents into Artistic Gold	Speakers: Boardroom Erin Suliak, NWT Archives Ingrid Kritsch, Gwich'in Social & Cultural Institute Alestine Andre, Gwich'in Social & Cultural Institute	Speakers: Room A Glenn Dingwall, City of Vancouver Archives Jeremy Heil, Queen's University Archives Evelyn McLellan, Artefactual Systems
Speakers: Room B-1 Rodney Carter, RHSJ St. Joseph Region Archives Heather Home, Queen's Univ Archives Patti Flather / Leonard Linklater, Gwaandak Theatre	Description: Experiences of members of the joint NWT Archives/ Gwich'in Social & Cultural Institute project on the James Jerome fonds, including strengths, challenges & legacy.	Description: A discussion on the state of Canadian digital information infrastructure; steps that might be taken by individual archives & the archival community towards achieving maturity.
Description: Examining how archival records have been used to inspire visual & performing artists, writers, & musicians, & how institutions can foster artistic engagement with archives.		
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Exhibits: Demos & Refreshments including Poster Presentations Room B-2	
Presenters: Lisa Atkinson, Karen Buckley, and Regina Landwehr, Univ of Calgary Archives Marcos Ulisses Cavalheiro, São Paulo State University, Brasil Luiz Antonio Santana da Silva, São Paulo State University, Brasil Jessica Flank, University of British Columbia Donald C. Force, University of British Columbia Trond E. Jacobsen, University of Michigan Elizabeth Shaffer and Corinne Rogers, University of British Columbia Shelley Sweeney and Katherine Pettipas, University of Manitoba Archives Elizabeth J. Walker, City of Edmonton Archives Posters assisted by Canada's Archives Councils: CNSA, CANB, AMA & CCA	3:15 - 4:30 pm ACA Members Input Session Room A An opportunity for all ACA members to address the ACA Board, Chairs & staff. Voice your thoughts & opinions on what ACA is doing right & what needs to be improved. ACA is only as strong as its membership; this is your chance to get involved. All are welcome.	
8:00 pm	Yukon Cultural Show, Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre, max 120 persons, pre-registration required, no cost, sponsored by Yukon Department of Tourism and Culture	
10:00 pm	Pub: The Deck, High Country Inn	



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8:00 am - 4:00 pm		Conference Office (Library)	
8:00 - 8:45 am		Talk to the <i>Archivaria</i> General Editor, Jean Dryden Room B-1	
9:00 - 10:00 am		4. Plenary: Modern Assessment Framework - Between Voltaire and Borges: Archiving, the Art of Triage? Dr. Daniel J. Caron, Deputy Head, Librarian and Archivist of Canada Convention Centre	
Description: This paper, presented by Cecilia Muir, Chief Operating Officer at LAC will explore what does it mean to "archive," particularly in the digital age when the relationship between places and objects within archival science is being re-examined.			
10:00-10:30 am		Exhibits & Refreshment break Room B-2	
10:30 - 12:00 pm concurrent sessions			
5a. New Voices, New Ideas: The Student Session Speakers: Boardroom Joy Rowe, UBC Mary Horodyski, University of Manitoba Wayne Pender, McGill University Description: This session features fresh perspectives on issues facing the profession from students in archival studies programs.		5b. Fool's Gold: All That Glitters Isn't Archival Speakers: Room B-1 D. Claudia Thompson, Univ of Wyoming Tina Lloyd, LAC Laura Uglean Jackson, Univ of Wyoming Description: Case study of reappraisal & de-accessioning at a U.S. repository; developing a systematic reappraisal program at LAC; development of SAA's professional guidelines for reappraisal & de-accessioning.	
		5c. Captivating your Community: Speakers: Room A Patti Harper, Carleton Archives & Research Collections Sarah Romkey, UBC Special Collections Wendy Robicheau, Acadia University Description: University archivists discuss ways to encourage the university community (faculty, students, alumni, staff, administrators) to engage with archival collections, including onsite & online resources.	
Noon to 2:00 pm		ACA Awards lunch: (included only for pre-registered delegates) Sponsored by Ancestry.ca Convention Centre	
2:00 - 3:30 pm concurrent sessions			
6a. Seeking Archival Treasures: Cultural Perspectives on Archives Speakers: Room B-1 Raymond Frogner, BC Archives June Allison, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto Lesley Buchan, Yukon Archives Tip Evans, Teslin Tlingit Council Description: Examining cultural perspectives of archives, with a focus on indigenous communities.		6b. There's Gold in Those Hills: Bringing Gold From the Information Mountain Speakers: Boardroom Johanna Smith, LAC Lisa Tremblay-Goodyer, LAC Rick Klumpenhauer, Cenera Description: Strategies for federal government recordkeeping/disposition compliance; acquiring federal politicians' personal & political records; & building an information governance program supporting function-based values, policies, & goals.	
		6c. AtoMs of Gold Speakers: Room A Amanda Hill, Archives Assoc of Ontario Kelly Stewart, Archives Association of BC Tim Hutchinson, U of Sask Archives Brett Lougheed, Univ Manitoba Archives Peter Van Garderen, Artefactual Systems Description: Representatives from provincial archives networks explain their approaches & experiences in moving to ICA-AtoM software, while the developers share their plans for future work.	
3:30 - 4:00 pm		Exhibits & Refreshment break Room B-2	
4:00 - 5:30 pm concurrent sessions			
7a Staking a Claim: Archives & Human Rights Speakers: Room B-1 Misty De Meo, CMHR Rick Stapleton & Wade Wyckoff, McMaster University Description: Creating an archival collection at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights & developing Holocaust & resistance collections at McMaster University Library.		7b. Panning for Gold: Developing Generic Appraisal Tools for the Government of Canada Speakers: Boardroom Jenna Murdock Smith, LAC Emily Lonie, LAC Description: LAC's shift from institutional-specific appraisal to common institutional functions, highlighted by development of customizable, multi-use tools encompassing business value, retention period, & archival value recommendations.	
		7c. Strategies for Preserving Audio-visual Heritage Materials in Canada Speakers: Room A Cindy McLellan, City of Vancouver Archives Kristie MacDonald, Vtape Adam Jansen, InterPARES/UBC Description: Developing strategies for video preservation at the City of Vancouver, Vtape (an artist-run centre); InterPARES presentation of the preservation environment for High Definition digital videotapes.	
6:30 - 9 pm		East/West Ball Game, Takhini Baseball Complex, meet in the lobby at 6:15 pm Sponsored by Carroll and Associates	
7:00 - 9:30 pm		a) Yukon Wildlife Preserve tour or b) Takhini Hot Springs - swim; \$27 per person for either event Meet in the lobby at 6:45 (full)	
9:00 pm		Pub: The Deck, High Country Inn	



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7:00 – 8:00 am	Millennium Trail 5 km Walk / Run; meet in lobby at 6:55 am	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration & Conference Office (Library)	
9:00-10:00 am	8. Plenary: The Gold Within: The Changing Nature of Archival Identity. Convention Centre Dr. Shelley Sweeney, University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections	
Description: Who are we now and how are we interacting with our colleagues in the library, museum, history and education fields? How does our role change from keeping archives to promoting archives?		
10:00 - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	Room B-2
10:30 - 12:00 pm concurrent sessions		
9a. Off-Limits Gold: Application of Solicitor-Client Privilege Speakers: Boardroom Mac Culham, BC Archives Fred Farrell, PANB Paulette Dozois, LAC Description: Panel discussion explores solicitor-client privilege as an obstacle to accessing Canadian archival records.	9b. From Us to You: Solutions from InterPARES 3 Case Studies Speakers: Room A Luciana Duranti, InterPARES Elizabeth Shaffer, UBC Donald C. Force, UBC Juan Voutssas, University of Mexico Description: InterPARES 3 case results: Vancouver Police Department (digital evidence preservation), cIRcle (UBC digital institutional repository), & Victoria (local area network).	9c At the Crossroads: Looking to the Past & Future of Photography Speakers: Room B-1 Dee Psaila, Archives of Ontario Andrew Chernevych, Galt Archives John D. Lund, City of Ottawa Archives Description: Challenges for processing & storing glass plate negatives & copy prints; acquisition of a massive donation of negatives; exploring social media as photographic records.
Noon to 1:30 pm	Lunch Break: (Delegates are encouraged to visit the website for the Host Committee's recommended restaurants) Historic Whitehorse Walking tour & Bag lunch, pre-registration required, max 30 persons, \$12 each, full	
10a. Archives as Laboratories: Scientific Records Speakers: Room B-1 Jennifer Jozic, U of Saskatchewan Jean Dryden, Dryden Consulting Services Description: Examining the role of empirical research in advancing archival practice; use of historical natural history field-notes in researching environmental change.	1:30 - 3:00 pm concurrent sessions 10b. Marketing Gold: Innovative Promotional Initiatives from SCAA Speakers: Boardroom Cameron Hart, SCAA Cheryl Avery, Univ. Saskatchewan Archives Donald Johnson, Univ. of Regina Archives Description: Highlighting promotional initiatives by the Public Awareness Committee, SCAA, & member institutions to bring archives & archival collections to the attention of the general public.	10c. Collaboration: The Golden Link: Speakers: Room A Normand Charbonneau, BANQ John Roberts, Archives New Zealand Description: Exploring approaches to collaborative strategies within a networked Pan-Canadian documentary heritage community.
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break	Room B-2
3:30 - 4:30 pm concurrent sessions		
11a. Archival Gold: Priceless Treasures Speakers: Room B-1 Christine Bourolias, Archives of Ontario Rebecca Giesbrecht, LAC Description: Highlighting: the J.C.B. & E.C. Horwood collection & Ontario's architectural history; the meaning & value of the Proclamation of the Constitution Act to Canadians.	11b. Archival Gold: Voices from the 19 th Century Speakers: Boardroom Ian Burnett, Yukon Archives Jodi Aoki, Trent University Archives Description: Examining the world views of upper-class agricultural students using the <i>Katchewanooka Herald</i> , and the purpose and intent of Klondike gold rush maps.	11c. Archival Gold: Municipal Nuggets Speakers: Room A Jody Baltessen, C. of Winnipeg Archives Matt Szybalski, Thunder Bay Archives Description: Municipal archives help develop community identity & understanding: Winnipeg tarot cards & Thunder Bay's controversial waterfront web-exhibit.
4:30 - 6:00 pm	ACA Annual General Meeting Room A Business meeting of the ACA, including presentation of reports & audited statements, election of two directors, approval of budget & consideration of any Bylaw amendments.	
7:00 pm	Cocktail reception	Convention Centre
8:00 pm - midnight	Closing Dinner & Dance, sponsored by Carr McLean ACA Foundation Raffle & Auction to be held following dinner	Convention Centre

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