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In Session
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 15, 2022

Dear CALL/ACBD Members,

It is a great honour to take on the role of CALL/ACBD President and I look forward to serving in this capacity for the next year. It is also my pleasure to welcome Yemisi Dina to the role of Vice President One and Mary-Jo Petsche to the role of Vice President Two. I look forward to serving with them and the rest of the continuing Board members: Jennifer McNenly (Treasurer), Martha Murphy (Secretary), Kim Clarke (Member-at-Large), Julie Lavigne (Member-at-Large), and Kim Nayyer as Past President.

On behalf of the Board and membership, I would like to acknowledge Kim Nayyer for her steadfast leadership during her tenure as President. This past year, COVID-19 presented many interesting and unique challenges for the Board to manage. Despite this, Kim served the Association as President with grace and humility. Thank you Kim, for your devotion to CALL/ACBD and your efforts in trying to make the Association be the best it can be. And to outgoing past President Shaunna Mireau, thank you so very much for your many, many years of service to the Board and the Association. Over the years, we have benefited greatly from your sage counsel on so many levels.

I am also writing this message on the heels of a very successful Annual Conference. What a remarkable conference full of relevant and timely educational programming. An enormous thank you to everyone who helped make it a success, including: CPC members, the Redstone National Office team, Executive Board members, keynote speakers and presenters, conference attendees, and our very generous sponsors. In addition, congratulations to all the worthy scholarship and awards recipients – you should be very proud of your achievements. If you were able to attend and participate in the virtual conference, we hope you enjoyed the experience. We appreciate you taking time to join us, for sharing your thoughts and ideas and, above all, for supporting the Association. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the survey you received last week. The Association is always looking for ways to improve the conference experience and we value your voice. You can access the survey [here](#).

To members serving on Committees or SIGs, on behalf of the Board, thank you for all your great work this past year. For Committees and SIGs that have concluded their annual meeting, a friendly reminder to send along the names of any new Chairs or Co-Chairs to National Office at office@callacbd.ca so that records can be updated. We will also hold a virtual orientation session in September for all new Chairs and Co-Chairs – stay tuned for more details.

Wishing you a restful summer – stay safe and healthy.

George Tsiakos

President, CALL/ACBD

Message from CALL 2022 CPC (Montreal Team)

The annual conference was held in virtual mode from May 30 to June 3, 2022 under the theme ***Leading the way!***

A total of 268 participants watched the various presentations, networked with colleagues and attended the demonstrations of our sponsors.

Thanks to everyone and sponsors involved in the success of this event.

Nathalie Belanger, Chair CPC (Montreal)

La conférence annuelle s'est tenue en mode virtuel du 30 mai au 3 juin 2022 sous le thème de ***À l'avant-garde!***

Ce sont 268 participants qui ont écouté les différentes présentations, qui ont réseauté entre collègues et qui ont assisté aux démonstrations de nos commanditaires.

Merci à toutes les personnes et commanditaires impliqués dans le succès de cet événement.

Nathalie Belanger, présidente du CPC (Montréal)

COURTHOUSE AND LAW SOCIETY LIBRARIES SIG Meeting

To all CALL/ACBD Members you are welcome to join us for the post-conference

COURTHOUSE AND LAW SOCIETY LIBRARIES SIG Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, June 16, 2022, 01:00 PM (EST)

For new or interested members please contact Alan or Tanya with your contact information to be included in the invite.

Co-Chairs, Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG: [Alan Kilpatrick](#) and [Tanya Davis](#)

CALL member publication

F. Tim Knight, Head of Technical Services at the Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, recently had an article published in the Journal of Library Metadata called "**Term Circles: Using Linked Data as a Tool to Mitigate Colonial Subject Bias**".

This paper considers the Canadian Federation of Library Associations (CFLA) recommendation to "decolonize library access and classification" and begins by exploring the difficulty involved when addressing this recommendation when working from within a colonial institution that represents a colonial worldview. More information and a copy of the preprint is also available on the [Osgoode Digital Commons](#).

Scholarships and Awards Committee

The Scholarships and Awards Committee is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2022 **Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship** is Andria Huculak. Andria is currently a student at the University of British Columbia's School of Information, aiming to complete a Dual Masters' Degrees in Library and Information Studies and Archival Studies in April 2023. Congratulations Andria!

The inaugural recipient of the **Nancy McCormack Emerging Leader Award** is Hannah Steeves. Hannah is in the sixth year of her career, beginning with a Halifax firm and later transitioning to the position of Reference and Instruction Librarian at the Sir James Dunn Law Library, Dalhousie University. In 2022, upon unanimous recommendation of her library and university

colleagues, Hannah was promoted to Librarian III, and received Appointment Without Term (Tenure). In its deliberations, the Committee noted that Hannah embodies the qualities of Nancy: engaging with her students and colleagues, keeping an open door policy, committed to continuous learning, and an active participant in CALL/ACBD and in the broader research community. Congratulations Hannah!

There is one more opportunity to apply to the **James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship** for this calendar year. The scholarship is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, course, or certificate program, and whether it be virtual or otherwise. Applications close on August 1st of each calendar year.

The Scholarships and Awards Committee continues to seek out interested individuals wishing to join us. While we are regrouping for the coming year, you are invited to email dolores.noga@mross.com to register your interest.

Last, a general reminder that all the awards are listed on the website <https://www.callacbd.ca/Awards>. Check there for further information on what may be available to you to support your professional development goals.

CALL/ACBD Webinar

Law and Disability in Canada: An overview of law and disability issues in Canada

The next CALL/ACBD webinar will be presented by **David Ireland** (Associate Professor and Director of Clinics for the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba) and **Dr. Richard Jochelson** (Dean of Law for the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba).

When: June 28th, 1:00 pm - 2:30pm EST

This webinar will explore the ways in which persons with disabilities interact with the law in Canada. This will be done through an examination of barriers regularly faced by people with disabilities and how these are interpreted in foundational domestic and international equality rights instruments (including the *Charter*, human rights law, and the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*). The authors will also provide a brief history of disability rights litigation in Canada and discuss several contemporary access to justice issues currently facing people with disabilities.

Speaker Biography – David Ireland

Professor Ireland was called to the Manitoba Bar in 2011. A graduate of Robson Hall, his legal practice in criminal law has included both defence and prosecution work. Professor Ireland has also been involved in public interest legal work concerning inquests, public inquiries and human rights. In 2016 Professor Ireland was appointed to the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba where he teaches criminal law and procedure, evidence law and advocacy. His research program centers on improving the delivery of criminal justice in Canada. His work interrogates the complexities of

state/citizen interactions and aims to lead positive policy change to improve equality and fairness in the criminal justice process.

Speaker Biography – Dr. Richard Jochelson

Dr. Richard Jochelson is the Dean of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba. He holds a Ph.D. in Law from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Calgary Faculty of Law (Gold Medal), and a Bachelor of Science in Zoology, also from the University of Calgary. He taught criminal law for 10 years at the University of Winnipeg prior to joining the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law. As a research, Dr. Jochelson has disseminated over 70 publications. His areas of research include Charter issues in criminal law, sexual expression, criminal law and procedure, and conduct and work in Canada.

Please reach out to [Matthew Renaud](#) for further details.

Fall 2022 Co-op, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

The Fall 2022 Co-op recruitment cycle of the University of Toronto is underway. Below are instructions to help you post your opportunities on the Symplicity recruitment platform.

Our Master of Information Graduate Co-op Students:

- We have a diverse group of graduate co-op students that are studying in Data Science, UXD, Information Systems, Information Policy, Knowledge Management, Library and Information Science, Culture and Technology, Critical Information Policy Studies, Archives and Records Management. You will find more details on our [Academic Concentrations, Faculty of Information](#)
- For a sample of past co-op work projects, please view the [MI Co-op Posters](#). Scroll down to the section "Who are MI Co-op Students?" and click on "View MI Co-o Posters."
- For employer participation, please view the [Co-op Employer Requirements](#).

Instructions to Post: Symplicity Employer Login or Account Creation

Create an Account:

Go to [Sign in \(symplicity.com\)](https://symplicity.com). You may want to bookmark this page.

Click "Sign In" if you already have an account and select "Forgot Password" if needed.

Click "Sign Up" if you do not have an account. This means your company may have an account but you as a Contact don't have an account and have never logged into the system.

- Find your organization and complete your contact information. Note that we already have organizations in the system, so try a few ways to search to ensure yours is a new organization before creating a new organization record. Don't worry if you are not sure, go ahead and complete your account information.
- If your organization is NOT listed, type in the full name of your organization and complete your account information. At this time, you can also post your position for our students to view.
- Once your account and posting(s) have been approved, you will be notified within 3 business days and you will be able to access your account, post your position, and view applications.

Please note that there are two approval stages – the Company/Contact account approval and the Posting approval.

Posting your positions on Symplicity:

1. Posting a position is free. Once your account is approved, simply sign in and click 'Post a Position', from the left menu of the Home screen.

2. We suggest a two week application window for the Fall recruitment.

3. On the posting page:

- Select 'MI Co-op' for the Position Type and Applicant Type.
- Select 'Fall 2022' (September to December) for the Work Term.
- Complete the form and click 'Submit'. Positions will be reviewed and approved within 3 business days. You will receive an approval confirmation email.

Technical issues: please email coop.ischool@utoronto.ca and we will fix the issue.

Coordinating Interviews & Presenting Offers:

- Feel free to coordinate interviews directly with applicants. If you make an offer, please copy Chioma Ekpo - chioma.ekpo@utoronto.ca in case she can support the offer process in any way. This will also ensure we finalise the required paperwork and update our records on our end.

To be removed from our contact list:

- Let us know who the right person is for this co-op recruitment and we will update our records.





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