



## ACA 2009 Rights, Responsibilities, Trust: Archives and Public Affairs

## May 14 – 17, 2009 at a Glance

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Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b> Workshop 1: Conquering Fear of Film (and Video and Sound Recordings, 2 day) (U of C, MacKimmie Library, Rm 909) Marlena Wyman and Terry O’Riordan of the Provincial Archives of Alberta present a 2 day workshop to demystify the fundamentals of acquiring and caring for film, video and sound collections, including digitization basics for media collections. Min 10, max 25, Fee: \$220 + GST</p>	<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b> Workshop 1: Conquering Fear of Film (and Video &amp; Sound Recordings; 2<sup>nd</sup> day) (U of C, MacKimmie Library, Rm 909)</p>	<p><b>9:00 -10:30 am</b> • Board of Directors (Executive Suite) <b>9:30 am-5:00 pm</b> • Archives Geek Fest (Meeting room #1 Main branch Calgary Public Library, 616 MacLeod Trail, S.E.) Limited to 40 participants; Cost: \$40. <b>10:30 - noon</b> • Council of Presidents (Executive Suite) • Finance Committee (Corral) • Archivaria Editorial Board (Colonial) • Other committees -- tba  Golfing opportunity with Bryan Corbett &amp; colleagues</p>
<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b> Workshop 2 Outreach: Interpretation and Ethics (full day): (U of C, MacKimmie Library, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor) This 1-day outreach workshop will explore different facets of this issue. Patricia Whatley and Caroline Brown, Centre for Archive and Information Studies at the University of Dundee will address the ethical issues of outreach including the power of public interpretation, the need for awareness of political and cultural sensitivities, the need to protect the integrity of collections and the potential for misinterpretation. Min 10, max 25, Fee: \$125 + GST</p>	<p><b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b> <b>Blackfoot Crossing</b> full-day bus tour. Join us for a day trip to Blackfoot Crossing National Historic Site (<a href="http://www.blackfootcrossing.ca">http://www.blackfootcrossing.ca</a>). Historian and archivist Dr. Hugh Dempsey will accompany the group on a scenic drive to the Siksika (Blackfoot) First Nation Reserve, to share the history of the signing of Treaty 7. Old Sun College, a former residential school, will be visited en route, followed by a tour of the excellent Siksika-run Blackfoot Crossing museum, and a walk to onsite excavations with University of Calgary archaeologist Brian Kooyman. Motor coach transportation and lunch provided. Limited to 44 participants; Cost: \$55.  Golfing opportunity with colleagues organized by Bryan Corbett</p>	<p><b>1 - 5 pm</b> Registration Desk (Main Lobby)  <b>1:00-3:00 pm</b> • Aboriginal Archives SIS (Blackfoot Gallery at Glenbow Museum) • Access &amp; Privacy SIS (Leduc) • Climate Records SIS (Executive) • Electronic Records (Corral)  <b>3:30-5:30 pm</b> • Government Records SIS (Corral) • Municipal Archives SIS (Colonial) • Personal Archives SIS (lounge) • Religious Archives SIS (Executive) • UCASIS (Marquis) • Student Chapters (Leduc)</p>
<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b> ACA Conference office (Spanish Room)  Golfing opportunity with Bryan Corbett &amp; colleagues</p>	<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b> ACA Conference office (Spanish Room)  <b>4:00-6:00 pm</b> Registration Desk (Main Lobby)</p>	<p><b>5:00 – 6:45 pm</b> First Timer/Mentorship Reception (Penthouse) sponsored by LAC <b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b> Exhibitor set-up (Turner Valley) Spouses welcome (Colonial) <b>7:00 pm</b> Welcoming Gala (Railway Pavilion) Sponsored by University of Calgary, Library and Cultural Resources <b>8:30 pm</b> James Joyce pub 114-8th Avenue S.W.</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 will be available in the weeks leading up to the conference, with updates posted on a weekly basis. A printable PDF version program will be available for delegates to view and download in late April. An e-mail message will be sent to registered delegates at that time.

The Association would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of our largest institutional member, Library and Archives Canada (LAC), for its ongoing support of ACA activities and programs.





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7:30-8:45 am		Session Chairs' Breakfast (Penthouse)	
8:00 am-5:00 pm		Registration Desk (8 – 9 am, Crystal Foyer; 10 am Spanish Room)	
9:00-10:00 am		1. Opening Keynote Address: Dr. J.R. Miller	
Chair: Leslie Latta-Guthrie		Alberta Room	
Dr. Miller is the author of numerous books on Canadian Aboriginal issues, including "Shingwauk's Vision: A History of Native Residential Schools" and "Compact, Contract, Covenant: Aboriginal Treaty-Making in Canada."			
Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Archives Board			
10:00-10:30 am		Exhibits and Refreshment break sponsored by Glenbow Museum	
10:00		visit to Calgary Zoo for spouses; meet in the Palliser lobby at 9:45	
2a. Is Reconciliation Possible? Archives and the Residential Schools Issue		10:30- noon concurrent sessions 2 a-b-c	
<b>Roundtable - Speakers:</b> Alberta Room Diane Haglund, <i>United Church of Canada</i> Diane Lamoureux, <i>Missionary Oblates</i> Anthea Seles, <i>Archdiocese of Vancouver</i> Melanie Wallace, <i>Anglican Diocese of New Westminster</i> Kathleen Mahoney, <i>University of Calgary</i> Verne Harris, <i>Nelson Mandela Centre</i> <b>Description:</b> Exploring the experience of residential school survivors, researchers, lawyers, and archivists, and whether "...the memories contained in archives diverge from the memories people carry with them"		2b. Employer v Society: Resolving ethical tensions between the workplace and the profession (formerly Who Do You Trust?) <b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Patricia Whatley, <i>University of Dundee</i> Alan Bell, <i>University of Dundee</i> <b>Description:</b> Are archivists responsible primarily to their employers, or should the greater needs of society take precedence? How can archivists balance possibly competing obligations?	
		2c. Is It Getting Hot in Here? Preserving the Environmental Record	
		<b>Traditional/Panel - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Leah Sander, <i>LAC</i> Heather Tompkins, <i>LAC</i> Liza Piper, <i>University of Alberta</i> Chris Streefkerk, <i>Archiefschool</i> <b>Description:</b> This session will explore the role of archives in preserving the environmental record in an era in which the need to understand our natural environment is critical.	
Noon to 1:30 pm		Buffet lunch: (included for all pre-registered delegates)	
		Sponsored by Carr McLean	
• 12:15 – 1:10 pm: Outreach Roundtable		Crystal Ballroom	
1:30-3:00 pm concurrent sessions			
3a. The Indian Residential Schools Settlement and Government Archives		3b. New Voices, New Ideas: The Student Session	
<b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Alberta Room Erin Suliak, <i>NWT Archives</i> Peter Harding, <i>NWT Archives</i> Karen Ashbury, <i>NWT Archives</i> Jason Bennett, <i>LAC</i> <b>Description:</b> Justice, compassion, fairness – perceived as "guardians of evidence," how are government archives evolving to serve the needs of residential school survivors?		<b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Donald Force, <i>SLAIS, UBC</i> Jonathan Nordland <i>Univ of Manitoba</i> Braden Cannon, <i>Dalhousie University</i> <b>Description:</b> This session will feature fresh perspectives on issues facing the profession from students in archival studies programs	
		3c. Archives and Public Policy: Sexuality, Gender, Personal Life	
		<b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Lyle Dick, <i>Parks Canada</i> Jean Barman, <i>Univ of British Columbia</i> Elizabeth Jameson, <i>University of Calgary</i> <b>Description:</b> The role of archives in addressing our understanding of private life and human sexuality (both non-conforming and mainstream), and their relationships to human rights, civil society, and public policy.	
3:00-3:30 pm		Exhibits and Refreshment break	
		Sponsored by the Archives of Ontario	
3:30-5:00 pm concurrent sessions			
4a Sharing memories: Human rights issues and access to the records of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions		4b. From Sea to Sea to Sea: How British Columbia, Quebec, and Newfoundland and Labrador Have Addressed Change	
<b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Elizabeth Nannelli, <i>National Archives of Western Samoa</i> Bruce Montgomery, <i>Univ of Colorado</i> Proscovia Svard, <i>Nordic Africa Institute</i> <b>Description:</b> This session explores issues surrounding 'memory' of human rights violations recorded by TRCs, protecting and providing access to records in countries that are still recovering from conflict.		<b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Gary Mitchell, <i>British Columbia Archives</i> Carol Couture, <i>Bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec</i> Greg Walsh, <i>Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador</i> <b>Description:</b> Three different provinces; three distinct business models for organizing and managing their archives. What are the challenges and opportunities of each approach?	
		4c. Trust Me, I'm an Archivist: Accountability and Archival Documentation	
		<b>Traditional - Speakers</b> Alberta Room Heather MacNeil, <i>University of Toronto</i> Catherine Bailey, <i>LAC</i> Jennifer Meehan, <i>Yale University</i> <b>Description:</b> This session explores the archivist's responsibility to create accurate, transparent and trustworthy documentation about both archival holdings and archival processes, from appraisal through to arrangement and description	
5:15 pm		Tour the Palliser Hotel : Harry Sanders, a local historian will lead a 1-hour tour; meet in the lobby at 5 pm	
7:30 pm		Glenbow Museum reception sponsored by Preservation Technologies followed by 1-act play <i>Letters from Battle River</i> one act, one woman play. Ends about 10 pm	
9:30 pm		James Joyce Pub, 114-8th Avenue S.W.	



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8:00 am-4:00 pm		Conference Office (Spanish Room)	
9:00-10:00 am		5. Truth and Consequences: The Changing Role of National Archives Alberta Room	
<p><b>Speakers:</b> Graham Dominy, <i>National Archives of South Africa</i> Sarah Tyacke, <i>International Records Management Trust</i> This session explores the consequences – intended and unintended – of changing legislative and policy frameworks on the role, functions, and achievements of national archival institutions around the world.</p>			
10:00-10:30 am		Exhibits and Refreshment break Sponsored by Yukon Archives & NWT Archives Turner Valley	
<p>10:30-12:00 pm concurrent sessions</p> <p>6a. Improving Access to Canada's Memory: The BCAUL/ICA-AtoM Project</p> <p><b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Lara Wilson, <i>AABC/University of Victoria</i> Ian Forsyth, <i>CCA/Simon Fraser University</i> Peter van Garderen, <i>Artefactual Systems</i> Jane Morrison, <i>University of Victoria</i></p> <p><b>Description</b> An update on AABC's BCAUL/ICA-AtoM pilot project and its implications for an improved ArchivesCanada.ca portal see information and online demo at <a href="http://www.ica-atom.org/">http://www.ica-atom.org/</a></p>		<p>6b. Reconciliation, reparation and recordkeeping in Australia - practice from the past, lessons for the future</p> <p><b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Joanna Sassoon, <i>State Records Office of Western Australia</i> Margaret Reid, <i>Queensland Department of Communities</i> Christine Yeats, <i>State Records New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session explores the impact of recordkeeping on policy formulation and implementation of reparation schemes in Australia, and questions what record-keepers have learned from these pasts.</p>	
		<p>6c. Confidentially Speaking: The Effect of Access and Privacy Legislation on Archives</p> <p><b>Traditional - Speakers</b> Alberta Room Elizabeth Shepherd, <i>University College London</i> Deirdre Bryden, <i>Queen's University</i> Anthea Seles, <i>Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Daniel German, <i>LAC</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session considers the challenges of administering access and privacy legislation in governments, universities and churches in Canada and the United Kingdom.</p>	
Noon to 2:00 pm		ACA Awards lunch: (included for all pre-registered delegates) (Crystal Ballroom) Sponsored by Ancestry.ca	
<p>7a. Portrayal or Betrayal: Archives and Digitization</p> <p><b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Alberta Room John Lund, <i>Red Deer and District Archives</i> Mark Vajner, <i>University of Regina Archives</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Are archival digital resources meeting current expectations of evidence? When providing access on-line, archivists are not mere custodians, but architects of presentation. What are their responsibilities in terms of context – and self-censorship?</p>		<p>2:00-3:30 pm concurrent sessions</p> <p>7b. Conflicting Loyalties? Canadian Government Records &amp; the Public Trust</p> <p><b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Tina Lloyd, <i>LAC</i> Kerry Badgley, <i>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i> Sean Darcy, <i>Indian and Northern Affairs Canada</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> How have archivists responded to fiscal, political, social and legal pressures brought by the many stakeholders in society? Are there better solutions to critical but costly issues?</p>	
3:30-4:00 pm		Exhibits and Refreshment break sponsored by Atlantic Canada Provincial Archivists Turner Valley	
<p>4:00-5:30 pm <b>ACA Members Input Session</b> Marquis Room An opportunity for all ACA members to address the ACA Board, Chairs &amp; 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.</p>		<p>4:00-5:30 pm <b>ASA Annual General Meeting</b> Oval Room Business meeting of the ASA, including presentation of reports and audited statements, election of directors, approval of budget and consideration of any Bylaw amendments</p>	
6:00 – 9 pm		East/West Ball Game (ballfield at Crescent Heights); meet in the Palliser Lobby at 5:45 pm for the bus Sponsored by Carroll and Associates	
6:00 pm		Walking tours -- Harry Sanders & John McIsaac will lead tours of Historical Calgary; 40 persons per group; meet the group in the Palliser Lobby at 5:45 pm	
7:00 pm		Archival Film <i>Headless Valley</i> , a 1950's independent film, introduced by Marlina Wyman, PAA film archivist (Alberta Ballroom)	
8:30 pm		James Joyce Pub, 114-8th Avenue S.W.	



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<b>8:00 am-4:00 pm</b>	Registration & Conference Office (Spanish room)	
<b>9:00-10:00 am</b>	8. Plenary: Engendering Trust, Managing Processes and Measuring Performance Alberta	
Speaker:	Dr. Seamus Ross, <i>University of Toronto</i>	
Chair:	Dr. Tom Nesmith, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	How can we engender public trust through managing processes, measuring performance and transparently reporting on our approaches to digitisation and the handling of digital materials? Sponsored by the Archives Society of Alberta	
10:00-10:30 am	Refreshment Break & Poster Session begins; sponsored by the ASA Turner Valley	
<b>10:30-12:00 pm</b> concurrent session	9b. Give Me Back MySpace: Access and Privacy in the 21st Century <b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Alberta Room Jim Burant, <i>LAC</i> Amanda Williams, <i>University of Calgary</i> Elizabeth Denham, <i>Office of the Privacy Commissioner</i> <b>Description:</b> Archives are being held to greater account on privacy issues even as individuals reveal more on social networking sites. What will this mean for future research?	9c. Movin' on Up: Building Sustained Support Through Outreach & Advocacy Initiatives <b>Panel - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Michael Gourlie, <i>Archives Society of Alberta</i> Crista Bradley, <i>University of Regina</i> Leslie Latta-Guthrie, <i>Provincial Archives of Alberta</i> <b>Description:</b> This session will consider how archivists can best frame their outreach and advocacy initiatives to secure the requisite financial, political and social support for archives.
9a. Historical Reordering: Identity and Civil Society <b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Marcel Barriault, <i>LAC</i> Raymond Frogner, <i>University of Alberta</i> Dara Price, <i>LAC</i> <b>Description:</b> How have records – or the lack of them – been used to help impose new policy and civil structures on societies already possessed of distinct cultures?		
<b>Noon to 1:00 pm</b>	Poster Session continues & buffet lunch: ( <i>lunch included for all pre-registered delegates</i> ) Sponsored by the ASA (Posters located in Turner Valley; buffet lunch served in Crystal Ballroom)	
<b>1:00-2:30 pm</b> concurrent session	10b. At Home in the World? Raising Our Voice in the Public Sphere <b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Oval Room Verne Harris, <i>Nelson Mandela Centre</i> Gabrielle Nishiguchi, <i>LAC</i> Dermod Travis, <i>Canada-Tibet Committee</i> Terry Cook, <i>University of Manitoba</i> <b>Description:</b> How can archivists inspire action in the face of social injustice? What is our role? This session considers current issues, and some successes and failures, in collective lobbying.	10c. More than a matter of trust: Archivists debate the challenge of electronic records <b>Focused debate - Speakers</b> Alberta Room Greg Bak, <i>LAC</i> Brian Beaven, <i>LAC</i> Vicki Lemieux, <i>Univ of B.C.</i> Evelyn McLellan, <i>Artefactual Systems</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Jan Liebaers <b>Judge:</b> Barbara Craig, <i>Univ of Toronto</i> <b>Description:</b> This debate will explore what archivists have & need to support rights, responsibilities, and trust.
10a. Archives In the Spotlight: Records and Public Controversies <b>Traditional - Speakers:</b> Marquis Room Diana Moore, <i>Provincial Archives of NB</i> Julia Hendry, <i>Univ of Illinois at Chicago</i> Cynthia Kent, <i>Canadian Blood Services</i> <b>Commentator</b> Rand Jimerson, <i>Western Washington University</i> <b>Description:</b> The speakers in this session will shed light on the challenges and opportunities associated with the use of archives in matters of public controversy.		
2:30-3:00 pm	Refreshment Break; sponsored by the Archives Society of Alberta Turner Valley	
<b>3:00- 4:00 pm</b>	11. Closing Plenary: "You must remember this..." Alberta Room	
Chair:	Terry Cook	
Speaker:	Ian Wilson, <i>Librarian and Archivist of Canada</i>	
<b>Description:</b>	Ian Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, will draw on forty years of experience in the archival community in Canada and around the world to reflect on the issues and themes raised throughout this year's conference, which has focused on the changing role of records and archives in an era of increased awareness about and concern for rights, responsibilities, and trust. Sponsored by the Archives Society of Alberta	
<b>4:00-6:00 pm</b>	ACA Annual General Meeting Marquis Room	
Chair:	Paul Banfield, 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. Sponsored by Jewish Archives & Historical Society of Edmonton & Northern Alberta		
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Cocktail reception	Crystal foyer
<b>7:30 pm - midnight</b>	Closing Dinner & Dance sponsored by the Provincial Archives of Alberta Crystal Ballroom	

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