June 20, 2016 - Mid-term Conference
Canadian Historical GIS Partnership Development Project
Preliminary Program

To be held at University of Toronto (Woodsworth College Residence, 321 Bloor St. W.,
             Rotman Commerce Classroom WO 20 (enter from St. George St.)
Simultaneous video webcast and audience participation relayed from dedicated chatroom.
Each presentation will be 15 minutes long: 10 min. presentation, 5 min Q & A.
Each major section is followed by a 30 minute session of Q & A and discussion from audience
in the room and online.

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9:30-10:00 am - Coffee etc

10:00-10:15 Welcoming Statement (Marcel Fortin) (conference goes online)
includes brief explanation of:
Progress to Date in Year 1: Whitepapers, Website, Listserv, GeoPortal development
Plan for the day - sessions (speaker(s), whitepaper if appropriate, discussion) and what we want
to get out of it

10:15-12:00 noon
HGIS and Data access - Visions and White Papers
10:15-11:30
       Whitepaper update: Data management (Marcel Fortin/Larry Laliberte)
       Whitepaper update: Data inventory and access (Léon Robichaud)
       Speaker: ESRI Geoportal (Brent Hall or alternate)
       Speaker: Scholar's Geoportal (Amber Leahey)
       Speaker: GeoAlliance Canada (Caitlin Blundell)
11:30-12:00 Questions from online/audience and discussion led by: Colleen Beard

12:00-1 pm Lunch break (conference goes offline)

1:00 - 2:30 pm
Future directions for HGIS research:
1:00 - 2:15
       Whitepaper update: Evolution of HGIS in Canada (Robert Sweeny)
       Speaker: Geoff Cunfer (U of Sask HGIS Laboratory - re: Environmental History)
       Speaker: Marc St.-Hilaire (re: Demographic HGIS research)
       Speaker: Josh Macfadyen (Arizona State - re: Programming Historians)
       Whitepaper update: HGIS in the Community and Classroom (Don Lafreniere and
             Dan Trepal)
2:15-2:45 Questions from online/audience and discussion led by: Jennifer Bonnell

2:45 - 3:00 pm Refreshment break and free discussion (conference goes offline)

3:00 - 4:30 pm
Historical Geovisualization - Visions and White Paper
3:00 - 4:00
   Whitepaper update: Geovisualization (Byron Moldofsky)
   Speaker: Jonathan Marino (Mapstory.org)
   Speaker: Brent Hall or ESRI alternate (ESRI's vision for ArcGIS online, Storymaps)
   Speaker: Marcy Burchfield (Neptis Geoweb)
4:00 - 4:30 Questions from online/audience and discussion led by: John Lutz

4:30 - 4:45 Refreshment break and free discussion (conference goes offline)

4:45-5:30
Future Directions for the Canadian HGIS Partnership (led by Don Lafreniere)
4:45-5:00 Reactions to the day: 5 minutes each
   Reactions: from the community: Helen Mills (Toronto Green Community)
   Reactions: from historians: John Bonnett (Digital Humanities and History)
   Reaction: from NGOs: Marcy Burchfield (Neptis Foundation)
5:00-5:15 Questions from online/audience and discussion led by Don Lafreniere
- Where to go next?
- What does the HGIS community want from us?
- What should we do for the public?
5:15-5:30 **Wrap-up: Plan for Year 2** (Led by Marcel Fortin, contributions from all PIs)

Conference goes offline.