

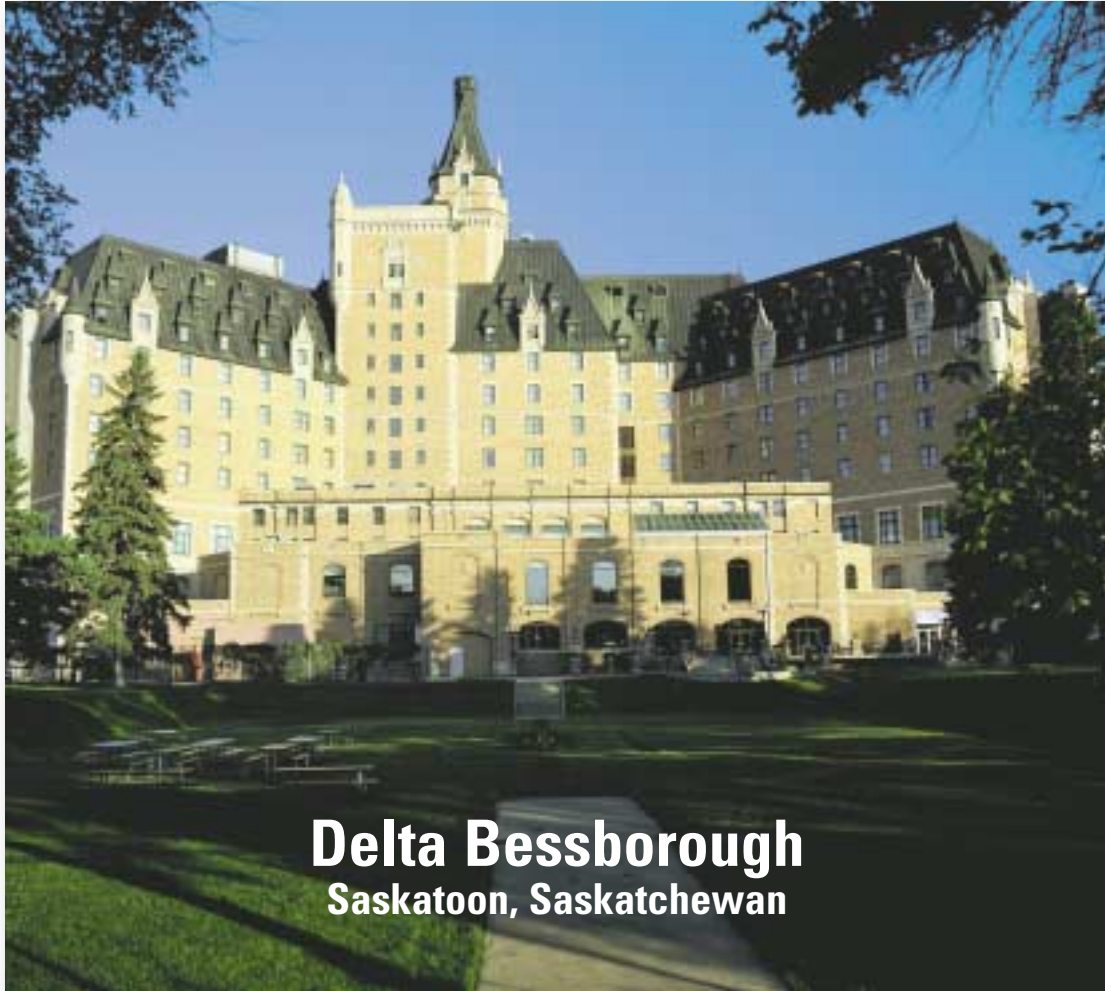
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INTERNATIONAL

Community-University Research: Partnerships, Policy & Progress

THURSDAY, MAY 8 TO SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003



Delta Bessborough
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CONFERENCE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PACKAGE



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THE CONFERENCE

Partnerships among universities, community organizations, governments, and the private sector are growing. These partnerships spur the development of new knowledge and capabilities in key areas, sharpen research priorities, provide new training opportunities and reinforce the development capacity of Canadian communities in the midst of change.

The conference will include over 120 papers, posters, round tables, workshops and stories. Standard conference registration also entitles you to attend all of the keynote and plenary sessions as described in the Preliminary Program, the Site Visits, Breakfasts, Luncheons and the Banquet.

KEYNOTE AND PLENARY PRESENTERS

Alan Bernstein is an internationally respected researcher, mentor and scientific leader in the fields of cancer, hematopoiesis and genomics. He is currently the President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Armand Carrière is the Deputy Director of the Office of University Partnerships (OUP) at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Mr. Carrière joined the office of University Partnerships (OUP) in 1998 as a Grants Management Specialist. Mr. Carrière came to OUP from the HUD Training Academy where he helped develop HUD's national Community Builders training program

William Coderre has had a career in industrial and government research organizations, in research, in management, in policy development and in diplomacy. Currently he is the Director of Corporate Development at the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).

Dr. Michael Gurstein is currently a Visiting Professor in the School of Management at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and a Principal with Michael Gurstein & Associates, Vancouver BC specializing in community based technology applications.

David Gauthier is a professor of Geography and Executive Director of the Canadian Plains Research Centre (CPRC), University of Regina. He also founded the Centre for GIS and assisted in establishing the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative (PARC) at the U. of Regina.

George E. Lafond is currently Special Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Initiatives at the University of Saskatchewan. Before his appointment to the President's office, Mr. Lafond was the Tribal Leader of the Saskatoon Tribal Council from 1995-2002 and also acted as president of the Canada Council for Aboriginal Business in Toronto. He served as policy advisor to the federal ministry of Indian Affairs and continues to be involved with local Aboriginal communities around Saskatoon.

Steven Lewis is a partner in Access Consulting Ltd. and the former CEO of both the Saskatchewan Health Services Utilization and Research Commission and the Saskatchewan Health Board.

Stephen Lewis is currently the UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa and has had extensive experience as a politician, diplomat and humanitarian. Known formerly as Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Canada's ambassador the United Nations and a prominent labour relations arbitrator, Lewis is a respected advisor and commentator on public issues.

Jonathan Lomas is Executive Director of the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, a national organization dedicated to improving the relevance and use of health services research for decision-makers in the health sector.

Peter McCann, president of Ag-West Biotech Inc., has an extensive business background in agri-science-based companies. He is a strong proponent of Saskatoon's biotech cluster and encourages companies to relocate, expand, or start up in Saskatoon. A long-time member of the Saskatoon City Council, Peter also serves as a Director of various groups including the Biotechnology Human Resource Council (BHRC), the Canadian Agri-food Marketing Council (CAMC), and the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA).

WHERE TO STAY

A grand castle that stands tall on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, a magical place from a past era, it is Saskatoon's crowning jewel. A historical landmark, Delta Bessborough's regal stature dominates Saskatoon's downtown. Its presence is enhanced by an Elizabeth terrace and five acres of gardens, beyond which the river flows.

Please call early and indicate that you are booking for "CUexpo" to receive the special conference accommodation rate.

PURPOSE AND GOALS

- Build capacity of universities, community organizations, government, and business to start and maintain effective partnerships.
- Foster community applications of research.
- Contribute to the program and policy agendas for governments, granting agencies, community organizations, business, and universities.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Participants include representatives of community, government and business organizations, citizen groups, foundations, students, faculty and senior University administrators. We expect up to 500 participants.

Ovide Mercredi, a Cree, lawyer, negotiator, author, lecturer in Native Studies, and activist on behalf of First Nations in Canada. He was first elected National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations in 1991, and went on to serve two terms as National Chief, completing his term in 1997.

John O'Neil is currently a Professor and Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research and Head of the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. He also chairs the Advisory Board of the Institute for Aboriginal People's Health at the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and is a CIHR Senior Investigator.

Judy Rebick is currently the first CAW-Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy at Ryerson University. She is also former President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women and has been working as a TV host, columnist, and author.

Marc Renaud has been President of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council since 1997. In addition to serving on the boards for the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, he also serves on various committees for the Networks of Centres of Excellence, the Interim Governing Council of CIHR and the Canada Research Chairs Program.

Penelope Rowe is CEO of the Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador and Director of the Values Added Community University Research Alliance. She is vice president of SSHRC, a member of the national Voluntary Sector Leadership Forum and part of a consortium undertaking a national survey on non-profit and voluntary organizations.

Victor Rubin is Director of Research at PolicyLink, a national organization dedicated to advancing policies for social and economic equity. In 1999-2000, he was Director of the Office of University Partnerships in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Bill Thomlinson is Director of the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron facility in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He is the former Head of the Medical Research Group at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF) in Grenoble, France. Prior to joining the ESRF, he was from 1979 through 1998 a member of the scientific staff and management group at the National Synchrotron Light Source, Brookhaven National Laboratory, in Upton, New York, ultimately serving as Associate Chair for Environment, Safety and Health.

Judge Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond is a lawyer, Saskatchewan Provincial Court Justice and a member of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. She has law degrees from Osgoode Hall, Cambridge and Harvard and has taught law at Dalhousie, Toronto and Notre Dame. Judge Lafond has worked for many years to build bridges between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.

Bruce Waygood is the current University Co-ordinator of Health Research and professor of biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan. He informs health researchers at both Saskatchewan universities of funding opportunities, encourages applications and promotes collaborations among researchers from a broad range of health-related areas. Waygood has also served on numerous university committees and has been active in Saskatoon community affairs.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 p.m.

Registration & Welcome Reception

Delta Bessborough Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Greetings

A1: **Opening Keynote Address:** Ovide Mercredi

"A Day of Enlightenment: When Universities and Funders Collaborate with Communities on Research, Education and Training that Communities Need, Want and Lead"

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions: Community University Partnerships

A2: Partnerships for Youth

A3: Local and International Partnerships

A4: Partnerships Across Sectors

A5: Community Quality of Life

A6 - A9: Roundtable Sessions and Workshops

A10: Poster Presentations

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

A11: **Luncheon and Plenary Panel:** The Importance of Culture and Geography in Community University Research

Plenary Speakers: David Gauthier, George Lafond, John O'Neil

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Site Visits

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

B1: **Continental Breakfast and Plenary Panel:** Tools and Challenges to Community University Research

Plenary Speakers: Armand Carrière, Victor Rubin, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Break

9:45 - 11:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: Tools/Barriers I

B2: Learning from Diverse Partnerships

B3: Community Laboratories

B4: Research Cycles in the Community

B5: Challenges in Collaboration

B6 - B10: Roundtable Sessions and Workshops

B11: Poster Presentations

11:15 - 12:30 p.m.

B12: **Luncheon Speaker:** Judy Rebick

"Coming Down from the Ivory Tower: Opening Up the University"

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: Culture/Geography

B13: Partnerships Through Arts and Culture

B14: Cultural Sensitivity

B15: Metaphors, Traditions and History

B16 - B21: Roundtable Sessions and Workshops

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: Tools/Barriers II

B22: Models for Cross-Cultural Research

B23: Expanding Research Boundaries

B24: Trends in Community Ethics

B25: Tools for Community-Based Research

B26: Partnership Models for Research and Application

B27 - B30: Roundtable Sessions and Workshops

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

B31: **Plenary Panel:** Perspectives from the Funders

Plenary Speakers: Alan Bernstein, William Coderre, Jonathan Lomas, Marc Renaud

Evening Reception and Banquet

Location: Western Development Museum

(included with Standard Registration)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

C1: **Continental Breakfast and Plenary Panel:** Defining and Assessing Outcomes of Partnerships

Plenary Speakers: Steven Lewis, Penelope Rowe, Dr. Michael Gurstein

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions: Outcomes/Policy

C2: Impacts on Programs and Individuals

C3: Measuring Outcomes and Infrastructure Requirements

C4: Assessing Effectiveness and Decision-making Processes

C5: Intended and Unintended Outcomes

C6: Policy Outcomes

C7: Participation and Qualitative Assessment

C8 - C10: Roundtable Sessions and Workshops

C11: Poster Presentations

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

C12: **Luncheon Closing Keynote Address:** Stephen Lewis

"Universities in the World of Change: Global Issues – Local Impact"

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

C13: **Plenary Panel:** Science, Perceptions and Society

Plenary Speakers: Peter McCann, Bill Thomlinson, Bruce Waygood

SITE VISITS

Tours provide a first-hand opportunity to experience successful partnerships between the university and the community. They also provide you with information about local organizations and the contributions they make to a vibrant community.

SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS 1

The Child Hunger and Education Program provides families with tools for food security. You will tour one site for The Good Food Box program, which provides in-season fruits and vegetables at low cost. Quint Community Development Corporation Inc. facilitates low-cost housing to in-need families. You will view co-operative, special needs and transient housing developments.

SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS 2

The White Buffalo Youth Lodge is a partnership between the City, Health Region, Métis, and First Nations organizations, which provides recreational, health and educational services to inner city children, youth, and families. The YWCA Community Services Village, a co-location project, houses many agencies set-up to help individuals and groups with personal and social issues.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS

This walking tour emphasizes partnerships with agencies mandated to protect and interpret our natural surroundings. The Meewasin Valley Authority, a Provincial, City and University partnership, is dedicated to protecting the natural and cultural heritage resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley. You will tour the scenic Meewasin Trail, where you will learn about the various activities of the Authority. The Saskatoon Nature Society will then guide you through the Saskatoon Natural Grasslands and discuss the conservation activities of the Society. Please dress for Saskatchewan weather.

SCIENCE AND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS

This tour will take you on a walk through the University of Saskatchewan's research park. You will stop at AgWest Biotech where you will learn about agricultural research into various crops important to Saskatchewan's economy. You will also be taken through the Canadian Light Source, receiving a guided tour of Canada's only Synchrotron.

ABORIGINAL AND CULTURAL PARTNERSHIPS

You will visit the urban reserve of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. This tour will provide an explanation of the infrastructure, programs and services on reserve land. You will also be stopping at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, a National Historic Site, where you will participate in an archeological dig (weather permitting) or pow-wow and learn the history of Indigenous peoples in this area.

CO-OPERATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

This tour will highlight co-operative partnerships in Saskatoon. The Diefenbaker Canada Center houses two such organizations, The Center for the Study of Co-operatives and The Native Law Center. Representatives will take you around the complex and discuss important aspects of their work. The Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op involves at-risk youth in projects that rebuild our community. You will be shown how the Co-op teaches valuable skills to Saskatoon's youth.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PARTNERSHIPS

In-Motion is a partnership designed to improve physical activity in Saskatoon. You will tour a civic facility where programs are offered; the initiatives and research will be discussed. The Saskatoon Community Clinic is a co-operative designed to improve the health of community residents. You will be taken on a tour of their clinic facilities and shown how partnerships aid in the provision of better healthcare delivery.

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Agency Representatives will be on-site to answer any questions you may have about the organizations and their partnerships.