



2017 Annual Meetings of the
Canadian Association of Geographers

TOWARD A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD

May 29 to June 2, 2017

Osgoode, York University, Toronto, Ontario

Second Call for Papers

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Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) 2017 Annual Meetings
Toward a Just and Sustainable World

We invite scholars and professionals with geography-related interests to submit abstracts and special session proposals for the 2017 Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG2017) held at York University, May 29- June 2, 2017. The conference theme is ***Toward a Just and Sustainable World***, reflecting the values of York University's Department of Geography and the Canadian Association of Geographers.

The conference begins with an icebreaker event on Monday evening, followed by a number of sessions and special events from Tuesday to Friday. Field trips are organized for Friday afternoon, the last day of the conference.

We encourage all who are able to make a contribution to the conference. The conference will feature conventional paper presentations, keynote addresses and lectures, posters, and roundtable discussions. We encourage participants to address our conference theme. Deadlines for submissions are as follows:

January 13, 2017 – Special Session and Roundtable Proposal Deadline

Last day to propose a special session or roundtable discussion via our website. Session organizers will have the responsibility for soliciting papers for their sessions. All participants must be registered to present in a session.

February 24, 2017 – Abstract Submission Deadline for Papers and Posters

Last day to submit abstracts for either special or general paper sessions via the conference website. Highly visual research or preliminary findings may be presented in a poster format. Poster sessions will be organized by theme and allow for exchange between authors and attendees delegates.

April 1, 2017 – Early-bird Registration Deadline

The last day to register to take advantage of discounted fees.

The CAG organizing committee especially encourages topics related to the conference theme of ***“Toward a Just and Sustainable World”***. As in previous years, the association allows one oral presentation per author, inviting you to think about alternatives formats to showcase additional work. All presenters submitting any type of work are required to submit a 200 word abstract in English or French, summarizing the purpose, methods, and conclusion. The abstract submission form is found on the CAG2017 webpage.

We hope to accommodate all submissions, so please assume your acceptance unless the organizers contact you. If you require more information before submission under any of the presentation formats, contact cag2017@yorku.ca.

Abstracts will not be edited. Authors are responsible for the spelling grammatical and typographical errors. Abstracts of all submissions will be available before and after the conference on the conference website. Only the titles will appear in the conference handout.

Oral presentations should be under 20 minutes including discussion and questions. The conference will provide a computer and data projector in all rooms. Any additional equipment is the participant's responsibility. Presenters are asked to bring their files on a USB stick to be uploaded before each session.

Posters should be displayable in a space of 1.2m x 1.2m (4' by 4').

General Structure for the Proposed Program

The general structure of the program is consistent with past annual meetings of the CAG. The proposed program can be found online and will be updated periodically leading up to the conference.

Registration

CAG2017 registration fees listed here. Conference registration accessed via the conference site.

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Before April 1, 2017</i> | <i>After April 1, 2017</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Student CAG Member | \$100 | \$125 |
| Regular CAG Member | \$275 | \$325 |
| Student Non –Member | \$150 | \$175 |
| Regular Non-Member | \$375 | \$425 |
| Income Less than \$30,000 per year | \$150 | \$175 |

Note: All fees include HST. A 6% service and credit card processing fee will be charged by Eventbrite upon registration.

We have worked to keep the student registration fee as low as possible. The CAG also invites applications for student travel subsidies to be submitted by **February 14, 2017** to the CAG. See the [CAG's student travel grant page](#) for details.

Participants who do not register and pay conference fees will be withdrawn from the conference program.

Field Trips

The following field trips will be offered on the afternoon of Friday June 2, 2017.

The First Story Toronto Tour. The three hour tour led by Professor Jon Johnson and another experienced guide from Toronto's Indigenous community is offered by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. The bus tour is of Toronto's 13,000+ years of Indigenous heritage told from Indigenous perspectives and includes stories of places that exemplify the city's rich Indigenous heritage, perspectives on Indigenous cultural traditions and accomplishments, colonialism, treaties, medicinal knowledge, the contemporary community and more.

\$35 per person, transportation included, limited availability, purchase tickets when registering via Eventbrite.

Ecotour of Glendon Campus. University of Toronto Professor Emeritus, Nancy Dengler will lead a short afternoon tour of Glendon's environment, its tree collection, and human history. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the Glendon ravine and observe the natural landforms and forest. **\$20 per person, transportation included, limited availability, purchase tickets when registering via Eventbrite.**

Information regarding bus departure location will be posted on the CAG webpage and will be at the CAG 2017 registration desk at the conference.

John Wiley Lecture – Edward Struzik



The CAG2017 conference committee is pleased to announce Edward Struzik as the Wiley Lecturer. Mr. Struzik is an award-winning writer, photographer, university lecturer, Fellow at Queen's Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, a citizens' organization dedicated to the long-term environmental and social well-being of northern Canada and its peoples.

Ed Struzik is the author of the books *Northwest Passage* (1991), *Ten Rivers, Adventure Stories from the Arctic* (2005) "*The Big Thaw*" (2009), *Arctic Icons*, *How the Town of Churchill Learned to Live with Polar Bears* (2014) and *Future Arctic, Field Notes from a World on the Edge*, (2015). His next book, *Dragons in the Snow Forest*, examines wildfire policy in the boreal forests and Arctic regions of Canada and the United States.

Mr. Struzik is the recipient of more than 35 national and international awards. In addition to the Atkinson Fellowship in Public Policy and the Michener Deacon Fellowship in Public Policy, he is the recipient of the Knight Science Journalism Fellowship at Harvard and MIT, and the Sir Sandford Fleming Medal, which goes to one Canadian each year who has made an outstanding contribution to the understanding of science.

His lecture drawn from recent work on the Arctic will address how the region as we know it is coming to an end. Since the Arab oil embargo of 1973, the Canadian government has invested billions of dollars on subsidies, tax breaks and roads to resources to encourage the energy industry to develop oil and gas reserves in the Arctic. Not a drop of oil or gigajoule of gas has made its way south since then.

CAG2017 Banquet

The banquet will be on Thursday, June 1 at 6:30pm on campus in the Schulich Dining Hall. The cost is **\$75 per person** and will be available on a first-come, first serve basis. Please purchase a ticket upon registration. We plan a relaxing evening with fun conversation and music.

Travel and Accommodation

There are options for accommodation both on campus and off campus. Information on accommodation options is available on our website online.

Childcare

Attendees requiring childcare during the conference can contact the Lee Wiggins Childcare Centre (on York Campus, yorkchildcare.ca) prior to the conference. More information can be obtained by contacting us at cag2017@yorku.ca. Please note that requests must be submitted to Lee Wiggins one month prior to the conference.

Additional information about the program, registration, banquet, field trips, travel, and accommodations is found on our website:

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