



AGENDA

2015 Annual Conference of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences November 16 -17, 2015 - Ottawa

CELEBRATING IMPACT: 75 Years

Monday, November 16th **Adam Room, Château Laurier**

5:30-7:00 pm

Reception and celebration

- Highlights of Archival History Project on display

Tuesday, November 17th

National Arts Centre

8:30-9:00 am

Registration (coffee)

9:00-9:15 am

Welcome and launch of 75th anniversary video

- Jean-Marc Mangin, Executive Director, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

9:15-11:00 am

Learning from our past - Building our future

Presidential address

- Stephen Toope, President, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Response - Interviews with a panel of distinguished alumni. *When are we strongest? What lessons to share?*

- Moderator : Graham Carr - Past President (2012-2014); Concordia University, Vice President Research
- Noreen Golfman – Past President (2007-2011); Memorial University, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
- Roseann Runte – Past President Humanities Federation (1982-1984); Carleton University, President
- Don Fisher – Past President (2004-2006); Author of *The Social Sciences in Canada: 50 Years of National Activity by the Social Science Federation of Canada*

Discussion with audience



- 11:00-11:30 am **Break and book signing by Wab Kinew: The Reason You Walk, Penguin Canada 2015**
- 11:30-12:15 pm **Big Thinking lecture: Reconciliation and the Academy**
- **Wab Kinew**, Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Affairs, University of Winnipeg
- Q&A with audience**
- 12:15-1:15 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:30 pm **Panel: Reconciliation and the Academy – Commitment to action**
- Moderator: Federation President, Stephen Toope
 - Dr. **Tim McTiernan**, Board of Directors, Universities Canada, President, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)
 - **S. Brenda Small**, Vice President, Centre for Policy in Aboriginal Learning, Confederation College
 - **Gabrielle Fayant**, Métis youth leader, co-founder of Assembly of Seven Generations (A7G)
 - Discussion with audience
- Review of afternoon workshops**
- 2:30-3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00-4:30 pm **Concurrent workshops: Growing our impact towards the future**
How do we track, improve, and advocate our contributions? Does it matter? Workshop participants will discuss what the sector does well, where our gaps are, and what needs to change, to inform the Federation’s Research Impact Project.
- **Economy**: Economic impacts and readiness of our graduates (Ron Freedman, Research Infosource Inc.)
 - **Teaching and learning**: Supporting effective PSE teaching in a knowledge society (Julie Bélanger, RAND Europe, formerly with OECD, and Canadian Council on Learning)
 - **Society**: Measuring impacts with community members (David Phipps, York University and Research Impact)
 - **Policy**: Getting research to policy makers (Amanda Cooper, Queen’s University)



4:30-5:00 pm

Closing remarks - Looking ahead

- Ted Hewitt, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) - TBC
- Stephen Toope, President, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences



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