



ACA 2010 Standing on the Shoulders of Giants:

June 9 – 12, 2010 at a Glance

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Tuesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, June 9 <sup>h</sup>
<p><b>9:00 am – 4:30 pm</b>  <b>Workshop <i>New Tools for Old Things: How Archives Can Benefit from Social Media.</i></b> Kate Theimer explores the most popular social media tools, including their use by archives, and issues for implementation including discussion of administrative and logistical considerations.            Akins Room, NSARM. Max 30 persons</p> <p><b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>  <b><i>Digital Preservation in the Canadian Landscape</i></b>            Presentations &amp; discussion on the emerging digital preservation infrastructure in Canada with keynote by <b>Martha Anderson</b>, Director of Program Management for NDIIPP at the Library of Congress; strategies, trusted digital repository projects and collaborations. Open to archivists, librarians, technologists, information managers.            A Library and Archives Canada event. Maximum 60 persons            Room 204, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Register</b> online or locate the form at <a href="http://www.archivists.ca/content/registration-and-forms">http://www.archivists.ca/content/registration-and-forms</a></p>	<p><b>9:00 -10:30 am</b>            • Board of Directors (Boardroom)</p> <p><b>9:00 am - 5 pm</b>            National/Prov/Terr Archivists Meeting (NSARM)</p> <p><b>9:30 am-5:00 pm</b>            • Archives TAATU at Dalhousie Univ, sign up on the wiki <a href="http://barcamp.org/taatu2010">http://barcamp.org/taatu2010</a>; No cost</p> <p><b>10:00 - noon</b>            • Archivaria Editorial Board (Maritime)</p> <p><b>10:30 - noon</b>            • Other committees -- tba</p> <p>Golfing opportunity with Mike Moosberger &amp; colleagues</p>
<p><b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>  <b>Lunenburg.</b> Join us for a day trip to Mahone Bay and Lunenburg, one of Nova Scotia's most beautiful towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will be guided on a walking tour which will explore the history and architecture that makes this town so unique. A catered lunch at a local church hall will be provided, and an opportunity to visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, the art galleries and shops will finish the day. Meet at the Westin Nova Scotian at 8:45. Cost: \$55/person, limit: 45 people</p> <p>Golfing opportunity with colleagues organized by Mike Moosberger</p>	<p><b>1:00 – 4:15 pm</b>            Registration Desk (Coat check 2<sup>nd</sup> level)</p> <p><b>1:00-3:00 pm</b>            • Council of Presidents (Boardroom)            • Aboriginal Archives SIS (Lunenburg)            • Access &amp; Privacy SIS (Maritime)            • Climate Records SIS (Tradewinds)            • Electronic Records (Dalhousie Univ)            • Personal Archives SIS (Bedford)</p> <p><b>3:15-5:15 pm</b>            • Government Records SIS (Maritime)            • Municipal Archives SIS (Bedford)            • Religious Archives (Tradewinds)            • University &amp; College Archives (Lunenburg)            • Student Chapters (Boardroom)</p>
<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b>            ACA Conference office (Coat check)</p> <p><b>4:00-6:00 pm</b>            Registration Desk (Coat check)</p>	<p><b>4:30 – 5:30 pm</b>            First Timer/Mentorship Reception (Atlantic Ballroom)  <i>Supported by Library and Archives Canada</i></p> <p><b>5:00 -- 7:00 pm</b>            Exhibitor set-up (Commonwealth B &amp; Atlantic Mezzanine)</p> <p><b>6:00 – 7:30 pm</b>            Welcoming Gala (Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)  <i>Supported by Dalhousie University, Yukon Archives            Royal BC Museum &amp; Archives, Saskatchewan Archives Board            NWT Archives, Canadian Council of Archives</i></p> <p><b>8:30 pm</b>            Red Stag pub in Alexander Keith's Brewery</p>

**Note:** Please visit the ACA web site, [www.archivists.ca/conference](http://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.

The online Conference Program with full session descriptions is available at <http://www.usask.ca/archives/aca2010/>, with updates posted on a weekly basis. A printable PDF version program will be available for delegates to view and download or print in early May. An e-mail message will be sent to registered delegates at that time.





ACA 2010 Standing on the Shoulders of Giants:  
Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 at a Glance  
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7:30-8:45 am		Session Chairs' Breakfast (Lunenburg)	
8:00 am-5:00 pm		Registration Desk (Coat check, mezzanine)	
9:00-10:00 am		1. Opening Keynote Address: Dr. Daniel Caron	
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Caron, Librarian and Archivist of Canada		Atlantic Ballroom	
The contemporary creation of information and documents no longer assumes former dimensions nor follows traditional paths and paces of production. In the digital environment, does contemporary documentary heritage need to be identified and preserved within a cultural context to be meaningful?			
<i>Sponsored by Nova Scotia Archives &amp; Records Management, NS Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage</i>			
10:00-10:30 am		Exhibits & Refreshment break	
		Commonwealth B & Atlantic Mezzanine	
<i>sponsored by J. M. Morris Consulting Inc.</i>			
2a. Hard Knocks: Hard Lessons in Digital Archiving		10:30- noon concurrent sessions a-b-c	
Speakers: Atlantic Ballroom		2b. From One Generation: Doctoral Research and the Archival Tradition	
Jim Suderman, <i>City of Toronto</i>		Speakers: Harbour A	
Sonya Sherman, <i>Ignition Ltd.</i>		Jennifer Douglas, <i>University of B.C.</i>	
Adam Jansen, <i>University of British Columbia</i>		Amy Furness, <i>Univ of Toronto</i>	
Description: Three studies, accompanied by expert commentary, will explore the essence of success and failure in the creation of digital preservation environments. that archivists and institutions can learn from each other.		Donald Force, <i>University of B.C.</i>	
		Description: Three doctoral students will discuss both their personal research projects and their relationship to archival tradition as it has evolved over the last several decades.	
		2c. Policy, Practice and Use: Spotlight on Government Records	
		Speakers: Harbour B	
		Natasha Zwarich, <i>McGill University</i>	
		Ian Richards, <i>City of Brandon</i>	
		Greg Bak, <i>LAC</i>	
		(presented by Karine Burger, <i>LAC</i> )	
		Description: Planned by the Government Records Special Interest Section (GRSIS), this session will focus on recordkeeping at the federal and municipal levels.	
Noon to 1:30 pm		Buffet lunch: (included for all pre-registered delegates)	
12:45		Digitization – Delivery through Partnerships in Canada - Ancestry.ca	
		Commonwealth A	
		Atlantic Ballroom	
1:30-3:00 pm concurrent sessions a-b-c		3b. New Voices, New Ideas: The Student Session	
3a. Meeting the Digital Challenge		Speakers: Harbour A	
Speakers: Atlantic Ballroom		Victoria Hill, <i>Univ of Toronto</i>	
Glenn Dingwall, <i>City of Vancouver</i>		Elizabeth Shaffer & Corrine Rogers, <i>UBC</i>	
Peter Van Garderen, <i>Artefactual Systems</i>		Nathaniel Smith, <i>Dalhousie Univ.</i>	
Description: A presentation on the implementation of a digital archives preservation system at the City of Vancouver Archives using the open source Archimematica software developed by Artefactual Systems.		Description: This session features fresh perspectives on issues facing the profession from students in archival studies programs.	
		3c. ATIP and the Archives	
		Speakers: Harbour B	
		Daniel German, <i>LAC</i>	
		Ellen Scheinberg, Ontario Jewish Archives	
		Anthea Seles, <i>Archdiocese of Vancouver</i>	
		Michael Swift, <i>retired</i>	
		Dr. Sarah-Jane Corke, <i>Dalhousie Univ.</i>	
		Description: This roundtable discussion examines how and why access and privacy legislation impact the work of archivists. A variety of perspectives will be offered including those of archivists, historians, and access and privacy officers.	
3:00-3:30 pm		Exhibits & Refreshment break	
		Commonwealth B & Atlantic Mezzanine	
<i>Supported by the Archives of Ontario</i>			
3:30-5:00 pm concurrent sessions		4b. ACA@School: Current Archival Education	
4a. Digital Records Forensics		Speakers: Harbour A	
Speakers: Atlantic Ballroom		Geoffrey Allen, <i>Dalhousie University</i>	
Luciana Duranti, <i>University of B.C.</i>		Jonathan Dorey, <i>McGill University</i>	
Alex Allen, <i>University of B.C.</i>		Amanda Leinberger, <i>University of B.C.</i>	
Anthony Sheppard		Rene Georgopolis, <i>Univ of Toronto</i>	
Description: The session provides an overview of the discipline 'digital forensics' used by law enforcement and the legal profession, including a 3-year research project.		Description: The student chapters of the ACA invite you to a roundtable on the current state of archival education in Canada, from a student's perspective. Come hear from the next generation of Canadian archivists.	
		4c. Clearing a Path?	
		Speakers: Harbour B	
		Kara Quann <i>LAC</i>	
		Tina Lloyd <i>LAC</i>	
		Jennifer Wilhelm, <i>LAC</i>	
		Description: This session examines the benefits and risks of reappraisal for archival institutions. Brief presentations will be followed by an open discussion.	
5:30 – 7 pm Guided Tour of George's Island: boat departs from Murphy's on the Water at 5:30 pm, \$30/each, max 60 persons			
7:30 pm <i>Past Place: Contemporary Art and Archives</i> : Delegates are invited to view the work of local & international artists who will present works employing mapping and archival forms and functions as their impetus. A tour of the Dawson Printshop (next door) is another highlight. View examples from the printshop's collection of rare typefaces, and try pulling your own print! Light refreshments provided. No cost. (Anna Leonowens Gallery)			
<i>Supported by Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, A.L. Arbic Consulting and Garrison Brewing Co.</i>			
9:30 pm		Red Stag pub in Alexander Keith's Brewery	



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Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> -- at a Glance

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8:00 am-4:00 pm		Conference Office (Coat check 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	
9:00-10:00 am		5. Artists and Archives	
Speaker: Rebecca Young, Visual Resources Librarian, NSCAD University		Atlantic Ballroom	
Description: This presentation will explore artists' interpretations and ideas of archives, including collecting, memory, originality, authorship and institutional power.. <i>Sponsored by Halifax Regional Municipality</i>			
10:00-10:30 am		Exhibits and Refreshment break	
10:30- noon concurrent sessions a-b-c		Commonwealth B & Atlantic Mezzanine	
6a. Building the Memory of the World	6b. Preserving the Arts	6c. Impact & Value	
Speakers: Harbour A Jean-Pierre Wallot, <i>retired</i> Marueen Dolyniuk, <i>Archives of Manitoba</i> Juliette Delrieu, <i>Musée de civilisation</i>	Speakers: Harbour B Jim Burant, <i>LAC</i> Timothy Atherton, <i>Archivist at Large</i> Francesca Marini, <i>Univ of B.C.</i>	Speakers: Atlantic Ballroom Gabrielle Prefontaine, <i>Univ of Winnipeg</i> Emily Monks-Leeson, <i>Univ of Toronto</i> Karen Suurtamm, <i>Victoria University</i>	
Description: This session will introduce the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme and feature the experiences of participating Canadian archives.	Description: This session explores how archivists interested in preserving arts heritage in Canada have developed a variety of approaches and at times adopted controversial points of view.	Description: This session will examine how archivists should assess the value of a fonds viz-a-viz rigid acquisition mandates and the broader societal impact of records on the issues of social justice, accountability and the public interest.	
Noon to 2:00 pm		ACA Awards lunch: (included for all pre-registered delegates)	
Sponsored by Ancestry.ca		Commonwealth A	
2:00-3:30 pm concurrent sessions a-b-c		7b. Archival Legacies	
7a. Outreach and Advocacy: Plus ca change?	Speakers: Harbour A Heather Beattie, <i>Hudson's Bay Company Archives</i> John Macleod, <i>Nova Scotia Archives &amp; Records Management</i> Jodi McDavid, <i>Cape Breton University</i>	7c. Theory Session	
Speakers: Atlantic Ballroom Patricia Whatley, <i>Univ of Dundee</i> Marion Beyea, <i>Provincial Archives of New Brunswick</i> Caroline Brown, <i>Univ of Dundee</i>	Description: Speakers evaluate the archival legacies of Hudson's Bay Company archivists, history of folklore fieldwork in Atlantic Canada, and archival giant, T.B. Akins, the creator of Canada's first finding aid.	Speakers: Harbour B Garth Clarke, <i>Alberta Children &amp; Youth Services</i> Kay Sanderson, <i>Victoria Univ, NZ</i> Rodney Carter, <i>Religious Hospitaliers</i>	
Description: This session examines outreach and advocacy in their widest sense and considers whether the changing professional climate requires new skills to service an expanding range of users.		Description: This session features new perspectives on archival theory. Presenters discuss the concept of archival value, the role of the archive within the library, and the development of diplomatic theory from Mabillion to modern models of use.	
3:30-4:00 pm		Exhibits with Refreshment break	
sponsored by Council of Nova Scotia Archives		Commonwealth B & Atlantic Mezzanine	
4:00-5:30 pm ACA Members Input Session		Atlantic	
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.		CNSA AGM & Routes to Your Roots Presentation	
		Harbour A	
		Business meeting of Council of Nova Scotia Archives, including presentation of a new trip planning website for genealogists "Routes to Your Roots" and the annual CNSA Awards for archival excellence. All ACA delegates welcome.	
6:00 - 9 pm		East/West Ball Game (St. Francis Sports Field); meet in the Lobby at 5:45 pm	
Sponsored by Carroll & Associates Inc.			
6:00 pm		Walking Tour of Historic Halifax led by Garry Shutlak, Senior Archivist at NSARM-- meet the group in the Lobby at 5:45 pm	
8:30 pm		Red Stag pub in Alexander Keith's Brewery	

An online program with session & activity descriptions is available at the URL <http://www.usask.ca/archives/aca2010/>

The Association gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance towards travel costs which is provided for ACA individual members who are attending the AGM as well as the full conference by:

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Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at a Glance

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<b>7:30 - 8:30 am</b>	Breakfast at the Brewery Market (& explore the Market)	
<b>7:45 - 8:30 am</b>	Point Pleasant Park Runners' tour led by Susan McClure; meet at 7:40 in Cornwallis Park (across the street, in front of the Westin)	
<b>8:00 am-4:00 pm</b>	Registration & Conference Office (Coat check 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	
<b>9:00-10:00 am</b>	8. Plenary: They Might have been Giants, but... Crisis & Continuity in Contemporary Archives Atlantic	
	<b>Speaker:</b> Brien Brothman, <i>Rhode Island State Archives</i>	
	<b>Description:</b> "They Might Have Been Giants, but..." examines the nature and significance of contemporary social and technological reconfigurations of archivists and their material world. The presentation concludes with a general consideration of the relevance of the concept of <i>exemplarity</i> for a self-professed age of technological revolution. Sponsored by Iron Mountain	
<b>10:00-10:30 am</b>	Refreshment Break & Poster Session begins Atlantic Mezzanine <i>Sponsored by Archives Society of Alberta</i>	
<b>10:30-noon pm</b>	concurrent sessions a-b-c	9b. Stuck on PAUSE While Trying to Keep Up at FFWD Speed
	9a. Looking Forward: Evaluating New Skills, New Values & New Tools	
	<b>Speakers:</b> Atlantic Ballroom Amanda Hill, <i>Deseronto Archives</i> Katrina Jackson, <i>Texas Tech University</i> Braden Cannon, <i>Univ of Calgary/PAA</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> Harbour A Caroline Forcier Holloway, <i>LAC</i> Jonathan Wise, <i>Canadian Museum of Civilization</i> Julianna Trivers, <i>Archives of Manitoba</i> Ern Dick
	<b>Description:</b> This session will consider contemporary archival practice in the context of new technology, shifting attitudes and the skills that archivists need to succeed.	<b>Description:</b> A panel of audio-visual archivists explore recurring issues familiar to the audio-visual landscape at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels.
		9c. Toppling Giants
		<b>Speakers:</b> Harbour B Victoria Lemieux, <i>Univ of BC</i> Heather MacNeil, <i>Univ of Toronto</i> Geoffrey Yeo, <i>University College London</i>
		<b>Description:</b> This session explores how Visual Analytics can augment or even replace traditional archival description to offer rich interfaces, contextualized access tools from archival content, and innovative methods of analysis for users of archives.
<b>Noon to 1:00 pm</b>	Poster Session continues & box lunch: (lunch included for all pre-registered delegates) Atlantic Mezzanine	
<b>1:00-2:30 pm</b>	concurrent sessions a-b-c	10b. Archival Collaborations
	10a. What if they got it wrong?	
	<b>Speakers:</b> Atlantic Ballroom Lori Nordland, <i>McGill University Archives</i> Fred Farrell, <i>Provincial Archives of New Brunswick</i> Deirdre Bryden, <i>Queen's University</i> Shelley Sweeney, <i>Univ of Manitoba</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> Harbour A Kathryn Harvey, <i>University of Guelph</i> Creighton Barrett, <i>Dalhousie University</i> David Mawhinney, <i>Nova Scotia Archives &amp; Records Management</i>
	<b>Description:</b> This roundtable debate will examine the adequacy of graduate archival education in meeting the demands of the day-to-day realities of archival practice.	<b>Description:</b> This session highlights the opportunities for archival collaboration in three areas – acquisition; education and outreach; and arrangement and description.
		10c. Copyright
		<b>Speakers:</b> Harbour B Nancy Marrelli, <i>Concordia University</i> Karen White, <i>Council of NS Archives</i> Jane Arnold,
		<b>Description:</b> This session considers Canadian archives and copyright issues over the past twenty years to present day, including an open discussion of current and future concerns.
<b>2:30-3:00 pm</b>	Refreshment Break; Atlantic Mezzanine	
<b>3:00- 4:00 pm</b>	11. Closing Plenary: Into the Future Atlantic Ballroom	
	<b>Speaker:</b> Terry Cook, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	
	<b>Description:</b> Terry Cook reflects on the conference theme and the future course of Canada's next generation of archivists. What are the challenges facing the post-Boomer era of Canadian archivists in the years ahead? How can the legacy of the past be reshaped to meet the realities of the future? <i>Sponsored by the Board of Trustees, Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia</i>	
<b>4:00-6:00 pm</b>	ACA Annual General Meeting Atlantic Ballroom	
	Chair: Paul Banfield, ACA President	
	Business meeting of the ACA, including presentation of reports and audited statements, appointment of auditors, election of two Directors, approval of budget and consideration of any Bylaw amendments.	
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Cocktail reception	Atlantic Mezzanine
<b>7:30 pm - midnight</b>	Closing Dinner & Dance Sponsored by Carr McLean	Atlantic Ballroom
<b>Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>9 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Wool &amp; Wine Tour:</b> join your host for a visit to several wineries and a wool shop in the Annapolis Valley; maximum 45 persons, \$45; departs from Westin Nova Scotian, meet at 8:45 am	