



## **2020 Vision: Seeing Archives Differently**

**June 10-13, 2020**

**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

The 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Archivists will be historic in its own right. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be entirely virtual for the first time.

The multi-day virtual conference will take place from June 10-12, 2020 (with a bonus Trivia Night on June 13) and will showcase the work of more than 50 speakers from across Canada as well as several international speakers from the United States, Australia, and Europe.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020**

<b>TIME (Pacific - PDT)</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>Events</b>
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TAATU	<p><b>Zoom Open House</b></p> <p>Come by and test the webinar technology to get familiar with it in advance of the conference.</p> <p>You don't need a Zoom account but it can help speed up the launching of webinars. To download Zoom on your Desktop visit: <a href="https://zoom.us/download">https://zoom.us/download</a></p> <p>Access the livestream via the Whova App or through the Full Schedule page on the ACA Website: <a href="https://archivists.ca/2020-Annual-Conference/Full-Schedule">https://archivists.ca/2020-Annual-Conference/Full-Schedule</a></p> <p>Registered Attendees will receive the Attendee Guide which provides a step-by-step guide to joining the conference sessions through the Whova App and through the ACA Website.</p> <p>The Program Team highly recommends accessing the conference sessions through the Whova App.</p>



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**WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2020**

<b>TIME (Pacific - PDT)</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>Events</b>
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TAATU	<p><b>The Technology and Archives Unconference</b></p> <p>TAATU is an Unconference for Archivists that typically takes place the day before the Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Archivists. It is an ad-hoc gathering born from the desire for people to share and learn in an open environment. Content is entirely participant lead and driven. It is an intense event with discussions, presentations, demos, and interaction from attendees. It is a place where you can bring real-archives problems and work toward solving them with colleagues.</p> <p>TAATU will be a free, laid-back event designed for all archivists interested in IT and digital culture to meet other professionals, exchange ideas, and have some geeky fun. There is no minimum IT experience requirement, alpha-geeks and wannabe-geeks are equally welcome. The only requirement is that you are expected to participate in some manner, whether that is doing a brief presentation, blogging about the event, facilitating a brainstorming group, participating in the discussion, etc.</p> <p>Please visit the Google Doc to sign up to participate:</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VT-WwTwmzxZ1JPHLOWINEIVF11-UnAdwbAoThdx6GU/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VT-WwTwmzxZ1JPHLOWINEIVF11-UnAdwbAoThdx6GU/edit</a></p>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Welcome	<p><b>Welcome to the Virtual ACA</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Loryl MacDonald (ACA President)</p>



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4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Welcome	<p><b>Presentation from the Librarian and Archivist of Canada</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Leslie Weir (Librarian and Archivist of Canada)</p> <p>The quick pace of digital innovation has prompted changes that have influenced relationships between memory institutions and people for the better. Building strong relationships with key partners is critical when addressing common challenges and continuing to thrive in the digital era. Although there is no magic formula for success, ongoing collaboration is definitely a core ingredient for a great success story. Leslie Weir, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, will speak about her journey within and outside the world of librarianship, and discuss important elements taking place at Library and Archives Canada, needed to set the course for the future of LAC.</p>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Welcome	<p><b>Book Launch – “All Shook Up: The Archival Legacy of Terry Cook”</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Greg Bak, Tom Nesmith, Joan Schwartz, Joanna Sassoon, Jennifer Douglas, Rand Jimerson, Anne Gilliland, Andrew Flinn, Teresa Brinati</p> <p>The Book Launch will include a brief overview of Terry Cook’s life and contributions to the profession, followed by a series of presentations from contributors to the book, and a roundtable discussion with the editors and contributors.</p>



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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

TIME (Pacific - PDT)	SESSION	DAY 1 – STREAM A	DAY 1 – STREAM B
7:30 AM – 7:45 AM	Intro	<b>Welcome from Program Team</b> <b>Explanation of the Day</b> <b>Announcements</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Emily Lonie (Program Team Chair)	
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Session #1	<b>A1. Opening Plenary - Witness Blanket</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Heather Bidzinski, Carey Newman. Marsha Lederman  The Witness Blanket stands as a national monument to recognise the atrocities of the Indian Residential School era, honour the children, and symbolise ongoing reconciliation.” Presenters will discuss the transfer of the Witness Blanket to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, which represented an unprecedented agreement that incorporates Indigenous and Western legal frameworks.	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Session #2	<b>A2. Postscripts from the Pacific: Reflections on Archival Research into Cultural Memory, Historical Trauma, and Political Struggle in the Philippines</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Lara Maestro, Teilhard Paradela, Dennis Gupa, Vanessa Banta	<b>B2. Re-collective: Artist-run Centre Archives and Initiatives</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Dan Pon, Emma Metcalfe Hurst, Allison Collins



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10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session #3	<b>A3. Decolonizing Archival Theory and Practice: Perspectives from Jamaica, Denmark, and Canada</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Marianne Paasch, Stanley H. Griffin, Jesse Boiteau	<b>B3. Forum for Black, Indigenous, People of Colour Archivists</b> <b>***Please note this session is for BIPOC attendees only***</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Tomoko Shida, Stephanie Martin, Tamara Rayan, Moska Rokay
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH/DINNER BREAK</b>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Session #4	<b>A4. Building Archival Awareness and Advocacy by Engaging Journalists, Teachers, and Politicians</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Krista Jamieson, Heather Gordon, Nancy Marelli	<b>B4. More than Meets the Eye: Seeing Community and Colonial Archives Differently</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Tamara Rayan, Julia Huynh
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Session #5	<b>B5. POSTER SESSION – Lightning Talks</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Edward Atkinson, Susan Hart, Sarah Jensen, Kira Baker & Kristy Waller, Paige Hohmann, Gordon Burr, Nina Patterson, Maryna Chernyavska, Kat Siddle, Viviane Frings-Hessami, Claire Williams	



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2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Session #6	<b>A6. Day One Closing Plenary - #Archivists4ClimateAction</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Krista Jamieson, Sam Winn, Ted Lee, Fletcher Durant, Jessica Bushey, Itza Carbajal, Frances Harrell  Archivists need to consider the impact climate change will have on our practices moving forward in the decades (and centuries) to come. This session will continue conversations started online during the Twitter Teach In held on September 20th, 2019.	

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

TIME (Pacific - PDT)	SESSION	DAY 2 – STREAM C	DAY 2 – STREAM D
7:30 AM – 7:45 AM	Introduction	<b>Announcements</b> Emily Lonie (Chair, Program Team)	
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Session #1	<b>C1. The Value of Visual Media: Case Studies in Moving Image Preservation and Access</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Carroll, Isaac Prusky	<b>D1. Representation, Relationships &amp; Access to Information</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Moska Rokay, Robert McLelland

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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Session #2	<p><b>C2. STUDENT SESSION: New Voices, Fresh Thoughts</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Arika Kaneko, Kyle Pugh, Harkamal Ajrha</p>	<p><b>D2. Moving Digital Preservation Forward: Case Studies in Developing and Implementing Good Practice</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Corinne Rogers, Rachel Klassen, Emily Reza</p>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session #3	<p><b>C3. There's Something We Need to Talk About: Uncovering and Supporting Archivists' Emotional Work</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Jennifer Douglas, Anna St. Onge, Genevieve Weber, Elizabeth Bassett, Taryn Jones, Noah Duranseaud, Melanie Delva, Erin Suliak</p>	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH/DINNER BREAK</b>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Session #4	<p><b>C4. Establishing a Framework for Reconciliation Action &amp; Awareness Within the Canadian Archival System</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Erica Hernandez-Read, Raegan Swanson, Sara Janes, Jennifer Jansen, Rita Mogyorosi, Donald Johnson, Marnie Burnham</p>	<p><b>D4. Encountering Power: Data, Sovereignty, and Professionalization in Archival Thinking</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Devon Mordell, Victoria Lemieux, Ted Lee</p>



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1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Session #5	<b>C5. Implementing Trauma-informed Practice: Centering Communities, Creating Inclusive Archives</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Kirsten Wright, Nicola Laurent	<b>D5. Outreach and Insight: Archives, Exhibition Planning, and Education</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Vivianne Frings-Hessami, Tim O’Grady, Myron Groover
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Session #6	<b>C6. Closing Plenary - Feeling Liberatory Memory Work: On the Archival Uses of Joy and Anger</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Michelle Caswell  This talk will address the material, emotional, and temporal aspects of liberatory memory work, specifically the ways in which archivists can leverage joy and anger to catalyze collections for political activism in the now. Drawing on feminist opposition to the valorization of reason, the talk insists that archivists pay serious attention to feeling as an epistemology, and posits that care ethics in archives must consider both personal positionality and structural oppression.	





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**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020**

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Trivia Night	<p><b>Virtual Trivia Night</b></p> <p>Just because we can't dance the night away in person, doesn't mean we can't have fun together. Join us for the second annual ACA Trivia Night where the Kula Cup will be up for grabs once again. Get your virtual team together through Google Hangouts, House Party, Whatsapp, etc. or play solo and claim all the glory for yourself. Just remember - in virtual trivia there is no Googling! No cheating folks!</p>

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