

Announcements

APLA 2018 Annual Conference: Libraries in ACTION!

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Come and experience the APLA 2018 Annual Conference, “Libraries in ACTION!”, from June 6th to 9th in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Conference attendees can look forward to enjoying the amenities of the University of New Brunswick’s Wu Conference Center while exploring all that Atlantic Canada’s riverfront capital has to offer.

The APLA 2018 Programming Committee also invites proposals to be considered for presentation at the 2018 annual conference:

We are seeking content that exhibits the dynamic role that libraries play in our communities and institutions. *Libraries in Action* is a jumping off point for proposals and could include innovation, leading change, physical literacy, actions to defend libraries and their services, or social justice. Special consideration will be given to proposals addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Committee’s Call to Action. We also invite your own take on the conference theme.

We are seeking the following:

- Oral presentations or panel discussions (45 minute session + 10 minute question period);
- Lightning talks (5-10 minutes);
- Poster sessions;
- Proposals that do not fit the above time and structure will be considered by the committee but are dependent on schedule, logistics and other proposals received

Please submit your proposals via email to APLA2018Program@unb.ca by December 31st, 2017 at midnight and include:

- Title
- Type: presentation, panel, lightning presentation, poster
- Name, title, institution of presenter(s)
- Two sentence bio of the presenter(s)
- Language of presentation: French/English/Bilingual
- Contact information including email, address, phone number

Presenters will be notified by February 14, 2018. Presenters are responsible for their own registration, travel and accommodation.

We request that presenters make their presentation available on the conference website.