

Announcements

APLA 2018 Conference Update

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The APLA 2018 conference in Fredericton is coming up fast! If you haven't registered yet, maybe some highlights from our schedule will help nudge you in the right direction:

- Pre-conference workshops including sessions on graphic design, library building and design, art, and videography will get creative juices flowing. You are also welcome to participate in the KAIROS blanket exercise at no charge.
- Enjoy the opening reception at the newly renovated Beaverbrook art gallery. It's sure to be a feast for the eyes and the taste buds.
- Celebrate APLA's 100th anniversary with a special collaborative art project and a look back at the history of the association.
- Keep fit while away from home with a fun run or a morning yoga session.
- Dance the night away at the Merit Awards gala, as you enjoy the sounds of "Pretty in Pink", Fredericton's favourite '80s cover band.
- Visit our exhibitors for a chance to win swag from Out of Print Clothing.

You can check out our full program schedule, which includes pre-conference workshops, keynote speakers, conference sessions, and social events [here](#) and create your own conference schedule by signing up for an account with Sched.com.

New for this year, we've chosen a common read for the conference. Find out about our book selection, "[The Inconvenient Indian: a Curious Account of Native People in North America](#)" by Thomas King: Be sure to check out a copy from your local library and get started reading now so that you're ready for a discussion with Patricia Knockwood and Marc Bragdon on June 7th.

There's still time to register, so why not [take action and join us in Fredericton](#)

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On behalf of the 2018 Conference organizing committee