

CAG 2007 Programme Sessions and Related Information

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Programme Sessions

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<http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007>

General Sessions/Special Sessions

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You are invited to submit electronically titles and Abstracts of presentations on geographic research by **March 16th, 2007**. All fields of geography will be considered. Participants are encouraged to use posters for their presentations, especially if the material lends itself to visual presentation.

Guidelines for Abstracts

Deadline for Submission – March 16th, 2007

All presenters, whether they give an oral presentation, or participate in a special or poster session, must submit electronically an abstract (in either English or French) of 200 words or less. The abstract presents the

purpose, methods and conclusions of the research. Abstracts must be submitted through the link on the following Web Site:

<http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007>

Abstracts will not be edited, but will be organized and available on the web site. Authors are responsible for spelling, grammatical and typographical errors.

All Abstracts will be submitted electronically using the online Abstract submission form on the CAG 2007 web site.

At present, the allotted time for each oral presentation is 20 minutes including discussion and questions. Data and overhead projectors will be available as standard equipment.

Note - the maximum poster size that can be accommodated is 1 m high x 1.25 m wide (3.5 ft H x 4 ft W)

The Friday evening **Banquet** will be held in the Battleford Room of the Delta Bessborough Hotel, situated on the riverbank in downtown Saskatoon. The cost is \$40 for student members and \$50 for all other participants. In the Climate of the Centennial Celebrations at the University of Saskatchewan, a program of current [Canadian Instrumental Music](#) will be performed by Dr. Walter Kreyszig (Professor of Musicology, University of Saskatchewan) on flute and Prof. Kathleen Solose (Associate Professor of Piano and Chamber Music) on piano.

CAG2007 will be run in conjunction with the Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA). A tradition with the CCA annual meeting is the **orienteering event**, which this year will be held on Tuesday, May 29th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Orienteering is a competitive navigational game whereby the object is to locate control points using a rough map and compass to navigate. The CCA invites all and any members of CAG or any other association to participate in this event.

CCA Map-making Prize:

The CCA awards the President's Prize/Prix du Président for student map-making delivered at the annual conference. For more information, please use the following link:

<http://www.cca-acc.org/awards.html>.

The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS)

The CAG is meeting as part of the CFHSS Congress. Participants are required to register with the Federation, which will look after university residence accommodation, and provide travel and other information in its Congress circular. The Congress 2007 web site address is:

<http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2007>

The Federation is run on a cost recovery basis. Registration fees paid to the Federation covers the cost of arranging accommodation for CAG participants, a comprehensive book publishers display, an information package, a reception, cultural events during the meeting, day care services, etc. Proposed Congress fees are \$120 for regular delegates; \$45 for students etc. \$65 for Post Doctoral Fellows. Late fees after April 1st will be assessed at \$160 and \$65,

respectively. On site registration for regular delegates will \$175 and for PDFs \$85.

The Federation will collect CAG registration and banquet fees. The local arrangements committee will collect fees for the various field trips. Proposed fees for association members at CAG 2007 are \$85 for regular members; \$35 for students, retired members and unwaged persons. Student non-members will be charged \$55 and other non-members will be charged \$155. Late fees will be assessed after April 1st at \$125, \$40, \$60 and \$185 respectively.

Proposed Programme

Tuesday, May 29

- Registration
- CAG Executive Meeting #1
- 3:30 p.m. Orienteering "Challenge" in co-operation with CCA
- Icebreaker – 7:00 p.m. at Louis' Campus Pub

Wednesday, May 30

- Registration
- Paper and Poster Sessions
- Field Trip – Lanigan Potash Mine (a.m.)
- Study Group Chair's Lunch
- Study Group Business Meetings as requested by Study Group Chair
- Field Trip – Social Geography of South Saskatoon (p.m.)
- Public Lecture 7:00 p.m. TBA

Thursday, May 31

- Registration
- Paper and Poster Sessions
- Field Trip – St. Gregor Wetlands (a.m.)
- Chair's Lunch
- 3 :00 p.m. Wiley Lecture (TBA)
- 5 :00 – 7 :00 p.m. HSSFC Presidential Reception

Friday, June 1

- Registration
- Paper and Poster Sessions
- Field Trip – South Saskatchewan Biodiversity (a.m.)
- Blackwell Awards
- Past President's Address
- Annual General Meeting
- Banquet

Saturday, June 2

- Registration
- Paper Sessions
- CAG Executive Meeting #2
- Meet the Executive
- Field Trip – Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve (p.m.)

Field Trips

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1. **Social Geography of South Saskatoon Walking Tour** (½ day). Est. cost \$15/person
2. **Lanigan Potash Mine Tour** (½ day) Est. cost \$40/person
3. **St. Gregor Wetlands** (½ day) Est. cost \$30/person
4. **South Saskatchewan River Valley Biodiversity Tour** (½ day). Est. cost \$25/person
5. **Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve Tour Site** (½ day). Est. cost \$30/person

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel any special event or field trip not attracting sufficient number of participants.

Student Participation

Student participation is strongly encouraged and Student Registration fees will be low for CAG Members.

Student Travel Grants

Each year the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada provides the Association with a limited number of student travel grants to assist current CAG Student members who are presenting papers/posters, to attend the CAG Annual Meetings.

To be eligible students must have held CAG Student membership in the year prior to the meeting as well as the year in which the meeting takes place and their paper/poster must have been accepted. It is not necessary that proof of paper/poster acceptance be established until after the meeting.

A copy of the 2007 Travel Grant is included in the 2006 Nov/Dec issue of the CAG Newsletter that all current CAG student members will receive mid-Dec. Copies may be requested from the CAG office at cag@geog.mcgill.ca by quoting their CAG Membership ID number.

For complete details see the CAG web site at <http://www.cag-acg.ca>.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2007

Important Dates

February 15, 2007:

Last day to apply for Student Travel Grant.

March 16, 2007:

Last day to submit an abstract.

April 20, 2007:

Last day to register without late penalty.

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