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Association for Manitoba Archives

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BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS  
THUNDER BAY 2016

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - Friday, May 13, 2016**

Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel & Suites  
17 North Cumberland Street  
Thunder Bay, ON

*AAO/AMA Joint Conference brought to you by the City of Thunder Bay*

**8:30 AM -  
5:00 PM**

**Registration Check-in** | Salon E

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**9:00 AM -  
4:30 PM**

**Pre-conference Workshop  
Emergency Planning and Salvage** | Salon A

Instructor | *Iona McCraith, AAO Archives Advisor*

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**2:00 PM -  
4:00 PM**

**AAO Municipal Archives Interest Group (MAIG)  
Meeting** | Salon D

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**5:00 PM -  
6:00 PM**

**First-Timers Reception** | Salon E

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**7:00 PM -  
9:00 PM**

**Opening Reception: Thunder Bay Military  
Museum & O'Kelly Armouries**

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**9:00 PM -  
12:00 AM**

**Pub Night** | The Foundry Pub

**8:30 AM -  
5:00 PM**

**Registration Check-in |** Salon E

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**9:00 AM -  
10:00 AM**

**Opening Conference Keynote |** Provincial Room  
*Keynote Address brought to you by Carr McLean*

**Moderator |** *Scott Goodine, Archivist of Manitoba*  
**Speakers |** *Dr. Guy Berthiaume, Librarian and Archivist of  
Canada & John Roberts, Chief Privacy Officer  
and Archivist of Ontario*

*Building relationships and collaboration within the archival community at  
both the national and provincial levels; and the roles between the federal  
and provincial institutions.*

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**10:00 AM -  
10:30 AM**

**Vendor Fair & Refreshment Break |** Salon E

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**10:30 AM -  
11:30 AM**

**1a. Archivist Book Club hosted by AMA  
Education Committee |** Provincial Room

**Moderators |** *Jessica Nichol & Tyyne Petrowski*

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**11:30 AM -  
12:30 PM**

**AAO Annual General Meeting |** Provincial Room

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**AMA Meeting |** Salon D

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**12:30 PM -  
1:45 PM**

**Lunch - AAO & AMA Trivia Game |** Provincial Room

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**1:45 PM -  
3:00 PM**

**2a. Plenary on Truth & Reconciliation |** Provincial  
Room

**Moderator |** *Anne Lindsay*  
**Speakers |** *Sarah Story, University of Manitoba  
Sarah Hurford, Library and Archives Canada  
Jason Bennett, Library and Archives Canada*

**3:00 PM -  
3:30 PM**

**Vendor Fair & Refreshment Break** | Salon E

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**3:30 PM -  
4:45 PM**

**3a. The Records We Are Not Proud Of:  
Discussion on Outreach and Controversial  
Materials** | Provincial Room

**Moderator** | *Sara Janes*

**Speakers** | *Sean Hayes, Seneca College*

*Sara Janes, Lakehead University*

*John D. Lund, City of Ottawa Archives*

*Rebecka Sheffield, Canadian Lesbian and Gay  
Archives*

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**6:00 PM -  
7:30 PM**

**Heritage Walk of Historic Downtown Port  
Arthur** | *Heritage Advisory Committee*

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**6:00 PM -  
7:30 PM**

**Guided Walk of Fort William Historical Park**

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**7:30 PM -  
10:00 PM**

**Voyageur Feast at Fort William Historical Park**  
*Conference Banquet brought to you by Ancestry*

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**10:00 PM -  
12:00 AM**

**Star Walk at David Thompson Astronomical  
Observatory**

8:30 AM -  
3:00 PM

**Registration Check-in** | Salon E

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9:00 AM -  
10:15 AM

**4a. Building Memory: Perspectives on Acquisitions and Appraisal** | Provincial Room

**Moderator** | *Paul Henry*

**Speakers** | *Sean Smith, Archives of Ontario*

*Catherine Bailey, Library and Archives Canada*

*Tina Lloyd, Library and Archives Canada*

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10:15 AM -  
10:45 AM

**Vendor Fair & Refreshment Break** | Salon E

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10:45 AM -  
12:00 PM

**5a. Mediating Discovery, Privacy, and Identity in Archives** | Provincial Room

**Moderator** | *Donna Bernando-Ceriz*

**Speakers** | *Michael Moir, York University*

*Alison Little, Archives of Ontario*

*Jay Young, Archives of Ontario*

*Janel Cheng, Independent Researcher*

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12:00 PM -  
1:30 PM

**AAO Awards Luncheon (AMA delegates Welcome)** | Provincial Room

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1:30 PM -  
2:45 PM

**6a. Plenary: “It’s nothing, I’m fine”:  
Acknowledging Emotion and Affect in Archival Practice** | Provincial Room

**Moderator** | *Rebecka Sheffield*

**Speakers** | *Julia Holland, York University*

*Danielle Robichaud, University of Waterloo*

*Anna St. Onge, York University*

**2:45 PM -  
3:15 PM**

**Refreshment Break** | Salon E

**3:15 PM -  
4:30 PM**

**Closing Plenary “Archives and Politics: The Last Taboo?”** | Provincial Room

**Moderator** | *Emma Prescott*

**Speaker** | *Dr. Tom Nesmith, University of Manitoba*

*The socio-political weakness of archives is the most pressing problem confronting archivists. This paper takes up this issue in an effort to stimulate further thinking about how archivists can be more effectively engaged in what is essentially political activity.*

**6:00 PM -  
9:00 PM**

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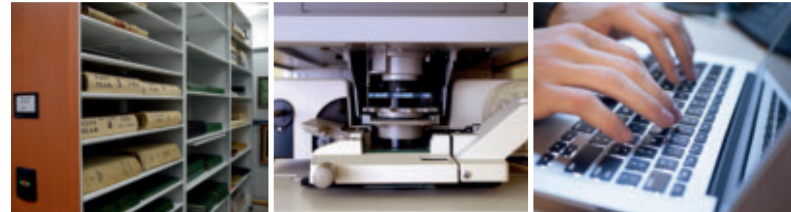


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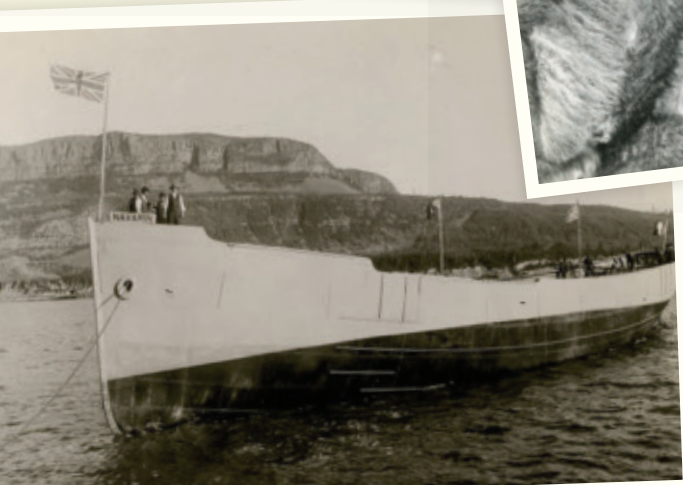
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