

Preliminary Programme

Tuesday, August 5

5:30pm-7:00pm Registration opens

Wednesday, August 6

8:00-8:30am Registration and Trade Fair (refreshments)

8:30-9:00am **Welcome and Opening Address**

9:00-10:00am **Session 1: Models for preservation on a national level**

This session features speakers from countries that have national-level models for preservation of cultural heritage. The models reflect different strengths and approaches to policy and planning, as well as administrative mandate.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

10:00-10:30am Break (refreshments) and Trade Fair

10:30-12:15am **Session 2: Preservation research: models and developments**

This session presents models and developments in preservation research from various countries. The first two presenters will speak to the development of their organization and services, and current and future priorities. The latter presenters will introduce the results of current research, discuss the potential implications for the preservation of collections and present directions/decisions that have been made based on those results.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

12:15am-1:30pm Lunch (provided) and Trade Fair

1:30-2:40pm **Session 2: Preservation research continued**

Speakers: TBD

2:50pm *Bus transport to LAC Preservation Centre*

3:15-5:00pm **Tour of Library and Archives Canada Preservation Centre**
(includes brief break with refreshments)

Opening in 1997, the Centre is dedicated to preserving Canada's heritage. The facility provides optimum storage environments for documents and advanced laboratory installations for preservation treatment, copying and related activities.

5:15pm Bus transport to Preservation Technologies

5:30-7:00pm **Preservation Technologies reception and tour**

Preservation Technologies provides deacidification products and services for libraries, archives, and consumers worldwide. PTLP's two divisions are Bookkeeper, for the deacidification of paper-based collections and The MediaPreserve, an Audio Visual Laboratory, for the conversion of all formats of audio and video tape.

7:00pm *Bus transport back to Library and Archives Canada*

Dinner on your own

Thursday, August 7, 2008

8:00-8:30am Refreshments and Trade Fair

8:30-10:00am **Session 3: Risk management: Models and tools**

This multi-part session focuses on the risk management approach to the overall management of cultural heritage from catastrophes to slow continual hazards. The session focuses on the principles of risk management, the evaluation and mitigation of risk, reviews current interpretations and applications and includes an interactive participant session.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

- **Introduction to Risk Concept, Risk Scales and interactive participant session**

10:00-10:30am Break (refreshments) and Trade Fair

10:30am-12:00pm **Session 3: Risk management continued**

- **Case Study**

12:00-1:30pm Lunch (provided) and Trade Fair

1:30-3:00pm **Session 3: Risk management continued**

- Evaluation of Risks and Risk Mitigation

3:15pm *Bus transport to Canadian Conservation Institute*

3:30-5:00pm **Tour of Canadian Conservation Institute**

(includes brief break with refreshments)

The Canadian Conservation Institute is an Agency within the federal Department of Canadian Heritage. The Institute was created in 1972 to promote the proper care and preservation of Canada's moveable cultural heritage and to advance the practice, science, and technology of conservation.

5:00pm *Bus transport back to Library and Archives Canada*

Dinner on your own

Friday, August 8

8:00-8:30am Refreshments

8:30-10:00am **Session 4: Preservation and access: Opportunities and challenges**

This session will focus on a variety of preservation and access developments that may impact on traditional library and archives operations now and into the future. These include large-scale digitization initiatives, and standards and charter developments.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

- 10:00-10:30am Break (refreshments)
- 10:30-11:30am **Session 4: Preservation and access** *continued*
Panel discussion
- 11:30am-12:00pm **Discussion and Closing Remarks**

Post Satellite Meeting
Tour of the Library of Parliament

The Library of Parliament is a beautiful example of the Victorian Gothic style whose collection and services support the activities and decisions of Canada's democratic Parliament. Come see behind the scenes and view the extensive heritage restoration completed in 2006.

<http://www.parliamenthill.gc.ca/text/cmplbr/lbrprl-e.html>

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