

CARTO 2016

50th Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)

50 years: Mapping our past; Navigating our future

Conference organized by University of New Brunswick

14-17 June, 2016

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Call for papers

The conference organizers invite librarians, library staff, archivists, geographic information specialists and other interested individuals to submit proposals for papers and workshops celebrating the important contributions made by map collections, archives, and the ACMLA, and consider their role in preserving and providing cartographic and geospatial information in the future.

As the ACMLA celebrates its 50th anniversary, a 'golden' opportunity exists to reflect upon the ways in which the Association and its members have supported changing needs across Canada, and celebrate the contributions that have increased awareness, understanding, and value of geospatial and cartographic materials. While embracing lessons learned from the past, we look towards the future to anticipate changing needs, new opportunities, and new strategies for success.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- The history of the ACMLA-ACACC and its role in improving awareness, understanding, and use of geographic information across Canada.
- The changing role of map collections and archives in supporting the needs of research, teaching and public engagement over the past half century.
- Digitizing collections to improve access and enable new forms of scholarship.
- Approaches and strategies for creating value-added products from digitized material.
- Linking and integrating digitized geographic collections with other items containing geographic information (letters, postcards, diaries, official records, etc.)
- Integrating physical and digitized map collections into undergraduate education.
- Collaborative approaches to expand the variety of, and access to geographic information found within collections and archives.

Please submit an abstract (250 words) of your proposal in **either French or English** and brief biography to programme@acmla-acacc.ca. The deadline for submissions is February 29th, 2016. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your submission or if you have any questions about the conference, please contact a member of the program committee.

The members of the program committee are:

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