

**6:15 ff: Reception, Dinner and Banquet Address, Faculty Club University of Alberta**

The banquet fee is \$25.00. Please make a cheque payable to the University of Alberta, then send the cheque to:

Dr. Peter Baskerville

**Lorne Babiuk, Vice President Research, University of Alberta will introduce Chad Gaffield, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> : Wild Rose Room, University of Alberta, Lister Centre (87th and 116 Street)**

**8:30-10:00 Social Science Microdata: Issues and Potentials**

**Chair: Sarah Carter, Henry Marshall Tory Chair, History, University of Alberta**

- William Block, Director, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University
- Eric Sager, Director, Canadian Families Project, University of Victoria
- Kris Inwood, History and Economics, University of Guelph, Director, 1891 census Project

**10:00-10:15 Coffee**

**10:15- 11:30 Medical Research and Social Science History Databases**

**Chair: Frank Trovato, Professor, Demography/Population Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta**

- Sean Cadigan, CCRI Director, Atlantic Canada, Department of History, and member of the Population Therapeutic Research Group, Memorial University
- Ann Herring, Professor of Anthropology, McMaster University and David J D Earn, Professor of Mathematics, McMaster University

**11:30-12:00 TBA wrap-up**

## STATE OF THE WORLD:

Information Infrastructure Construction and Dissemination for Humanities and Social Science Research

University of Alberta, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> : The Atrium, Enterprise Square

**12:00 PM: Making Connections: Edmonton Censuses in Context**

**Peter Baskerville, Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project**

**Introductory Greetings from The University of Alberta:**

**Carl Amrhein, Vice President Academic and Provost, University of Alberta**

**Reception/Presentation of 1901, 1906 and 1911 City of Edmonton Censuses to:**

- Leslie Latta-Guthrie, Executive Director/Provincial Archivist, Provincial Archives Alberta, Heritage Division, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit
- Michael Payne, Director City Archives, City of Edmonton
- Steve Thompson, Director Elections and Records, City of Edmonton, and Laura Kennedy, Elections and Records, City of Edmonton
- Fred and Sandra Vaneldik, Genealogical Society of Alberta, Edmonton Branch

**2:00-5:00 PM Possible working sessions with data bases for interested people**

## October 4<sup>th</sup> : Wild Rose Room, University of Alberta, Lister Centre (87th and 116 Street)

**8:15 Carl Amrhein, Vice President Academic and Provost, University of Alberta introduces**

**Eliot Phillipson, President Canada Foundation for Innovation**

**8:45-10:15 Placing the Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project in a National and International Context**

**Chair: Chad Gaffield, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council**

- Gordon Darroch, Sociology, York University
- Marc St Hilaire, Geography, Laval University
- Claude Bellavance, département des sciences humaines, Université of Québec at Trois Rivières  
and Evelyn Ruppert, Senior Research Fellow, Open University, UK

**10:15-10:30 Coffee**

**10:30-11:30 International Perspectives and Programmes: Part One**

**Chair: Chuck Humphrey, Head Data Librarian, University of Alberta, Academic Director Research Data Centre**

- Steve Ruggles, Director, Minnesota Population Centre, University of Minnesota
- Myron Gutmann, Director, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan

**11:30-12:00 Private/Public Ventures in the Digital World: Open Text and the Canada Project**

**Chair: Ruth Sandwell, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto**

- Dan Larocque, Vice President, Canadian Public Sector, Open Text

**12:00-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-3:00 The University of Alberta as an International Center for Information Construction and Dissemination**

**Chair: Daniel Woolf, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta**

- Geoff Rockwell, (Director TAPoR), Humanities Computing, University of Alberta
- Susan Brown (Orlando Project) English Department, Universities of Guelph and Alberta
- Ernie Ingles (Vice Provost and Chief Librarian, University of Alberta)

**3:00-3:30: Statistics Canada, Micro Data and the Digital World**

**Chair: Harvey Krahn, Chair, Sociology, University of Alberta**

- Rosemary Bender, Director General, Social and Demographic Statistics, Statistics Canada

**3:30-3:45 Coffee**

**3:45- 4:45: International Perspectives and Programmes: Part Two**

**Chair: Michael Ornstein, Director of the Institute for Social Research, York University**

- Gunnar Thorvaldsen, Norwegian Historical Data Centre University of Tromso, Norway
- Kees Mandemakers Senior Research Fellow, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam

**4:45-5:15: Pending Prospects for the Future: DataNet and LINC**

**Chair: Sean Gouglas, Director of Humanities Computing, University of Alberta**

- Peter Baskerville, History and Humanities Computing, University of Alberta
- Steve Ruggles, Director, Minnesota Population Centre, University of Minnesota