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DRAFT SCHEDULE

Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) (UTC-6)	Monday, 10 June 2024	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Storytelling Session Resilience Unveiled: Stories from Suchitoto's Healing Heart Presenter: Giada Ferrucci	Sprint Session Archives and the SpokenWeb: The Amplification of Canada's Recorded Literary Heritage Presenter: Jason Camlot, Annie Murray
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 – 1:15 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 1 (extra fees will apply): Towards an AI/ML Curriculum for Archival Professionals Presenter: Richard Arias-Hernandez, Kaila Fewster	Pre-Conference Workshop 2 (extra fees will apply): Paying Our Archival Debt: Envisioning New Relationships for Sustainable Community Archiving Presenters: Jennifer Douglas, Rebecka Sheffield, June Chow
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Break	
1:30- 3:00 pm	TBD – Coffee Table Session	
3:00 pm	END OF DAY	



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Time (MDT)	Tuesday, 11 June 2024			
9:00 – 10:00 am	Welcome and opening keynote address - TBD			
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 – 11:45 am	Concurrent sessions			
	<p>Democracy At Risk: Public Records and New Technologies</p> <p>No AI in Secret: The Role of Recordkeeping in Ontario's Trustworthy AI Framework Presenter: Rebecka Sheffield +1</p> <p>The Role of RIM in AI Governance: Data, Records and Paradata! Presenter: Patricia Franks</p> <p>Records fraud and democracy crisis: how blockchain can improve recordkeeping practices and reinforce trust in governments Presenter: Danielle Alves Batista</p> <p>Records Management Challenges Amidst AI Deployment in the Public Sector: The Case of Sweden, Finland and South Africa Presenter: Proscovia Svard</p>	<p>Future Proofing Reconciliation</p> <p>Archives Society of Alberta's Supporting Indigenous Archives Project Presenters: Jesse Carson, Adrienne Larocque</p> <p>Titiqatuqarnik papattivinganut: Building an archives for Inuit Presenter: Laura Newcombe</p> <p>Re-describing harmful records in the context of religious institutions & the NCTR Presenter: Kate Nugent</p> <p>The habitual use and dissemination of Crown photography of Indigenous children to inform difficult history – futureproofing reconciliation Presenter: Ivy Shawl-Song</p>	<p>Exploring Climate Crises through Archives</p> <p>Stewardship in the Anthropocene: Caring for records, caring for the Earth Presenter: Elizabeth-Anne Johnson</p> <p>Future Directions for Online Participatory Archives: DRAW (Data Rescue Archives and Weather) provides valuable lessons learned Presenter: Gordon Burr</p> <p>A Million Mountain Stories: Alpine Hut Registers as an Emerging Tool in Archival Research Presenters: Kate Nielsen, Kayla Cazes</p> <p>Creating a new mandate: how archives and digital collections respond to climate change through awareness, adaptation, and action Presenter: Julia Crowell</p>	<p>Emerging Voices</p> <p>Reintegrating Traditional Knowledge Through Collaborative Archiving: A Case Study of the Sri Lankan ola Manuscripts Presenter: Vaishali Mishra</p> <p>Combining Synthetic Data and Name Entity Recognition to Protect the Personally Identifiable Information of Archives Presenter: Cheuk Kit Chung</p> <p>Exploring the Archivist's Role in AI Restoration Presenter: Natasha Fisher</p> <p>Chair: Kyle Pugh</p>



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11:45– 1:00 pm	"Film Bytes" by Host Team and Lunch Break			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions			
	ChatArchivist: A Large Language Model (LLM) Application for Archival Practice Panelists: Qing Zou, +2	Unprecedented Times: Preparation and Response to Regional Natural Disasters Panelists: Erin Suliak, Patti Bannister, Sharon Murray	Improving access to digitized handwritten materials through AI: a pilot project with Transkribus software Panelists: Francesca Brzezicki, Jason Friedman, +2	Adding New Black Boxes: Use of AI Tools in Local Governments and its Implications on Public Records Management Panelists: Yo Hashimoto, Azusa Ozawa and Nami Won. Chair: Izumi Hirano
2:30 pm	END OF DAY			



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Time (MDT)	Wednesday, 12 June 2024			
9:00 – 10:00 am	Plenary Speaker – TBD			
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 – 11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions			
	<p>What do Archivists need to know about AI Teachable Artificial Intelligence for the Archival Professions Presenter: Richard Arias-Hernandez</p> <p>Utilizing AI Tools to Increase Access to Archival Collections Presenter: Allie Querengesser</p> <p>A maturity model for assessing appraisal readiness for integrating AI Presenter: Prof Basma Shabou Makhoulouf</p>	<p>Holistic Archives Institutional Love: Structuring Care in Archival Practices Presenter: Jennifer Douglas</p> <p>By us for us: A FtN's guide to resource sharing in trans digital cultures Presenter: Ada Bierling</p> <p>Digitizing for the Future: The Story of Florence Kirk Presenter: Alyssa Hyduk +1</p>	<p>Facets of Trauma Writings from the war: Archiving ongoing war trauma Presenter: Maryna Chernyavska</p> <p>Trauma informed practices at Canadian archives Presenters: Wendy Duff, Cheryl Regehr</p> <p>Trauma informed recordkeeping of personal medical records in low resourced households: experiences from a spousal relationship Presenter: Francis Garaba</p>	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	ACA Awards Ceremony and Lunch Break			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions			
	<p>smART: Revolutionizing Discoverability and Archiving in Digital Arts</p>	<p>Sound the Alarm: Preserving Audio & Video Heritage Preserving audio-visual heritage in the</p>	<p>Black Dreams & the Archives Roundtable Panelists: Melissa J.</p>	<p>Future-Proofing: Centering Care Now for Disability Archives Tomorrow</p>



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	Presenters: Isabella Salas, Alexandre Emond-Turcotte, Patti Schmidt	context of climate change at the National Archives of Zimbabwe Presenter: Amos Bishi Metadata standards as enablers to access and discoverability of oral history content Presenter: Matlala Rachel Mahlatji AI for archival audio metadata enrichment Presenter: Peter Sullivan	Nelson, Désirée Rochat, Aaron Francis, and Dr. Elizabeth Shaffer	Panelists: Gracen Brilmyer, Sam Pappas, Grace Isibor
2:30-2:45 pm	Break			
2:45-3:45 pm	POSTER PRESENTATIONS – Breakout Rooms			
	<p>Hierarchies of Visibility: Mapping El Salvador's Audiovisual Archives in the Digital Landscape Presenter: Ester Bovard</p> <p>Improving Archival Work: The Need for a Canadian Archival Census Presenter: Kyle Pugh</p> <p>Unofficial policies of care and social media within archives Presenter: Megan Moore</p> <p>Preserving the Past, Generating the Future: How archivists can contribute to generative AI's development Presenter: Sebastian Rodriguez</p> <p>Social studies of recordkeeping, bureaucracy, and secrecy under freedom of information law Presenter: Spencer Izen</p> <p>Enhancing accessibility through digital archival exhibitions: Strategies for balancing inclusivity and curation Presenter: Dr Daniel Rankadi</p> <p>Fair Winds and Following Seas: Digital Floating Homelands as Community Resilience to the Climate Crisis</p>			



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	<p>Presenter: Linnet Chappelka</p> <p>Digital Preservation Storage - Under what conditions are we storing our digital records? Presenter: John Moran</p> <p>Collective Description of the Wosk Masterworks Print Collection: A knowledge exchange for printmakers, archivists, and librarians Presenter: Kristy Waller</p> <p>Building trust and transparency into finding aid auditing Presenter: Catherine Jacob</p>
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10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 – 11:45 am	Concurrent sessions			
	<p>Exploring AI Tools in Alberta</p> <p>Panelists: Philip Pype, Lindsay Cline, Olesya Komarnytska +1</p> <p>Chair: Anna Gibson Hollow</p>	<p>Access & Algorithms</p> <p>Creating Today's Digital Twins for the Archives of Tomorrow! Presenter: Tracey Lauriault</p> <p>AI-enhanced records management. Presenter: Pat Franks</p> <p>Ethically ambiguous decision-making: an analysis of government of Canada's algorithm impact assessment against the GARP Framework. Presenter: Kaila Fewster</p> <p>Conceptualizing Access to Archives in the AI era. A study within I Trust AI. Presenters: Pierluigi Feliciati, Giorgia Di Marcantonio</p>	<p>Cultural Memory & Archival Destruction in Palestine: The Case of Gaza</p> <p>Panelists: Jamila Ghaddar, Ghada Dimashk, Blair Kuntz, Greg Bak, Tam Rayan</p>	<p>Preparing for the Future: Eliminating Selective Retention in a Government Archives</p> <p>Panelists: Glynys Hohmann, Wayne Murdoch, Michael Gourlie</p>
	"Film Bytes" by Host Team and Lunch Break			
	Concurrent Sessions – Panels			



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	Memories of our Liberated Future: Abolitionist Archival Practices Panelists: Hadley Howes, Susan Lord, Sheena Hosko, Melissa Folk	Environmental Impact of Digital Preservation and Digital Storage Panelists: Katelyn Gibson, Laura Moberg, Marion Arnott, Audrey Li	Something for Everyone: How LAC and RBCM are centering user needs in spaces and services Panelists: Marnie Burnham, Lisa Tremblay-Goodyer, Emma Wright	Adventures in (Psycho)active Acquisition: Three Cases Panelists: Paige Hohmann, Melanie Hardbattle, David Sharron
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Closing Speaker [TBD]			
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