



ACA 2018. Truths, Trust and Technology, June 6 - 9, 2018
At-a-Glance Revised 28 May 2018

Workshops* -- Wednesday, June 6	Meetings – Wednesday, June 6
<p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Workshop 1: Providing Access to Government Archival Records under Access to Information (full day) <i>Speakers:</i> Paulette Dozois, LAC In our modern archival world, issues of truth and transparency coincide with how archival institutions provide access to their records. How cumbersome and time consuming is the process? How is it that access legislation often results in less access – not more? In many cases archivists and researchers believe that access to archival records is less easy and more regulated than before the legislation was enacted. Over the past 5 years, LAC has opened close to 30 million pages or previously restricted records under a new process entitled Block Review. This process is a hands-on practical procedure based on archival methodology and practice. It is a successful process that combines archival practice and methodology with the rules of access to information and privacy legislation. Location: Chateau Lacombe Hotel, Klondike A</p> <p>Workshop 2: “See Through” Archives: Opening Your Archives with Visual Analytics and the Web <i>Speakers:</i> Victoria Lemieux and Devon Mordell Transparency can be supported through the use of manual and computational methods and tools that allow recordkeepers to provide access to records and data (see Workshop 1), and that use records and data to enable insights and actions (this Workshop). As more archival holdings and descriptions of those holdings become available in digital forms with the technical and legal characteristics for free and open use, archivists have an opportunity to offer novel techniques, such as visual analytics, to enable users of archives to explore and interact with archival materials in new ways. Archives and records professionals can themselves use these techniques to understand and interpret their institution's holdings. In this workshop, pairs of participants will use a supplied dataset to learn how to clean, process, document, visualize, and post the visualizations they create to an online site to offer users a novel shareable product (chart, infographic, data story) for archival exploration. Participants will gain experience working with OpenRefine, a tool for data cleaning; Voyant, a web-based text analysis tool for creating visual representations of text; and WordPress, a free and open-source content management system (CMS). In addition, participants will use the process of making archival holdings more “see through” to reflect upon questions of provenance, authenticity, transparency, and the professional role of the archivist. The workshop is geared towards participants with little or no previous experience with data analytics and/or information visualization. Participants are required to bring their own laptops for use on the day. All tools to be used in the workshop are open source and freely available. Location: Chateau Lacombe Hotel, Klondike B See the website for workshop details &/or to register.</p>	<p>June 6, Wednesday</p> <p>9:30 - 4:30 pm TAATU 2018: The Archives and Technology Unconference (hosted by the Technology & Archives SIS) Location: Prince of Wales Armouries, 10440 108 Avenue NW The unconference is open to everyone and was borne of the desire to share and learn about archives and technology in an open environment. Content is entirely participant led and driven. Everyone who attends is expected to contribute. Max 40 persons. See <i>Social Activities</i> webpage for details.</p> <p>SIS Technology and Archives meeting will be held at the TAATU</p> <p>11:30 - 1:30 pm Archivaria Editorial Board, Chateau Lacombe Editorial Board members only Strathcona</p> <p>2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Board of Directors (Royal Parlour)</p> <p>Noon (during Wkshp 1 break) SIS Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and Privacy, Klondike A, Chateau Lacombe <p>1:00 – 5:00 pm Registration check-in at Conference Office (River Valley)</p> <p>2:00 – 5:00 pm SIS Meetings - Chateau Lacombe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Archives, Beaver • Archives of Religious Organizations Strathcona <p>5:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Orientation Salon C <i>Sponsored by: Preservica</i></p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm Welcoming Reception, Archives & Museum, Historic McKay Avenue School – 10425 99 Avenue NW</p> <p>20:30 -?? pm Official Conference Pub: State & Main, 10065 Jasper Avenue</p>

Notes: Visit www.archivists.ca/conference for descriptions of the conference activities or to obtain registration forms for the Conference, social activities, and workshops.

An online program with session & activity descriptions is available at the URL <http://archivists.ca/confprog>

A printable PDF version program will be available for delegates to view and download at <https://archivists.ca/content/program-schedule>.

Each registered delegate will receive a print copy of this 5-page Conference At-a-Glance at the Conference registration desk onsite in Edmonton.



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Thursday, June 7, 2018 At-a-Glance

8:15 am	Session Chairs & Program Team Briefing	Lacombe
8:00 - 4:00 pm	Registration check-in at Conference Office	River Valley
9:00 – 9:30	Opening prayer – Enoch Community	Alberta Ballroom
9:30 - 10:00 am	1. Presidential Address: ACA President's, Luciana Duranti's Opening Remarks	Alberta Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibits & Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Provincial Archives of Alberta</i>	Promenade
10:30 - 12:00	2. Plenary: "New Modalities of Archival Exploration"	Alberta Ballroom
<p>Speakers: Mark Hedges, Senior Lecturer, Digital Humanities, King's College London; Richard Marciano, Professor, College of Information, University of Maryland; and Ian Milligan, Associate Professor of History, University of Waterloo</p> <p>Description: The last several years have seen archival <i>fonds</i> emerge as "big" data corpora. This process of "data-fiction" of the archives has given rise to new modalities of archival exploration using data science techniques, such as data mining, feature extraction, machine-learning based clustering and classification, and network analytics. The speakers of this panel discuss their experience with new methods of archival exploration and some of the associated theoretical, methodological, and practical challenges for archivists and researchers alike.</p>		
12:00 to 2:00 pm	Buffet Lunch & ACA Members Input Session & Update on Activities of the Steering Committee on Canadian Archives (SCCA)	Alberta Ballroom
3. 2:00 - 3:30 pm concurrent sessions		
<p>3a. <i>Seeking Engagement High (Tech) and Low (Tech)</i> Speakers: Lacombe Andrew Chernevych, Galt Museum & Archives James Roussain, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto Matt Szybalski, City of Thunder Bay Archives Description: This session is about using technology, broadly, to reach audiences, build partnerships and attract new users.</p>	<p>3b. <i>Going with the Flow: Digital Archiving Workflows</i> Speakers: Klondike A& B Krista Jamieson, University of Alberta Bridget Whittle, McMaster University Caylin Smith, British Library & Legal Deposit Libraries Committee Grant Hurley, Ontario Council of University Libraries Jess Whyte, University of Toronto Description: This session explores digital archives workflows from OAIS to operation from five institutional perspectives.</p>	<p>3c. <i>Social Media: New Challenges and Opportunities</i> Speakers: Salon C Michael Moss and David Thomas, University of Northumbria, UK Jennifer Douglas, University of British Columbia Ian Milligan, Session Commentator Description: This session explores issues of enduring value that arise in the seemingly fleeting horizons created by social media. <i>Supported by UBC iSchool</i></p>
<p>3:30 to 4:00 pm: Exhibits & Refreshment Break, Supported by Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists & Atlas Systems Inc</p> <p>National Archival Accession Standard Working Group: Committee: Update on the Canadian Archival Accession Information Standard</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Alberta Ballroom</p>		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Library and Archives Canada/ Bibliothèque et Archives Canada – Update on Activities Guy Berthiaume, Librarian and Archivist of Canada and Normand Charbonneau, Chief Operations Officer	Alberta Ballroom
5:15 to 6:30	<p>High Level Bridge Streetcar, Jasper Stop, max 30 persons, \$ 15.00 Meet at the Chateau Lacombe Lobby</p>	
7:00 to 9:00 pm	<p>Mid-Century Modern Film Night: no charge, pre-registration required, Lacombe</p>	
20:30 -?? pm	<p>Official Conference Pub: State & Main, 10065 Jasper Avenue <i>Supported by</i> <i>See the .pdf program on the ACA website for all event details.</i> <i>All activities require pre-registration.</i></p>	

ACA 2018 Truths, Trust and Technology Friday June 8, 2018 At-a-Glance

8:00 am – noon, & 2:00 - 5:30 pm		Registration check-in at Conference Office (closed noon – 2 pm)	River Valley
9:00 am - 4:00 pm. 4. Plenary Session: “Data Sovereignty for Indigenous Sovereignty”		Alberta Ballroom	
Speakers: James Delorme, Former Chief of Klahoose First Nation and Indigenous Technologist & Entrepreneur; Lee White, Founder, Reconciliation Dialogue and Chinook Exchange; and Kristin Kozar, First Nations Curriculum Concentration Student, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia Description: The panelists are part of a collaboration to guide authenticity while simultaneously avoid appropriation in records information and data management for Indigenous peoples.			
10:00 - 10:30 am		Exhibits & Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan</i>	Promenade
5. 10:30 - noon concurrent sessions			
5a. Seeing and Hearing Things Differently Speakers: Lacombe Genevieve Weber, BC Museum & Archives Devon Mordell, University of British Columbia Alexandra Mills, Concordia University Description: Digital records present archives of all sizes with many opportunities and challenges. The speakers will recount the lessons they have learned by embracing the digital.	5b. Indigenous Voices: Speaking on Truths, Trust and Technology Speakers: Salon C Melissa Adams, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs Alison Mills, University of British Columbia Angie Bain, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs Wal-aks Keane Tait, Native Education College & Kwilii Gibaygum Nisga’a Dance Group Description: In this time of both reconciliation and ever-developing technology, archivists should hear directly from Indigenous people who are the subjects, users and caretakers of records. <i>Sponsored by Edmonton Heritage Council</i>	5c. Crossing the Threshold? Records in Transition Speakers: Klondike A & B Sarah Ramsden, City of Winnipeg Archives Kristin Cook & Elizabeth Walker, City of Edmonton Garth Clarke, Service Alberta Description: This session will explore the custodial-post custodial struggle, the managing of unstructured data, and even the nature of a record.	
Noon to 2:00 pm		ACA Awards Lunch: <i>(included only for delegates registered in advance of the conference)</i> <i>Sponsored by Ancestry.ca</i>	Alberta Ballroom
6. 2:00 - 3:30 pm concurrent sessions			
6a. Student Session: New Voices; Fresh Thoughts Speakers: Klondike A & B Andrea Tarnawsky UBC Emily Larson, UBC Kathryn Lauro, UBC Description: In this session, we will see fresh research into access and description from emerging scholars.	6b. Trusting Old Rules in a New World? Archival Principles in New Digital Ecosystems Speakers: Lacombe Darra Hofman, University of British Columbia Mia Steinberg, University of British Columbia Alysha Joo, University of British Columbia Description: This session examines the relationship between archival theory and our new digital ecosystem through the	6c. Mediating the Archives: Technology, Truths and Trust Speakers: Salon C Krista Jamieson, University of Alberta Archives Sarah Tyacke, Former Keeper of Public Records for the United Kingdom Kristen Wright, University of Melbourne Description: This session delves into the complicated world of the archival and	
3:30 to 4:00 pm		Refreshments, Exhibitors and 7.0 Networking	Promenade
8. 4:00 - 5:30 pm concurrent sessions			
8a. Practical Strategies & Solutions for the Digital Era Speakers: Salon C Megan Chellew & Anna Dysert, McGill University Georg Gaenser, University of British Columbia Description: This session will discuss topics related to archival processes from both empirical and theoretical perspectives.	8b. Ask the Experts: A Human Library of Audio-Visual Archiving Speakers: Klondike A & B Maryna Chernyavska, Kule Folklore Centre, U of Alberta Robb Gilbert, University of Calgary Archives Jana Grazley, City of Vancouver Archives Krista Jamieson, University of Alberta Archives Jonathan Wise, Canadian Museum of History Description: This session will be a Human Library style event where the attendees can consult one-on-one with experts in digitization, preservation, and providing access to audio-visual collections. <i>Sponsored by Edmonton Heritage Council</i>	8c. “Building Trust, Creating Foundations: Updates on Reconciliation Action and Awareness” Speakers: Lacombe Erica Hernandez-Read, University of Northern British Columbia Normand Charbonneau, Library and Archives Canada Emma Wright, Royal BC Museum Description: This session features reconciliation action and awareness initiatives within Library and Archives Canada, the Royal BC and by the SCCA’s Response to the Report of the TRC Committee Task Force.	



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6:30 – 9:00 pm **East/West Ball Game** – River Valley # 1 – Ball Diamond (Meet at the Hotel Lobby)

6:30 – 9:00 pm **City of Edmonton walking tour**: fee is \$15 per person, must preregister max 30 persons; (Meet at the Hotel Lobby)

20:30 -?? pm Official Conference Pub: State & Main, 10065 Jasper Avenue
See the Social Activities webpage for all event details. All tours require preregistration.



Figure 1: Diamond Park, Edmonton, Alberta, May 1932. (Public Archives of Alberta, A7281)



ACA 2018 Truths, Trust and Technology Saturday, June 9, 2018 At-A-Glance

8:00 - 4:00 pm	Registration & Conference Office (note: office closes at 3:15 pm for ACA AGM)	River Valley
9:00 - 10:00 am	9. <i>Plenary</i> : "Ensuring that Truth Will Come to Light: Access to Public Records on Private Networks"	Alberta Ballroom
Speaker: Jason R. Baron, Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP Description: Recent controversies in both Canada and the United States. involving the deletion of e-mail and other records of high-level government officials continue to provide a spotlight on how public institutions manage their information.		
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Provincial Archives of Alberta</i>	Promenade
<i>Revised Session</i>	<u>10. 10:30 am – noon concurrent sessions</u>	
10a. <i>Trusting Open Government</i> Speakers: Lacombe Corinne Rogers, Project Coordinator, InterPARES Trust Jim Suderman, Director, Information Access, City of Toronto Grant Hurley, Digital Preservation Librarian, Scholars Portal, University of Toronto Description: This session will present the findings of ITrust studies on the implications of open government for the management of digital records in an online environment.	10b. Archivists and Technical Competencies: A Conversation about Archival Education Speakers: Klondike A & B Amanda Oliver, Western University Amanda Jamieson, Western University Anne Daniel, Western University Description: This session will bring Archivists together for a roundtable discussion on the future of archival education.	10c. Trust & Reappraisal: A New View of Reappraisal at Library and Archives Canada (LAC) Speakers: Salon C Tina Lloyd, LAC Kevin Palendat, LAC David Rowat, LAC Description: This session presents a creative overview of the comprehensive review of almost 2 million boxes, maps, plans, photographs, and drawings of Government records stored at LAC's Renfrew storage facility.
Noon to 1:30 pm Lunch Break: On your own (Delegates are encouraged to visit the website for the Host Team's recommended restaurants.) SIS Group Meetings: Sound & Moving Images, Personal Archives Salon C 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm: Government Records Klondike		
	<u>11. 1:30 - 3:00 pm concurrent sessions</u>	
11a. Truth is on the Web? Exploring the Whys and Hows of Web Preservation Speakers: Lacombe Greg Bak, University of Manitoba Jaa Grazley, City of Vancouver Archives Jeremy Heil, Queen's University Archives Cindy McLellan, BCIT Archives Jill Teasley, Deloitte Canada Description: This panel brings together three archivists and one records manager, who are archiving websites to meet a variety of institutional needs, and one archival theorist, who will look more closely at web archiving infrastructure in light of archival theory, practice and history.	11b. Managing Current Records in the Digital Era Speakers: Klondike A & B Marie Demoulin, University of Montreal Proscovia Svard, Södertörn University College, Sweden Eirikur G. Gudmundsson, National Archives, Iceland Description: This session considers the challenges of managing current records in a globalized world, considering how archives function within access laws, public-private partnerships and in the cloud.	11c. Re-evaluating Appraisal Speakers: Salon C James Mortlock, HSBC Archives Tim Hutchinson, University of Saskatchewan Catherine Bailey, Library and Archives Canada Tim Walsh, Canadian Centre for Architecture Description: This session presents a variety of perspectives on the value and feasibility of appraisal at record and macro levels, with some reflections on elements needed to monitor the effectiveness of appraisal in a government context.
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Yukon Archives & Nunavut Archives</i>	Promenade
3:30 - 5:00 pm	ACA Annual General Meeting	
Business meeting of the ACA including presentation of reports, receipt of audited statements, election of three directors & consideration of 2019 budget.		Alberta Ballroom
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception, Raffle & Silent Auction	Foyer, Alberta Ballroom
7:00 pm - Midnight	Closing Dinner & Dance – Chateau Lacombe Hotel ACA Foundation Raffle & Silent Auction to be completed during the evening, following dinner	Alberta Ballroom
Sunday, June 10		
10:00 am – noon	Board of Directors meeting (Royal Parlour)	