### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

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**Registration Table:** Foyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:45–10:00 AM | **1. Welcome and Opening Keynote – Mi’kmaq Ancient History told in Storytelling Fashion**  
**Speaker:** Julie Pellessier-Lush  
**Description:** The Mi’kmaq have been here ice started to melt over turtle island and we followed the food so we could survive. At night with our families, we would tell stories, stories to teach our young and keep our history alive. Some stories have deep spiritual meaning that include the 7 Sacred Teachings, some stories hold the kernels of truth from our past. Legends from long ago that can still resonate with us now in our lives today. Come and learn more about the rich and beautiful culture, history, and traditions in a fun and interactive way. Have you ever wondered about where we came from? Hear our amazing Creation story and a short but fun story about our relationship with the environment.  
**Chair:** Erica Hernández-Read  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 10:00–10:30 AM | Refreshment break  
**Room:** Hillsborough - Malpeque |
| 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | **Concurrent Sessions**  
**2A. Archivists Working for Indigenous Communities: An Open Talk on People, Records, and Belonging**  
**Speakers:**  
Elizabeth McManus, Musqueam  
Stephen Shurgold, Stó:lô Library and Archives  
Anna Kay Eldridge, Simpcw First Nation  
**Description:** This session asks how settler archivists belong in Indigenous memory-keeping and archiving, how colonial practices intersect and interact with Indigenous ways of knowing, and how communities feel belonging in the archives.  
**Chair:** Lisa Mullins, Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan  
**2B. Oral Histories in Marginalized Communities**  
**Speakers:**  
Darlyne Bautista, U of Toronto  
Jessica Bushey, San José State U  
Thuy Vo Dang, UCLA  
**Description:** This session covers oral histories relating to marginalized communities. Filipina garment recruits, refugees, and an oral history project started during the COVID-19 pandemic will be discussed.  
**Chair:** Suher Zaher-Mazawi, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia  
**Room:** Montague - Souris  
**2C. Belonging Together: Initiatives, Challenges, and Possibilities of Collaborative Archive Experiments**  
**Speakers:**  
Malachy R. McCarthy, Archival Resources for Catholic Collections  
Holly Fiedler, Sisters of St. Francis  
Veronica Stienburg, Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul  
Rodney Carter, RHSJ St. Joseph Region Archives  
**Description:** A panel discussion of the possibilities and challenges of collaborative archives projects among religious archives in Canada and the United States.  
**Chair:** Mary Flynn, Sisters of Charity – Halifax  
**Room:** Summerside - Tignish |
| 12:00–1:30 PM | Lunch  
**Room:** Hillsborough - Malpeque |
| 1:30–3:00 PM | **Concurrent Sessions**  
**3A. Metadata and the Archival Bond(s): Reconsidering the Technological**  
**Speakers:**  
**3B. Absence, Presence, and Identity in the Archives**  
**Speakers:**  
**3C. Records Management and Information Governance**  
**Speakers:** |

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<td>Apparatus, What We Call It, and Where We Find It</td>
<td>Corinne Rogers, U of British Columbia&lt;br&gt;Joe Tennis, U of Washington&lt;br&gt;Michael Carelse, U of British Columbia</td>
<td>What does artificial intelligence change about describing records? Where do assertions about the records (metadata?) leave off and assertions about their process of creation (paradata?) begin? We provide an overview of contemporary discourse on metadata for archival purposes and propose a model that harmonizes these concepts that accounts for our contemporary technological environment.</td>
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Walking Tour of Downtown Historic Charlottetown

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Meeting Place: Peake’s Quay  
Cost: $57.50 per person ($50.00 plus 15% HST)  
Capacity: 36 participants |
| 8:00–9:30 PM | **Charlottetown Harbour Boat Tour**  
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| 8:00 PM–2:00 AM | **Conference Gathering Place** – Hunter’s Ale House, 185 Kent Street |

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**ACA Office:** Marina  
**Registration Table:** Foyer |
| 9:00–10:00 AM | 5. Plenary session – *Unconference: Building Communities of Practice*  
**Speakers:** Anna Dysert, McGill U; Anna McCormick, New York U; Elizabeth Russey Roke, Emory U; Kelli Babcock, U of Toronto; Regine Heberlein, Princeton U; Ruth Tillman, Penn State U  
**Description:** This session is designed to facilitate discussion on building communities of practice around linked data and its applications in archives.  
**Chair:** Anna Gibson Hollow, U of Alberta  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 10:00–10:30 AM | Refreshment break  
**Room:** Hillsborough - Malpeque |
| 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions |
| 6A. | **Student Session 1: Emerging Voices**  
**Speakers:** Michael Carelse, U of British Columbia  
Al Cunningham Rogers, U of Toronto  
Adam Williamson, U of Toronto  
**Description:** This session features fresh perspectives on issues facing the profession from students in archival studies programs.  
**Participant bursaries provided by the ACA Foundation**  
**Chair:** Deirdre Bryden, Queen’s U  
**Room:** Montague - Souris |
| 6B. | **Re-determining Value: Research Into the Monetary Appraisal of Archives Beyond the Auction Block and the Tax Credit**  
**Speakers:** Joanna Aiton Kerr, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick  
Jeremy Heil, Queen’s U  
Francesca Holyoke, retired  
Simon Patrick Rogers, John M. Kelly Library  
Curtis Sassur, U of Guelph  
**Description:** This session discusses the current state of monetary appraisal for traditional archival properties and archives of mixed media and electronic records in a Canadian archival context.  
**Room:** Summerside - Tignish |
| 6C. | **Artists in the Archives**  
**Speakers:** Robyn Biggar, City of Port Coquitlam  
Scott Parsons, musician  
Matthew Lawrence, artist  
**Description:** Individual presentations by artists (writing, music, dance, performance, visual art) on their experiences with archives: in research, preservation, activation, and sharing knowledge and stories.  
**Chair:** Johanna Smith, LAC  
**Room:** Summerside - Tignish |

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| 7A. Reconciliation Toolkit for Non-Indigenous Archives in Canada | Speakers: Sharon Murray, Council of Nova Scotia Archives  
Lisa Snider, CNSA Memory NS  
Katrina Swift, Council of Archives New Brunswick  
Description: Members of The CCA Archives Advisory Services Working Group (AAWG) will present on their ongoing work to develop an online toolkit with links and resources for non-Indigenous archival institutions in Canada that are working with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities and their documentary heritage.  
Chair: Cameron Hart, Saskatchewan Council of Archives and Archivists  
Room: Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 7B. Reclaiming and Safeguarding Records | Speakers: Giada Ferrucci, Western U  
Kirsten Thorpe, U of Technology Sydney  
Description: This session examines the roles of institutions and communities in building an archive which contains a significant number of traumatic materials, and how the process impacts wellbeing, identity, and belonging.  
Chair: Kate Heikkila, BC Archives  
Room: Montague - Souris |
| 7C. The Private and the Personal in the Archives | Speakers: Jennifer Monger, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Alexandra Wieland, Simon Fraser U  
Description: This session explores aspects of privacy and personal engagement in what archival materials are shared and how they are presented, from the perspectives of donors and archivists.  
Chair: Joanna Aiton Kerr, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick  
Room: Summerside - Tignish |
| 3:00–4:00 PM      | Refreshment break (3:00–3:30 PM)                                       |
|                   | Room: Hillsborough - Malpeque                                          |
| 8A. Poster viewing and Exhibitors (3:10–4:00 PM) | Please view the poster lightning presentations on WHOVA until the end of September.  
Chair: François Dansereau, The Archive of the Jesuits in Canada  
Room: Hillsborough - Malpeque |
| 8B. LAC Update (3:10–3:50 PM) | Speaker: Amy Buckland  
Chair: Lara Wilson, U of Victoria  
Room: Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 4:00–5:30 PM      | Concurrent Sessions                                                    |
| 9A. Archives, Belonging and the Welfare State: Reflections from the Nordic Region | Speakers: Greg Bak, U of Manitoba  
Herbjørn Andresen, Oslo Metropolitan U  
Aviaq Fleischer, U of Greenland |
| 9B. Trauma, Safety, and Archives | Speakers: Frank Golding, Federation U Australia  
Cate O'Neill, U of Melbourne  
Anna Haywood, Canadian Centre for Architecture  
Nicola Laurent, U of Melbourne  
Kirsten Wright, U of Melbourne |
| 9C. Organizational Records: Records Management, Archival Bonds, and Innovative Activations | Speakers: Loren Fantin, Internet Archive Canada  
Maria Kanellopoulos, TD Bank Group  
Amy Korczynski, TD Bank Group  
Sherry Xie, Renmin U of China |

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| Marianne Rostgaard, Aalborg U  
Ragna Kemp Haraldsdóttir, U of Iceland  
**Description:** This roundtable is inspired by the Danish research project *Digitization and the Future of Archives* and the forthcoming book *The Nordic Model of Digital Archiving* and touches on the welfare state, Nordic colonialism, privatization, and immigrant integration.  
**Chair:** Greg Bak, U of Manitoba  
**Room:** Montague - Souris |
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| **Description:** This session addresses traumatic materials in archives through case studies and survey results, and the responsibility archives have to work towards becoming safer environments for researchers, subjects of records, and archival workers.  
**Chair:** Erica Hernández-Read, U of Northern British Columbia  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan |
| **Description:** This session’s presenters explore records management and activations of organizational records, including projects to increase access to government information, a bank archive’s engagement with its Inuit Art Collection files, and a consideration of how archival bonds can also bond archives to/with records management.  
**Chair:** Robert Hamilton, The Woodbridge Company Limited  
**Room:** Summerside - Tignish |

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<td>Access to the Carriage House in case of rain.</td>
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| 9:00–10:00 AM  | 10. Plenary session – Centering Students, Creating Belonging: Building Community in Campus Archives  
Speakers: April K. Anderson-Zorn, Illinois State U; Bethany Fiechter, DePauw U; Carol Street, U of Kentucky; Carrie Schwier, Indiana U; Deborah Kloiber, Connecticut College; Lindsay Anderberg, New York U; Tanya Zanish-Belcher, Wake Forest U  
Description: Seven college and university archivists from a wide range of campuses will share innovative practices and programmatic changes that foster growth, inclusivity, and build community for high school, college and graduate students in their repositories.  
Chair: Carol Street, U of Kentucky  
Room: Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 10:00–10:30 AM | Refreshment break  
Room: Hillsborough - Malpeque |
| 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions |
| 11A. Taking Archives to the People: Audience Development and Underserved Communities  
Speakers: Andrew Payne, The National Archives of the United Kingdom  
Jill Reilly, National Archives and Records Administration (USA)  
Johanna Smith, LAC  
Description: Panelists from three national archives will present outreach initiatives that have allowed these government institutions to reach individual citizens in their own communities and in sometimes unexpected ways.  
Chair: Jim Franks, U of Alberta  
Room: Bedeque - Cardigan |
| 11B. Outreach for Representation and Belonging  
Speakers: Gillian Dunks, McMaster U  
Bridget Whittle, McMaster U  
Ann Liang, U of Saskatchewan  
Lindsay Stokalko, U of Saskatchewan  
Mary Catherine Shea, U of Ottawa  
Description: Presenters from academic archives share stories of outreach work to address barriers to access and lack of diverse representation in the archives.  
Chair: Brett Lougheed, U of Winnipeg  
Room: Summerside - Tignish |
| 11C. Indigenized Archives – Sprint Session  
Speakers: Lisa Mullins, Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada  
Lorne Shapiro, Canadian Broadcasting Centre  
Description: This discussion session is highly participatory, presenting an opportunity for archivists to share their practical experiences with Indigenizing archival repositories across Canada.  
NOTE: This session runs until 12:30 PM.  
Chair: Lisa Mullins, Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada  
Room: Montague - Souris |
| 12:00–1:30 PM | Lunch on your own; SIS meetings |
| 1:30–3:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions |
| 12A. Documenting Families, Communities, and Diasporas  
Speakers: Aaron T. Francis, Vintage Black Canada / U of Waterloo  
Krystal Payne, U of Winnipeg  
Jiarui Sun, UCLA |
| 12B. University and Community: Inclusion and Interdependence  
Speakers: Madelynn Dickerson, U of California, Irvine  
Christine Kim, California Digital Library  
Renée Belliveau, Mount Allison U |
| 12C. Student Session 2: Emerging Voices  
Speakers: Sarah Hanahem, McGill U  
Jackie Ho, McGill U  
Cassie Tanks, Northeastern U  
Description: This session features fresh perspectives on issues facing the |

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**This session highlights creative archival practices or initiatives that address the needs of groups whose communities or records have been dispersed.**

**Chair:** Heather Home, Queen’s U  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan

**Description:** This session considers who has historically belonged in (and to) the university and how different groups belong to shared representational spaces, such as digital collection aggregators.

**Chair:** Jane Morrison, U of Victoria  
**Room:** Summerside - Tignish

### 3:00–3:30 PM

**Refreshment break**  
**Room:** Hillsborough - Malpeque

### 3:30–4:30 PM

**13. Closing Keynote – A Sensitive Walk: Navigating Canadian Archives as a Black Scholar**  
**Speaker:** Mary Louise McCarthy-Brant [remote presentation]  
**Description:** This presentation is a summarized review and reflection of my on-going archival journey. My archival journey began similarly as my Black history journey began—on the margins. My Black history was being erased within the academic curriculum, so I felt the need to research my own Black history and genealogy from the archives. In essence, my talk will review the ongoing journey to find myself/my ancestors in the archives. I call this talk “a sensitive walk,” as I must always recognize that I was navigating the absence of my ancestor’s voices. I was also simultaneously inserting my physical presence, as a Black scholar, to be heard and to validate that we were and are still here. In summary, my presentation is a review of my PhD research, master’s research, and my on-going genealogy as a proud Sixth generation Black woman from New Brunswick.

**Chair:** Joanna Aiton Kerr, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick  
**Room:** Bedeque - Cardigan

### Social Activities

**5:30–6:30 PM**  
**Cocktails / Refreshments**  
**Room:** Rustico - Tracadie (same for all of the evening’s indoor events)

**6:30–8:00 PM**  
**Banquet Dinner**

**7:30–8:30 PM**  
**Trivia, IQ 2000**

**8:30–9:30 PM**  
**Final Auction Viewing, ACA Foundation Auction Closes (online and in person)**  
**Music – Pre-dance**

**9:30–10:30 PM**  
**Fireworks on the Boardwalk**

**9:30 PM–2:00 AM**  
**ACA Dance Party – All Welcome**

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