



Conference Coordinator's Report 2017 / Rapport du Coordonnateur de la conférence 2017

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Note: numbers have been updated since presentation at the AGM, financials not yet confirmed with treasurer

The 44th annual conference was held May 10-13, 2017 at Algonquin College in Ottawa. Jessica Reeve was Conference Coordinator. The Conference Committee included Vincent Elit and Shelby McEachern. We would also like to thank Emily Farrell for her assistance.

21 sessions and 2 tours were held over the course of the conference along with 3 social events.

53 people registered for the conference with fees collected about \$10,000. One cancellation and the decision was made to refund the fees paid. Further revenue includes \$1,200 sponsorship generously received from Mohawk College, Seneca College, and Algonquin College. In kind sponsorship was received from Charles Sturt University, Canadian Manda Group, and Wintergreen.

The expenses at Algonquin totaled \$6,570 for the room rentals and food. Other expenses totaled \$1936.82 and include \$339 for school bus rental, \$700 for speaker gifts, \$115 for various food expenses (hospitality suite, etc.) and \$500 for conference bags.

A survey is being sent to all attendees to gather their feedback on the conference.