

**June 20, 2016 - Mid-term Conference**  
**Canadian Historical GIS Partnership Development Project**  
**Geohistory/Géohistoire**  
**Conference Program**

Venue: University of Toronto (Woodsworth College Residence, 321 Bloor St. W. at St George)  
Rotman Commerce Classroom WO 20 (enter from St. George St., just south of 125 St. George)

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: HGIS standards and best practices (Marcel Fortin)

Whitepaper update: Data inventory and access (Léon Robichaud)

Speaker: ESRI Geoportal (Iain Greensmith)

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 (Teaching and research - Geospatial Historian)

Whitepaper update: HGIS in Community-engaged University Teaching

(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: HGIS Geovisualization (Byron Moldofsky)

Speaker: Jonathan Marino (Mapstory.org)

Speaker: Jonathan Van Dusen (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.