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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the University of Regina, I am pleased to be the first to invite you to the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The University of Regina is one of Canada's foremost comprehensive universities. Home to 10 faculties, 25 academic departments, and 14,000 students, our campus community is vibrant, engaged, and diverse. Our rich tradition of excellence in research, teaching, and community service across disciplines, and particularly in the liberal arts, has allowed us to attract some of the best and brightest minds.

We are proud of our University's longstanding support for the social sciences and humanities, and are equally proud of the strong relationships we have built with our federated colleges as well as with our broader community and educational institutions across Canada and around the world.

Together with our partners, we are committed to making Congress 2018 the best yet! This will be the first time that Regina hosts Congress, and I am confident that all attendees will enjoy the hospitality for which Saskatchewan is known.

The city of Regina and our University have a record of success in hosting major national events in recent years, and we are ideally suited to host an event of the size and scope of Congress. Regina is a culturally diverse city with many unique tourist attractions, a lively arts scene, and world-class services and amenities to meet Congress' every need. The University's campus is located in the heart of the Wascana Centre –and one of the largest urban parks in North America.

Congress is the cornerstone of academic discourse in Canada and we look forward to bringing that conversation to Regina. As excitement for Congress 2018 builds, we look forward to working with the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as engaging with participating associations to ensure that this is a great event.

I look forward to seeing you in 2018!

Sincerely,



Dr. Vianne Timmons  
President and Vice-Chancellor