

ACA-AAO 2007 Conference
June 18 – 20, 2007 at a Glance

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| Monday, June 18 th | Tuesday, June 19 th | Wednesday, June 20 th |
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| <p>9:00 am-4:00 pm Workshop: Preserving Electronic Records (day 1) (##, M-C)</p> <p>9:00 am-4:30 pm Institute <i>Why do they do that?</i> <i>Getting to know our users through effective user researchI</i></p> | <p>9:00 am-4:00 pm Workshop Preserving Electronic Records (day 2) (##, M-C)</p> <p>9:00 am-4:30 pm Institute <i>Why do they do that?</i> <i>Getting to know our users through effective user research</i> (##, M-C)</p> | <p>9:00 am-4:30 pm AAO Workshop Educational Programming (##, M-C)</p> <p>9:30 am-5:00 pm Winery Tour in Historical Prince Edward County: Bus tour visit to 3 wineries.</p> <p>9:00 -10:30 am • Board of Directors (Boardroom, Leggett)</p> <p>10:30 - noon • Finance Committee (Boardroom, Leggett)</p> |
| | | <p>1 - 5 pm Registration Desk (Foyer, Leggett Hall)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm • Council of Presidents (Boardroom, Leggett) • Access & Privacy SIS (PDR-S, Ban Righ) • RASIS (PDR-N, Ban Righ) • Student Chapters meeting (Fireside, BR) • UCASIS (Lower Dining, Ban Righ) • MAIG – AAO (Tower Room, BR)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 pm • Archivaria Editorial Board (Boardroom, LH) • Government Records SIS (PDR-N, BR) • Municipal Archives SIS (PDR-S, BR) • SISPA (Lower Dining, Ban Righ) • AAO Preservation Committee (Fireside)</p> |
| | <p>4:00-6:00 pm Registration Desk (Foyer, Leggett Hall)</p> | <p>5:00 pm First Timers Reception (Fireside Lounge, University Club)</p> <p>7:00 pm ACA Welcoming Gala (Ft. Frontenac)</p> <p>8:30 pm Tir Na Nog Pub Night: 200 Ontario Street (between Market Street and Clarence Street, right next to City Hall)</p> |

Note: BR = Ban Righ Hall, LH = Leggett Hall, M-C = Mackintosh-Corry Hall

Please visit the ACA web site, www.archivists.ca/conference to view descriptions for each of these activities and to obtain registration forms for the Conference and Social activities as well as any of the Workshops or Institute.

The Conference Program with session descriptions will be compiled in the weeks leading up to the conference, with updates posted on a weekly basis. The final version program should be available for delegates to view and print in late May. An e-mail message will be sent to registered delegates at that time.

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| 7:30-8:45 am Session Chairs' Breakfast (University Club) | | |
| 8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Desk (7:30 – 9 am at Leggett Hall; 10- 5 Tower Room at Ban Righ) | | |
| 9:00-10:00 am 1. Opening Plenary: Senator Hugh Segal (Grant Hall) Chair: Miriam McTiernan Keynote Address from Senator Hugh Segal addressing the importance of archives in a democratic society, sponsored by Archives of Ontario | | |
| 10:00-10:30 am BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | | |
| 10:30-12:00 pm concurrent sessions 2a. Through a Glass Darkly?: Archival Appraisal Viewed from the Outside Speakers: Barbara L. Craig, U. Toronto, Jennifer A. Marshall, U. South Carolina Commentator Richard J. Cox., U. Pittsburgh, Description: Through a review of interdisciplinary literature exploring the notion of the archive and a content analysis of media accounts of appraisal, this session investigates how non-archivists view appraisal and considers how archivists can demystify this central professional responsibility. | 2b. Accessing Archival Information in the 2.0 digital age Speakers: Loren Fantin, Knowledge Ontario Brian Bell, Alouette Canada Description: Learn about two resource discovery tools dedicated to providing seamless and integrated access to our digital cultural heritage content -- OurOntario.ca and Alouette Canada. | 2c. Education & Advocacy in Three Provinces Speakers: Carolynn Bart-Riedstra, AAO Mary Ellen Wright, ANLA Michael Gourlie, ASA Description: Three advisory archivists discuss their experiences reaching out to archivists & their users. Education at smaller institutions and how to advocate for an often misunderstood profession will be discussed. |
| 12:00-1:30 pm Buffet lunch: (Ban Righ Dining Hall) <i>(included for all pre-registered delegates)</i> • 12:15 – 1:15 PAC Roundtable with P/T Archives Advisors (Private Dining, Ban Righ) | | |
| 1:30-3:00 pm 3a. University Archives - How others View Us Speakers: Dr. Charles Levi, Univ Toronto Brett Lougheed, U. Manitoba Patti Harper, Carleton University Description: These panelists provide insights into the academic archives of interest to both those working in institutions and those who work in other archives. | 3b. Do Others See Us? Municipal Archives Speakers: Cynthia Kent, Winnipeg Archives Jody Baltessen, Winnipeg Archives Tba Description: This session will present findings of a survey conducted by the ACA's Special Interest Section on Municipal Archives and the landscape across Canada. It will also examine an innovative program to increase the profile of municipal archives in Canada: The artist in residence program at the City of Winnipeg Archives. | 3c. Leveraging Power of the Past Speakers: Matt Szybalski, Scotiabank Group Jim Burant, Library and Archives Canada Jean Elliott, JPMorgan Chase & Co. Description: Presenters discuss how Archives services provide valuable insight into the history of the sponsoring institution and how that helps to translate corporate strategic initiatives into action and offers solutions that help increase brand recognition, support business objectives and generates employee pride. |
| 3:00-3:30 pm BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | | |
| 3:30-5:00 pm 4a. Viewing Archives from a Provincial Government Perspective Speakers: Lisa Singer, Archives of Ontario Jessica King, Provincial Archives of Alberta Lisa Atkinson, Univ of Calgary Description: Lisa Singer and Jessica King will share some secrets of their most successful outreach programs and the ways in which successful partnerships are developed to help further your archives' outreach programming. Lisa Atkinson will present the results of a national survey of provincial and territorial archives associations conducted in 2006. Of particular relevance are the details the survey captured about the level to which provincial governments recognize the activities of archives associations. | 4b. How Do Members of Society View Access and Privacy Issues Speakers: Chad Gaffield, University of Ottawa Johanna Smith, LAC David Gollob, Canadian Newspaper Assoc. Commentator Ian Forsyth, SFU Archives Description: This session, coordinated by the Special Interest Section on Access and Privacy Issues, examines current Canadian trends in access and privacy including the perspective of a university professor doing research in a variety of archives, a review of the privacy lobby regarding access to the census of population and what access will be allowed in the future, and a discussion of the Canadian Newspaper Association's latest survey of access to government documents across the country and at all levels | 4c. Students session Speakers: Michelle Rydz, UofM Student rep, SLAIS Student rep, FIS and/or McGill Description: This session will profile research in Canadian archival studies at the University of British Columbia, the University of Manitoba, McGill and/or the University of Toronto. It provides a window into new issues emerging in the archival profession from those who bring a fresh perspective to the profession. Each student is nominated by their respective programs. |
| 6:30 pm 1000 Islands Boat Cruise & UBC-MAS Reception, departs from Confederation Basin (1 Brock Street) | | |
| 9:30 pm Merchant Tap House, 6A Princess Street (At the foot of Princess St., beside the Holiday Inn.) | | |



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| 8:00 am-4:00 pm Conference Office (Tower Room, Ban Righ) | | |
| 9:00-10:00 am 5. Author's Plenary -- Helen Humphreys and another author tba (Grant Hall) Authors plenary features two nationally recognized authors discussing their personal and professional relationship with archives | | |
| 10:00-10:30 am BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | | |
| 10:30-12:00 pm concurrent sessions 6a. On becoming Witnesses to the Past: Selective Memory, Archives and Society Speakers: Nick Nguyen, LAC Marcel Barriault, LAC Katherine Lagrandeur, LAC Description: In this traditional session, the speakers propose to explore the complex interplay between records, Archives and society, and how this dynamic is generally perceived. All three papers examine the limits of traditional archival discourse as it pertains to voices that were either forgotten, distorted or "unrecorded". | 6b. How disciplines change and grow through research: the case of diplomatics Speakers: Martine Cardin, Univ. of Laval Luciana Duranti, UBC John Roeder, UBC Description: This session explores how an examination of records in the digital environment has recursively enriched contemporary diplomatic theory and methodology, broadening the discipline of Archival Studies. This panel will appeal to archival scholars and archivists interested in the dynamic intersection of theory, methods and practice. | 6c. Now You See Us, Now You Don't: The Role of Archives in Climate Change Speakers: Charlotte Woodley, Waterloo Archives Martin Comeau, Winnipeg Archives Dr. Heather Auld, Environment Canada Description: The purpose of this session is to encourage the awareness and future cooperation between archivists and communities of environmental scientists, researchers and citizens. |
| 12:00-2:00 pm ACA & AAO Awards lunch: (Ban Righ Dining Hall) <i>(included for all pre-registered delegates)</i> | | |
| 2:00-3:30 pm 7a. Funhouse Mirrors: Archivists & Archives through the lens of Popular Culture Speakers: Karen Buckley, U of Calgary Tania Aldred, McGill University David Mattison, BC Archives Description: This session will be of interest to anyone with knowledge of popular culture and the skewed perception of archives and/or records managers. Our 2 nd presenter examines how archivists are portrayed and represented within films. Our 3 rd the paper examines commonalities and selected differences in how fiction authors and filmmakers view the archives in the future. | 7b. To See Ourselves as Records Managers See Us Speakers: Charlotte Chaffey, York University G. Mark Walsh, Library of Virginia Description: This session will discuss the relationship between records managers and their archival colleagues, ranging from a case study of the Walkerton Commission of Inquiry in Ontario, to perspectives on the experience of combined programs at the provincial and state level. | 7c. Archives In Service of the State Speakers: Jeannette A. Bastian, Simmons College Laura Madokoro, LAC Description: This 1 st paper examines these non-traditional archives while suggesting not only that archivists ignore these alternative archival constructs at their peril, but that archivists, by the very nature of the work they do, have a social responsibility to accommodate as well as document all voices. This 2 nd paper examines the lives of Buck, Veregin and Endicott in order to address the following question: how does the government's "view" of somebody affect our perceptions of that person? |
| 3:30-4:00 pm BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | | |
| 4:00-5:30 pm ACA Members Input Session (Fireside, Ban Righ) An opportunity for all ACA members to address the ACA Board, Chairs & staff. Voice your thoughts and opinions on what ACA is doing right and what needs to be improved. ACA is only as strong as its membership; this is your chance to get involved. All are welcome. | 4:00-5:30 pm AAO Annual General Meeting (Lower Ban Righ) Business meeting of the AAO, including presentation of reports and audited statements, approval of budget and consideration of any Bylaw amendments. | |
| 5:30 pm Reception for Queen's Alumni - Main Bar - Fireside Room, University Club, 168 Stuart Street | | |
| 6:00 pm - dusk East/West Ball Game (the Cricket Field) | | |
| 6:00 pm Confederation Tour Trolley; sponsored by Queen's University Archives | | |
| 7:00 pm event tba | | |
| 8:30 pm Grad Club (Pub) 162 Barrie Street (on the edge of Queen's Campus, across from the Cricket Field) | | |



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| 8:00 am-4:00 pm Registration & Conference Office (Tower Room, Ban Righ) | |
| 9:00-10:00 am | 8. Plenary: Putting Archives in the Landscape (Grant Hall) |
| Speakers: Miriam McTiernan, AO; Irene Jendzjowsky, PAA; Greg Walsh and Melanie Tucker, PANL | |
| Description: This session will examine the impact of the public's perceptions of archives on the development of new provincial facilities in Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Ontario, and the importance of these buildings in raising the public's awareness of the importance of documentary heritage. | |
| 10:00-10:30 am BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | |
| 10:30-12:00 pm concurrent session | 9b. The Archival Profession Through the Eyes of Students |
| 9a. Shifting Perspectives on Representation and Authenticity | Speakers: Juanita Rossiter, FIS, UofT Chris Sanagan, FIS, UofT Adam Birrell, FIS, UofT |
| Speakers: Heather MacNeil, UBC Bonne Mak, UBC Jennifer Douglas, UBC | Description This session will look at what students are bringing and will bring to the archival profession. In particular, the student presenters will focus on the activities of the the ACA student chapter at FIS, which include a publication on case studies for arrangement and description, and a wikipedia for archival form and function. Also included in this session are a report on the FIS Internship at the Nelson Mandela Foundation in South Africa |
| Description: In "Many Paths to Partial Truths," Elizabeth Kaplan suggests that archivists can draw meaningful comparisons by reading outside their field in disciplines that are grappling with similar issues and concerns. This session takes up this suggestion by looking at how textual and literary theorists are dealing with issues of representation and authenticity in both analogue and digital environments. | 9c. Archives, Identity and Community |
| | Speakers: John MacLeod, Archives of NS Jodi McDavid, Beaton Institute Anne L. Foster U.of Alaska, Fairbanks |
| | Description: Paper #1 looks at how archives are situated in the mind of the Nova Scotia public when given the opportunity to comment on culture and heritage. Paper #2 encourages discussion about regionalism and archives, as well as responses to community wants and needs. Paper #3 examines the role archives play in helping form a sense of self and, ultimately, a sense of community. |
| 12:00-1:00 pm Buffet lunch: (Ban Righ) (included for all pre-registered delegates) 12:15 – 12:45 CCA Interactive (PDR, Ban Righ) | |
| 1:00-2:30 pm concurrent session | 10 b. Tools to help others see how our users see us |
| 10 a. Engaging users through technology | Speakers: Wendy Duff, Univ of Toronto Helen Tibbo, Univ of North Carolina Charlotte Hodgson, Archifdy Morgannwg |
| Speakers: Amanda Hill, U of Manchester Heather Briston, U. of Oregon Nadia Arbach National Archives England & Wales | Description: This session will focus on gathering rigorous user feedback so that archivists can understand how users view repositories and their services. Specifically, one paper will discuss web server logs, and the types of information the logs provide. Another paper will discuss the results of the annual Survey of British Archives. The final paper will present a series of user-based evaluation tools developed by Ax-snet. |
| Description: Amanda Hill presents the work of the Archives Hub sharing findings of the Hub's user consultations. Using the Moving Here website as a case study, Nadia Arbach explores how using digitised archives, museum and library collections it is possible to create challenging online educational tools and make real connections with socially excluded groups. Heather Briston discusses findings from interviews with academics which explore how they use both primary sources and digitized primary sources in their courses, and how that affects the teaching and learning that occurs. | 10 c. Disaster in the Archives: Two Ontario Institutions' Responses |
| | Speakers: Mary Charles, PCMA Nicole Christie, PCMA Ellen Scheinberg, Ontario Jewish Archives Iona McCraith, AAO Preservation Consultant |
| | Description: In 2004, both the Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives (PCMA) and the Ontario Jewish Archives (OJA) were afflicted with disasters. These two PowerPoint presentations will outline how these two very different institutions, responded to two distinct types of crises. |
| 2:30-3:00 pm BREAK (Ban Righ dining hall & foyer) | |
| 3:00- 4:00 pm | 11. Closing Plenary Speaker: Terry Eastwood (Grant Hall) |
| Chair: Michael Moir | |
| Description: Conference wrap-up | |
| 4:00-6:00 pm | ACA Annual General Meeting (Grant Hall) |
| Chair: Scott Goodine, ACA President | |
| Business meeting of the ACA, including presentation of reports and audited statements, election of two directors, approval of budget and consideration of any Bylaw amendments. | |
| 6:30 pm | cocktail reception & AAO Silent Auction (Ban Righ) |
| 7:30 pm - midnight | Closing Dinner & Dance (Main Dining Hall, Ban Righ) |