



## ACA 2014 “Archivatopia” June 24 - 25, 2014 at a Glance

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Tuesday, June 24	Wednesday, June 25
<p><b>9:00 am - 4:30 pm</b> <b>Digital preservation and holdings management using Archivematica and AtoM</b> This one-day workshop offers overviews of the integrated, open source Archivematica digital preservation system and the AtoM content management system, both created and supported by Artefactual Systems, Inc. After a brief discussion of the digital preservation best practices that form the foundation of both systems' development, attendees will have the opportunity to try the web-based systems in their own browser under the tutelage of Artefactual's own software and community managers. Location: University of Victoria See the website, <i>Workshops</i> for details &amp;/or to register.</p> <p><b>Records and Archives Consulting as Career Utopia?: Considering a Freelance Career</b> This one-day workshop provides an overview of issues associated with establishing and maintaining a freelance career in records and archives management. Instructor Laura Millar, an archival consultant for nearly three decades, will examine the nature, scope, and reality of freelance records and archives management work through a combination of lectures, exercises, case studies, and group activities. This workshop will be of interest to archival practitioners considering freelance work as well as to recent graduates of archival studies programs considering career options and to managers of archival programs who want to understand how to work more effectively with consultants and contractors. Location: Fairmont Empress Hotel, Buckingham Room See the website, <i>Workshops</i> for details &amp;/or to register.</p>	<p><b>7:30 – 9:30 am</b> Board of Directors (Library)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 5:00 pm</b> <b>TAATU 2014</b> (Fairmont Empress Hotel, Balmoral Room) A free, informal event for archivists interested in IT and digital culture to exchange ideas and have some geeky fun. Max 40 persons. See web <i>Social Activities</i> for details. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology and Archives SIS meeting</li> <li>• Personal Archives SIS meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>9:00 am – noon</b> <b>Local Archives Tours:</b> <i>See the Social Activities webpage for details</i></p> <p><b>10:00 am – noon</b> <b>ACA Leadership Forum</b> (Buckingham)</p> <p><b>1:00 – 5:00 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration check-in at Conference Office (Library)</li> </ul> <p><b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council of Presidents (Craigdarroch)</li> <li>• Aboriginal Archives SIS (Buckingham)</li> <li>• Municipal Archives SIS (Kensington)</li> <li>• Access &amp; Privacy SIS (St. James)</li> </ul> <p><b>3:15 - 5:15 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Records SIS (Kensington)</li> <li>• Sound and Moving Images SIS (St. James)</li> <li>• University &amp; College Archives (Buckingham)</li> <li>• Student delegates (Craigdarroch)</li> <li>• Religious Archives (Sisters of St. Ann Archives, 3-655 Belleville Street)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4:30 – 5:30 pm</b> <b>First Timer/Mentors/Fellows</b> (Harbourside Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b> <b>Welcoming Gala</b>, light refreshments <b>Government House, 1401 Rockland Ave, Victoria</b> Enjoy the 25-minute walk from the Empress; your Host Team will be on site with maps; 3 buses depart from the Empress at 5:25 – 5:30 pm. Two buses will return from Government House at 8 pm. Assisted by Royal BC Museum &amp; BC Archives, Provincial Archives of Alberta, Simon Fraser University Archives</p>
	<p><b>8:30 pm</b> <b>Conference Pub - Sticky Wicket Pub at the Strathcona Hotel</b> 919 Douglas Street (at Courtney Street). Good pub food and local beer selections</p>

**Notes:** Visit [www.archivists.ca/conference](http://www.archivists.ca/conference) for descriptions of all the conference activities, or to obtain registration forms for the Conference, social activities, and workshops.

Click this URL to register online: <https://members-archivists.ca/meetings/RegistrantType.aspx>

- Registration opened March 1, 2014, while pre-registration closed **May 16, 2014**.
- An online program with session & activity descriptions is available at the URL <http://archivists.ca/confprog>
- A printable PDF version program is available for delegates to view and download.
- Each registered delegate receives a print copy of this 4-page Conference at a Glance when she/he checks-in at the Conference Office, onsite in Victoria.



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Thursday, June 26, 2014 at a Glance  
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7:30 - 8:45 am	Session Chairs' Briefing & Breakfast	Ivy Ballroom
8:30 - 3:00 pm	Registration check-in at Conference Office	Library
9:00 - 10:00 am	1. Opening Keynote: <i>Results of the Canadian Archives Summit</i> <b>Chair/commentator:</b> Lara Wilson, Canadian Council of Archives <b>Speakers:</b> Natalie Richard, Association des archivistes du Québec Loryl MacDonald, Association of Canadian Archivists <b>Description:</b> In this session, the President of the Association des archivistes du Québec and the President of the Association of Canadian Archivists will assess the current state of the Canadian archival system and discuss possibilities for a new infrastructure for our documentary heritage. Lara Wilson provides commentary from the perspective of the Canadian Council of Archives.	Crystal Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibits & Refreshment Break Supported by Yukon Archives, Nunavut Archives and NWT Archives	Palm Court
<b>10:30 am – noon: concurrent sessions</b>		
2a. <i>The Perfect Archival Building: Not Just a Utopian Dream</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Iona McCraith, AAO Tom Wilsted, Wilsted Consulting Irene Karsten, CCI <b>Description:</b> This panel session will discuss new building standards for archival facilities being developed by CCA and SAA, exploring issues including accessibility, green buildings, and renovations.	2b. <i>Perfect Pairings? LGBT Archives and the Academy</i> <b>Panel Speakers:</b> Balmoral Nailisa Tanner, SFU Aaron Devor and Lara Wilson, U. Victoria <b>Description:</b> This discussion panel explores the evolving contexts of LGBT archives in the academy with participants from Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony and the Transgender Archives.	2c. <i>Boundaries, Record Aggregations and Archival Contexts: Meeting Needs of Different User Communities in the Archives of the Future</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Geoffrey Yeo, Univ. College London Kenneth Thibodeau, retired (NARA) <b>Description:</b> Discussion and commentary on a utopic vision of the shaping, presentation and understanding of records and record aggregations in the dynamic digital archives of the future.
<b>Noon to 1:30 pm</b> 12:15	Buffet Lunch: <i>(included only for pre-registered delegates)</i> <b>ACA Members Input</b> An opportunity for ACA members to address the ACA Board, Chairs & Staff. NB: designated seating will be available for members wishing to participate, but who are not registered delegates.	Crystal Ballroom
<b>1:30 - 3:00 pm concurrent sessions</b>		
3a. <i>Harvesting the Web: Practical Approaches and Lessons Learned</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Tina Lloyd, LAC Nick Ruest, York Univ. and Ian Milligan, U. Waterloo <b>Description:</b> Providing practical information about capturing websites and making them accessible, this session will also discuss recent web harvesting projects at LAC.	3b. <i>New Voices, New Ideas: the Student Session</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Alexandra Wieland, Univ of BC, Allana Mayer, McGill University, Mary Grace Golfo, Univ of Manitoba <b>Description:</b> This session features fresh perspectives on issues facing the profession from students in archival studies programs. Student presenters financially assisted by the ACA Foundation. Session supported by University of Victoria Libraries	3c. <i>Making and Evaluating Community Connections: Tools and Techniques</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Balmoral Raegan Swanson & Lisa Petawabano, Aanischaukamikw Cree Cultural Insitute, Sara Janes, Thunder Bay Archives <b>Description:</b> The presenters will relay their experiences in creating and nurturing community connections, and evaluating outreach activities between Archives and their communities from three different perspectives.
<b>3:00 - 5:00 pm</b>	Poster Presentations & Exhibits: Supported by Archives Society of Alberta <b>Poster Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelley Sweeney, University of Manitoba Archives &amp; Special Collections</li> <li>Kristan Cook, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency</li> <li>Valerie Leveille, iSchool of Library, Archival and Information Studies</li> <li>Jane Zhang, Catholic University of America</li> <li>Renu Barrett, McMaster University</li> <li>Mary McIntosh, Government Records Service, Province of British Columbia</li> </ul>	Palm Court
<b>5:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Beervana: Victopia Pub Crawl</b> - Meet at the Fairmont Empress lobby to take the Harbour Ferry; <i>must preregister.</i> This event is assisted by the SLAIS Alumni Association and Prima Information Solutions	
<b>7:00 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Cultural Memory and Indigenous Identity</b> – see the <i>Social Activities webpage</i> for details; <i>please preregister.</i> Evening assisted by Royal BC Museum and Archives	
<b>8:00 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Cougar Annie Tales Theatrical Performance</b> - Auditorium, St. Ann's Academy National Historic Site, 835 Humboldt Street. See the <i>Social Activities webpage</i> for details; <i>must preregister.</i>	
<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Pub</b> - <a href="#">Sticky Wicket Pub at the Strathcona Hotel</a> 919 Douglas Street (at Courtney Street).	



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**Friday, June 27, 2014 at a Glance**  
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<b>8:00 – noon, &amp; 2:00 - 4:00 pm</b>	Registration check-in at Conference Office (closed noon – 2 pm)	Library
<b>8:00 - 8:45 am</b>	<b>Conference submissions Information Session</b>	Balmoral
<b>9:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>4. Plenary Session: <i>Searching for Archivatopia's “Compleat Archivist”</i></b> <b>Speaker:</b> Terry Eastwood, UBC-SLAIS; Scott Goodine, Archives of Manitoba; Catherine Bailey, LAC <b>Description:</b> Three speakers offer insights into the characteristics of the “compleat archivist”, including the role of academic education and hiring and developing archivists with necessary practical skills. Sponsored by InterPARES Trust	Crystal Ballroom
<b>10:30 - 11:00 am</b>	Exhibits & Refreshment Break Supported by Carr Mclean	Palm Court
<b>5a. <i>Reaching outsiders</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Amanda Hill, Hillbraith Ltd. Melanie Hardbattle, SFU <b>Description:</b> Addressing the challenges of outreach and reconciliation in times of social tension: in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory /Town of Deseronto and in the punk and Occupy movements of Vancouver.	<b>11:00 - noon concurrent sessions</b> <b>5b. <i>Copyright: Purgatory or Perdition?</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Rachel Beattie, U of Toronto Richard Dancy, SFU <b>Description:</b> Beattie and Dancy will discuss different copyright challenges facing institutions, copyright in a digital repository and issues around orphan films.	<b>5c. <i>Archival Studies, Archival Science: Utopia or Salvation, A Doctoral Perspective</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Balmoral Elizabeth Shaffer, UBC Nathan Moles, Univ of Toronto <b>Description:</b> This session presents the work of doctoral candidates who are introducing new perspectives and concepts to the archival community by examining other fields and domains.
<b>Noon to 2:00 pm</b>	ACA Awards Lunch: <i>(included only for pre-registered delegates)</i> Sponsored by Ancestry.ca	Crystal Ballroom
<b>2:00 - 3:30 pm concurrent sessions</b> <b>6a. <i>Preserving Digital Records in Archivatopia: Mapping the Way</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Susan Hart, Government of BC Alex Wright, Government of BC Ryan Carpenter, Archives of Ontario <b>Description:</b> Archivists from two provincial governments discuss plans, considerations and progress made on creating Trusted Digital Repositories.	<b>6b. <i>A Tightrope Without a Net(work): Where next for Canada's Archival Advisors?</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Amanda Hill, AAO Jamie Serran, CNSA Rene Georgopalis, ASA Cameron Hart, SCAA Kelly Stewart, AABC Joanna Aiton Kerr, CANB Iona McCraith, AAO <b>Description:</b> Round table discussion of the national support network of funded advisors in a post-NADP landscape.	<b>6c. <i>Archival Utopia or Archival Necessity: Collaboration with Donors and Users</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Balmoral Creighton Barrett, Dalhousie Univ. Michael Moosberger, Dalhousie Univ. David Mawhinney, Mt. Allison Univ. <b>Description:</b> Three university archivists discuss how they established ongoing collaborative relationships with environmental, artist, and alumni organizations to not only acquire records, but to support each other.
<b>3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	Exhibits & Refreshment Break	Palm Court
<b>4:00 - 5:30 pm concurrent sessions</b> <b>7a. <i>Current Research into the Tension Between Open Government Transparency and Ensuring Electronic Document Security</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Valerie Leveille, UBC Robert McLelland, UBC Ken Cavalier, UBC <b>Description:</b> This session examines the legal aspects of records management policies and the tension between collection, preservation and use of electronic records by the government and the courts.	<b>7b. <i>Access, Action, Activism, Advocacy, and Autonomy. Australian Archives Answer the Challenge</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Balmoral Joanne Evans, Monash Univ. Mike Jones, U. Melbourne Greg Rolan, Monash Univ. <b>Description:</b> Exploring challenges facing Australian archivists in supporting community/individual knowledge (informed by findings of various governmental inquiries into historical trauma) and working towards participatory record keeping/archival systems.	<b>7c. <i>Utopia or Dystopia? Personal Digital Archives in Theory and Practice</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Sarah Romkey, UBC Jeremy Heil, Queen's Univ. Jennifer Douglas, U. Victoria <b>Description:</b> This session explores issues around born-digital records in personal archives from acquisition to arrangement and description. Current realities and ideal solutions will be presented.
<b>6:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>East/West Ball Game</b> at Beacon Hill Park – meet in Fairmont Empress lobby at 6:15 pm. Sponsored by Carroll and Associates	
<b>8:00 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Chinatown Walking Tour</b> - See the website <i>Social Activities</i> for details; must preregister.	
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Conference Pub</b> at <a href="#">Bard and Banker Public House</a> 1022 Government Street (at Fort Street). Following the game or tour, join your colleagues for a pint at one of Victoria's watering holes. See the website <i>Social Activities</i> for details	

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**Saturday June 28, 2014 at a Glance**  
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<b>8:00 - 8:45 am</b>	<b>Archivaria Information Session</b>	Balmoral
<b>8:00 - 4:00 pm</b>	Registration check-in at Conference Office (note: office closed noon – 1:15 pm)	Library
<b>9:00 - 10:00 pm</b>	8. Plenary: <i>The Once and Future Archivist</i> <b>Speaker:</b> John Threlfall	Crystal Ballroom
<b>Description:</b> This plenary offers a light-hearted and inspiring look at the role and importance of the archivist in journalism and popular culture.		
<b>10:00 am - 10:30 am</b>	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Nova Scotia Archives and Queen’s University Archives	Palm Court
9a. - <i>Connecting Within and Without: Geography, Outreach and Creators</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Trista Raezer, N. Dakota State Univ. Karen Pollock, Prince of Wales N. Heritage Danielle Allard, U of Toronto <b>Description:</b> Explores the impact of geography on attaining total archives, outreach and participatory archiving in digital projects, and the creation of archival networks across geopolitical borders.	<b>10:30 am -- noon concurrent sessions</b> 9b. <i>Looking Toward the Future: Aboriginal Archives in Canada and the United States</i> <b>Panel Speakers:</b> Balmoral Jonathan Pringle, North Arizona Univ. Raegan Swanson, Aanischaaukamikw Sherry Lawson, Chippewas of Rama Kim Lawson, UBC <b>Description:</b> Panelists will look at Canadian and U.S. perspectives on aboriginal archives and possible collaborations that can occur between source communities and archives.	9c. <i>Risk and Reward in Archives</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Elizabeth Walker, Edmonton Archives Tina Lloyd, LAC Kathryn Ivany, Edmonton Archives <b>Description:</b> This session is about pushing the limits and taking risks to improve archival programs and their relevance to their community and stakeholders.
<b>Noon to 1:30 pm</b>	Lunch Break: (Delegates are encouraged to visit the website for the Host Team’s recommended restaurants)	
10a. <i>Dreams and Realities: Reference Work in the Digital Age</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Buckingham Alix McEwen, LAC Ilene McKenna, LAC Ann ten Cate, RBC Museum <b>Description:</b> Discussion of how to improve access to records, visibility of archives and user advocacy. How far can or should we act as advocates for our users?	<b>1:30 - 3:00 pm concurrent sessions</b> 10b. <i>Archivists: The Perfect Fundraisers?</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Balmoral Patti Harper, Carleton U. Kathryn Harvey, U. of Guelph Shelley Sweeney, U of Manitoba <b>Description:</b> This panel will discuss how archivists have increasingly had to adopt the role of fundraiser, and how they must engage with new stakeholders to achieve success. Sponsored by  iSchool @ UBC – Co-op Program Hire an archival grad student for projects & peak periods. <a href="http://www.artscoop.ubc.ca">www.artscoop.ubc.ca</a>	10c. <i>Beyond Basics: Developing Archival and Records Management Standards and Practice</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Ivy Russell Buhr, World Bank Group Raymond Frogner, RBCM & H�el�ene Charbonneau, BANQ Johanna Smith, LAC <b>Description:</b> Reporting progress on a Canadian accessioning standard; Canada’s role in developing international (ISO) standards; and a large-scale, innovative arrangement and description method devised in the face of a growing backlog.
<b>3:00 - 4:00 pm</b>	11. Plenary: <i>Rest in Peace: Imagining Life After Total Archives</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Laura Millar	Crystal Ballroom
<b>Description:</b> Arguing that the era of the ‘total archives’ is over, Laura Millar looks towards a future where archives and archivists adopt a variety of custodial and non-custodial strategies to manage risk and accountability, a future where archivists are facilitators rather than gatekeepers.		
<b>4:00 - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>ACA Annual General Meeting</b>	Ivy Ballroom
Business meeting of the ACA, including presentation of reports & audited statements, election of three directors & approval of 2015 budget. Sponsored by Saskatchewan Archives Board		
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception, Raffle &amp; Silent Auction</b>	Palm Court
<b>8:00 pm - midnight</b>	<b>Closing Dinner &amp; Dance</b> Supported by the Fairmont Empress Hotel ACA Foundation <b>Raffle &amp; Silent Auction</b> to be completed during the evening, following dinner.	Crystal Ballroom