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POETRY IN MOTION POÉSIE EN ACTION

46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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MAY 1-4, 2019 / 1-4 MAI 2019



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OALT/ABO 46th Conference

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NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I invite you all to join us for our 46th annual conference at the Best Western Cairn Croft on Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls from May 1 -4, 2019. The theme of this year's conference is "Poetry in Motion/Poésie en action".

With a wide range of topics and presenters from many different backgrounds we hope everyone will find something of interest. The conference is a great time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! We will be having our opening reception Wednesday May 1st and our Awards Ceremony to congratulate our award winners on Friday May 3rd. We hope you will be there to show your support and catch up.

I wish to express my thanks to the Conference Committee and Janna Colton, the Conference Coordinator for their hard work in planning, and execution of this fantastic event. I also wish to thank the Board of Directors for their work over the last year.

Hope to see you all there!

Vincent Elit

President, Board of Directors

Chers amis et collègues,

Je vous invite à vous joindre à nous pour notre 46^e conférence annuelle qui se déroulera à l'hôtel Best Western Cairncroft à Niagara Falls du 1 au 4 mai 2019. Le thème cette année est « Poetry in Motion/Poésie en action ».

Avec un large éventail de sujets et de conférenciers de différents horizons, nous espérons que chacun d'entre vous trouvera quelque chose d'intéressant. La conférence est aussi le moment idéal pour retrouver de vieux amis et s'en faire de nouveaux. Notre réception d'ouverture aura lieu le mercredi 1^{er} mai et notre cérémonie de remise de prix pour féliciter nos lauréats prendra place le vendredi 3 mai. Nous espérons que vous serez présent pour montrer votre soutien et fraterniser.

Je tiens à remercier le comité organisateur de la Conférence et Janna Colton, coordonnatrice de la conférence, pour leur travail acharné dans la planification et l'exécution de cet événement fantastique. Je tiens également à remercier le conseil d'administration pour leur travail au cours de la dernière année.

Au plaisir de vous voir à la conférence !

Vincent Elit

Président, Conseil d'administration

Greetings!

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 46th annual OALT/ABO conference in the exciting city of Niagara Falls

The traditional gift for a 46th anniversary is Poetry. Poetry in Motion is a perfect theme for this where the River is always in Motion sometimes meandering and fast and furious.

We are excited about the variety of sessions that will be offered at the conference this year, and grateful to all of the presenters who have stepped forward to share their expertise. Whether you are in a session, on a tour, grabbing a bite to eat, or enjoying Clifton Hill, I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities to network and get recharged.

I would like to thank the conference committee and the volunteers who have made this conference possible. Thank you also to our sponsors.

We look forward to seeing you in Niagara Falls May 1, 2019.

Janna Colton

Conference Coordinator

Bonjour!

Au nom du comité organisateur, j'aimerais vous inviter à participer à la 46^e conférence annuelle de l'OALT/ABO dans la merveilleuse ville de Niagara Falls.

Le cadeau traditionnel pour un 46^e anniversaire est un poème. La poésie en action est donc le thème parfait pour ce lieu où la Rivière est toujours en Mouvement, quelques fois sinueuse et rapide.

Nous sommes très excités par la variété des sessions offertes cette année et nous remercions à l'avance ceux et celles qui ont offert de partager leurs connaissances.

J'espère que vous profiterez de l'occasion pour développer votre réseau ou pour vous ressourcer, que ce soit lors d'une session, d'un tour guidé ou simplement en profitant des lieux tels que Clifton Hill.

J'aimerais remercier le comité organisateur ainsi que tous les bénévoles qui ont contribué à l'organisation de cette conférence. J'aimerais aussi remercier tous nos commanditaires pour leurs généreuses contributions.

Au plaisir de vous voir à Niagara Falls le 1^{er} mai 2019.

Janna Colton

Coordonnatrice de la conférence

Registration / Inscription

Available online at / Se trouve à:

<https://oaltabo.on.ca/product/46th-conference-registration/>

Registrations must be received no later than **April 05, 2019**.

Les formulaires d'inscription doivent être reçus au plus tard le **05 avril, 2019**.

Cancellations are accepted until **April 12, 2019**.

Les annulations sont acceptées jusqu'au **12 avril 2019**.

If you need help with registering, please contact: conference@oaltabo.on.ca

Si vous avez besoin d'assistance veuillez contacter: conference@oaltabo.on.ca

The theme for the Conference is "POETRY IN MOTION"! There will be activities throughout the conference highlighting this theme. At the registration desk there will be *MAGNETIC POETRY*. Please take a moment to create your own poem, and take a picture, and post it to our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/OALTABO/> and you could win a prize.

At or near the meal tables there will be samples of Spine Poetry; Black Out Poetry and Chocolate Bar Poetry. Later at the Banquet we will play Poetry Bingo.

On Thursday night we will be going to Oh Canada 'Eh for a dinner/theatre experience. We will be traveling by bus (paid for by OALT/ABO) from the hotel to the theatre; leaving the hotel at 5:45 p.m. and will return to the hotel after 9 p.m. to the hotel. This experience will be paid for by you. If you wish to just go to the theatre there is a pro-rated cost. The WEGO bus goes directly there from across the road from the Best Western Cairn Croft, if you want to go on your own.

Friday workshops will be hosted by the Niagara Falls Public Library at their main branch on Victoria Avenue. Box lunches will be supplied by the Hotel. We will contact you about what your choices are, and they will be delivered to the Library.

The City of Niagara Falls has WEGO buses that will take you directly from the hotel anywhere to the local attractions along Lundy's Lane to Clifton Hill to the Table Rock (which is at the top of the falls) to the Floral Clock. You can purchase a 24 hour pass which isn't activated until you step on the bus. They also have 48-hour passes.

Information packages will be available at the Registration Desk and in your conference kits supplied that day.

Schedule / Programme

Wednesday, May 1 st , 2019		
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	OAK ROOM	Opening Reception
Thursday, May 2 nd , 2019		
	OAK ROOM A	OAK ROOM B
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	1. Andrew Porteous - A Highlight History of Niagara Falls Through Poetry in Motion	2. Karen Schmidt - "The Future's so Bright-Supporting Children and Families in Niagara"
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	3. Kyle Kitchen - Makerspace and Coding in the Modern Library	4. Deborah Kenny - Health and Wellness through Mary Kay
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	OAK ROOM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	5. Bill Winegard and Dan Carnegie - Going, going, gone: getting ready to retire	6. Lindsay Tyler - Accessible books and more at your public library
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	7. Kathryn Drury - Fundraising and Sponsorship in Public Libraries	8. Tim Ribaric – OpenRefine for Life in the Library
5:45 – 9:00 p.m.	Social Event: Oh Canada Eh'	
Friday, May 3 rd , 2019		
	Oakes Room Media Lab	LaMarsh Room
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	9. Greg Janssen and Gareth Seymour - Everything's Gone Green: Getting the Most out of Green Screens	10. Samantha Sendzik - Literacy Support for Young Struggling Readers
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	11. Greg Janssen and Gareth Seymour - Everything's Gone Green: Getting the Most out of Green Screens	12. David Hills - Google 1 - Social Media: Which to use?
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Human Library Luncheon - LaMarsh Room	
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	13. Greg Janssen and Gareth Seymour - Everything's Gone Green: Getting the Most out of Green Screens	14. David Hills - Google 2 -Increasing Engagement
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	15. Greg Janssen and Gareth Seymour - Everything's Gone Green: Getting the Most out of Green Screens	16. Diana Schwartz - Libraries in Niagara Cooperative
6:00 – 8:00 pm	OAK ROOM	Awards Reception
Saturday, May 4 th , 2019		
BREAKFAST--BUFFET Doc Magilligan's Back Bar from 7:30-9:00 a.m.		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	17. Kathy Felice and Lend a Hand Puppets - Puppet Stuff with Lend a Hand Puppets	18. Sarah Emtage - Rhyme and Reason
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 12:00 p.m.	19. Melanie Taylor-Ridgway - Programming for Older Adults	20. Karen Desjardins - Rabbits in the Library: Project-based learning
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Lunch	

Session descriptions / Descriptions de sessions

Session #1: Andrew Porteous

A Highlight History of Niagara Falls Through Poetry in Motion

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 a.m. / Oak Room A

Using examples from the Niagara Falls Poetry Project we will discuss some of the high (and low!) points in the history of Niagara Falls using poems with a depiction of motion in them. Events such as the formation of the falls themselves, stunters, the War of 1812, living in the cities of Niagara Falls, the tourist experience, and other narratives will all be covered.

Session #2: Karen Schmidt (Niagara Children's Council)

"The Future's so Bright—Supporting Children and Families in Niagara"

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 a.m. / Oak Room B

Incorporating programs and services available through Niagara Region Children's Services and the Niagara Children's Planning Council and demonstrate where participants might find similar programs in their municipalities.

Session #3: Kyle Kitchen (Niagara Falls Public School Board)

Makerspace and Coding in the Modern Library

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 p.m. / Oak Room A

Not since the ancient times of the Lost Library of Alexandria, has there been such an exciting time to be in the library. By intertwining our passion of reading and knowledge with Makerspaces and coding, communities are learning, creating and designing ideas/projects that are a perfect fit for today's libraries. Get ready for some hands-on learning as we explore all many ideas and projects to launch in your libraries!

Session #4: Deborah Muse Kenny (Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics)

Health and Wellness through Mary Kay

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 p.m. / Oak Room B

A workshop on your health and wellness using products from Mary Kay Cosmetics. Their products are directed at men and women both.

Session #5: Bill Winegard (Retirement Planning Program manager, Municipal Retirees Organization Ontario) and Dan Carnegie (Executive Director, MROO)

Going, going, gone: getting ready to retire

Time/Location: 1:00-2:30 p.m. / Oak Room A

Some facts about retirement in the public sector; why, when, and for how long do we retire
Lessons from brain science about aging members of the workforce; what are they better at? Not so good at?

This is an interactive session about audience members' hopes and fears for retirement.

Session #6: Lindsay Tyler (Senior Manager, Centre for Equitable Library Access)

Accessible books and more at your public library

Time/Location: 1:00-2:30 p.m. / Oak Room B

This session will introduce staff to the accessible collections and services available to all Ontario Public Libraries from CELA which help you support your patrons with print disabilities. The session will include CELA's new platform, to be launched in January 2019, and demonstrations of the various formats and how to use them.

Session #7: Kathryn Drury (Grimsby Public Library)

Fundraising and Sponsorship in Public Libraries

Time/Location: 2:45-4:00 p.m. / Oak Room A

Grimsby Library relies on raising funds and receiving sponsorships in support of library programming and operating costs. We will share details on our approach to securing sponsors and benefactors including library policies supporting this work as well as the types of programming and special events that rely on this financial support.

Session #8: Tim Ribaric (Digital Scholarship Lab, Brock University)

OpenRefine for Life in the Library

Time/Location: 2:45-4:00 p.m. / Oak Room B

We often spend a lot of time in the Library working with and cleaning up messy data. Quite often this is a thankless task that will probably never go away. However, help is available! This session will introduce OpenRefine, which is the premier tool for cleaning up data. It intuitively helps you make information consistent, and allows you to spot patterns and trends in your data.

Session #9: Greg Janssen (Community Development & Programming Librarian, Niagara Falls Public Library) and Gareth Seymour (Tech Associate, Niagara Falls Public Library)

Everything's Gone Green: Getting the Most out of Green Screens (Makerspace)

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 a.m. / Oaks Room Media Lab

From DIY YouTubers to big-budget Hollywood special effects supervisors, creatives everywhere are using green screens to make striking backdrops for their videos, animations and films. We'll explore a few simple and effective techniques for incorporating this popular technology into your makerspace programs.

Session #10: Samantha Sendzik (Executive Director, Learning Disabilities of Niagara)

Literacy Support for Young Struggling Readers

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 a.m. / LaMarsh Room

Students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia require specialized interventions to develop foundational literacy skills necessary to become an effective reader. Without early intervention, these students continue to fall further and further behind their peers each year, not only negatively impacting their academics, but also their confidence and self-esteem. This session will review early signs of reading disabilities, effective early literacy interventions for students with reading disabilities, and some of the support programs that are available in the Niagara Region for students with reading disabilities through the Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region.

Session #11: Greg Janssen (Community Development & Programming Librarian, Niagara Falls Public Library) and Gareth Seymour (Tech Associate, Niagara Falls Public Library)

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Session #12: David Hills

Google 1 - Social Media: Which to use?

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 p.m. / LaMarsh Room

[Session description will be available shortly.](#)

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Google 1 – Increasing Engagement

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Session #16: Diana Schwartz (Lincoln Public Library)

Libraries in Niagara Co-operative

Time/Location: 2:45-4:00 p.m. / LaMarsh Room

In this workshop you will learn a little about the ILS Evergreen, its strengths and weaknesses and how a number of libraries joined together to form a consortium to better serve their patrons.

Session # 17: Kathy Felice and Lend a Hand Puppets

Puppet Stuff with Lend a Hand Puppets

Time/Location: 9:00-10:00 a.m. / Oaks Room A

A brief introduction of the Lend A Hand Puppet Project followed by an interactive hand on workshop covering basic puppetry skills, manipulate of rod puppets, skit writing and presentation of the finished product.

Session # 18: Sarah Emtage

Rhyme and Reason

Time/Location: 9:00-10:00 a.m. / Oaks Room B

Want to start writing poetry or improve your poetry? Let's create together! I will talk about various types of poetry, writing advice, and my personal writing process, but there will also be some hands-on exercises and writing prompts for us to work on together, so come prepared to put some words together.

Session # 19: Melanie Taylor-Ridgway (Volunteer & Adult Program Coordinator, Pelham Public Library)

Programming for Older Adults

Time/Location: 10:15-12:00 p.m. / Oaks Room A

Public Libraries have unique expertise from which to offer life-long learning for older adults. The Pelham Public Library has provided recreation, leisure and information workshops geared to those "55 & Better" for many years. Come hear what has worked well and maybe not so well and get inspiration for your own older adult library programming.

Session # 20: Karen Desjardins (Coordinator of Library Information Centres)

Rabbits in the Library: Project-based learning

Time/Location: 10:15-12:00 p.m. / Oaks Room B

School libraries are welcoming, vibrant places to learn. Enjoy a look at this real live example of how a school community embraced an opportunity to learn 21st century skills by adopting a rabbit to live in their library.

Special Events / Événements spéciaux

Wednesday, May 1st, 2019

Opening Reception

Cost: FREE

Time/Location: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Oak Room

Details: Background music will be provided by Frank Krahn from 5:45 until 8:30 p.m. There will be special greetings from some of the locals. A Smudging session will also occur

Note: If there are any allergies, please contact us at conference@oaltabo.on.ca.

Thursday, May 2nd, 2019

Debbie Kenny from Mary Kay is offering a workshop before lunch. During Lunch and throughout the afternoon she will have a location where people can visit her; talk about her products; be pampered with makeup; skincare or a waterless footbath.

Oh Canada Eh'

Cost: \$59.05 (Free transportation)

Time/Location: 5:45-9:00 p.m.

It is an entertaining performance put on the staff that will also serving your meal of Salad, Bread and Pea Soup. Followed by Fried Haddock, Roasted Chicken and Beef and then Dessert. It is a licensed theatre and the performers/servers will service you. There is also a pro-rated price if you just want to attend the show.

Note: If you aren't interested in attending there will be a list of local restaurants that you can visit on your own. The hospitality room at the hotel is also available for socializing. Your time after the workshops is your own so feel free to visit any of the local attractions such as Clifton Hill, Casino Niagara, Fallsview Casino, the Outlet Malls, Niagara on-the-Lake and more.

Friday, May 3rd, 2019

The Workshops will all be held at the Niagara Falls Public Library.

A Box lunch will be provided.

A bus will leave the Best Western at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

The library is located at 4848 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls ON L2E 4C5, (905-356-8080)

There is a parking lot behind the library.

There are eateries nearby on Queen Street and a list will be in your bag.

Human Library Luncheon - Have you ever read a book and wished that you could actually talk to the person that you are reading about. During our Lunch you will have that opportunity. At each table will be a Host/Hostess that you can spend some time interviewing and in effect CHECK THE BOOK out.

If you would like to volunteer to be a HUMAN BOOK please indicate that you would like to participate and what insight you would have to offer others.

Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Time/Location: 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Oak Room

Cost: \$20 for conference delegates, \$35 for unregistered guests

Details: Entertainment provided by Maja Bannerman from 8:00 -9:00 p.m. An evening of music, fun and even a game of Library Bingo.

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Breakfast Buffet - Doc Magilligans Bar Room from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Cost: FREE

Time/Location: 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the Oak Room

HOSPITALITY ROOM - Room 368 – Mahogany Room

Beverages and snacks will be available. No alcohol is permitted. There are two rooms booked by members that will be available for social get-togethers on each side of hospitality room.

Conference pricing / Prix de conference

Full Conference		
Wednesday night to Saturday afternoon. Includes opening reception, 3 lunches and all sessions.		
Member \$230	Non-Member \$290	Student/Retiree \$85*
2-Day Registration		
Any two days. Includes 2 lunches, and all sessions on both days.		
Member \$210	Non-Member \$270	Student/Retiree \$70*
1-Day Registration		
Thursday or Friday. Includes 1 lunch, and all sessions on that day.		
Member \$175	Non-Member \$225	Student/Retiree \$50*
1-Day Registration		
Saturday. Includes lunch, and all sessions on Saturday.		
Member \$95	Non-Member \$115	Student/Retiree \$40*

Become a member or renew your membership before registering to get the member price!

*A student is any individual currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time library & information diploma, or post diploma certificate program or those who have graduated from an aforementioned program to a period of six months after their graduation.

Special event pricing / Prix de événements spéciaux

Wednesday, May 1st 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Opening Reception	No charge.
Thursday, May 2nd 5:45 – 9:00 p.m.	Oh Canada 'Eh	\$59.05 for ticket and meal. Free transportation
Friday, May 3rd 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	\$20 with conference registration \$35 for unregistered guests
Saturday, May 4th 12:00 – 2:00 pm	Annual General Meeting	No charge.

Accommodations / Hébergement

Accommodations for this year's conference are being handled independently of the Association by the Best Western Cairncroft.

The cutoff date to take advantage of our group rate is **April 2, 2019**. Use booking code to take advantage of the room rate, which includes a full hot breakfast each morning of your stay.

The below prices are based on single occupancy:

- Sunday to Thursday \$94.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)
- Friday \$124.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)
- Saturday \$144.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)

And double occupancy is:

- Sunday to Thursday \$109.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)
- Friday \$139.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)
- Saturday \$159.99 + 17.52% Taxes (Parking & Breakfast Included)

As of January 1, 2019, there is an additional \$2 per night, per room Niagara Falls City Tax applied.

To book your room, please contact the Best Western Cairncroft

Telephone: 905-356-1162

Website: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.66001.html?groupId=I10EI3D0

Group Account Number: 6901.

Travel / Voyage

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