Call for Papers

[**CANADIAN PEACE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (CPRA)**](http://cpra-arcp.weebly.com/2014-cpra-program.html)

Annual Conference
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

June 1-3, 2016

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We are delighted to invite you to the Annual Conference of the [Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA](http://cpra-arcp.weebly.com/)). The Programme Committee invites submissions for participation in the 2016 Canadian Peace Research Association Annual Conference. This conference is part of [Congress 2016](http://congress2016.ca/) organized by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS).  Congress 2016 will bring together about 8000 scholars, graduate students, practitioners and policy makers from Canada and other countries to share findings, refine ideas, and build partnerships that will help shape the Canada of tomorrow. They will gather under the aegis of nearly 70 associations representing a rich spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.  The Congress represents a unique showcase of scholarly excellence, creativity and leadership.

**Congress Theme**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University of Calgary, the Congress 2016 theme "Energizing communities" reflects the university's commitment to community engagement at local, regional and transnational levels. This commitment is rooted in the belief that knowledge and understanding are created through associations of shared values, grounded in respect for differences and diversity among all peoples, from First Nations to new Canadians. The Congress theme acts as a unifying concept that bridges the multiple association conference programs together. Congress 2016 showcases the potential of the academy to challenge, redefine and reconfigure through interdisciplinary research, engagement, imagination and service".

[**Keynote Speakers for the CPRA Conference**](http://cpra-arcp.weebly.com/2014-cpra-program.html) (details will be included on our website)

·         Professor Erika Simpson, Western University

·         Professor Rob Huebert, University of Calgary

·         Dr. Syed Elitisham, New Jersey, U.S.A.

[**Keynote Speakers for the Congress Big Thinking Lecture series**](http://congress2016.ca/home) include:

·         Dr. Wade Davis, anthropologist, author; University of British Columbia;

·         The Right Honourable Beverly McLachlin, Privy Councillor, Chief Justice of Canada;

·         Chantal Hebért, journalist, Toronto Star;

·         Dr. Jocelyn Downie, Professor, Faculties of Law and Medicine, Dalhousie University.

The CPRA seeks to bring together academics, researchers, educators, and peace advocates from Canada and abroad to examine and discuss current and emerging issues and challenges in the field of [Peace Research](http://cpra-arcp.weebly.com/about-us.html).  Individual papers and panels in Peace Research, especially those that have international significance are invited from **all disciplines and professions** including:

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| Anthropology | Peace and Conflict Studies |
| Communications and Journalism | Philosophy |
| Economics | Political Science |
| Education | Psychology |
| Environment and Society | Science for Peace |
| Ethics and Law | Science, Technology and Global Peace |
| Indigenous  Studies | Social Justice |
| Global Studies | Social Work |
| History | Sociology |
| Human Rights | Theatre and Film, and |
| International Relations  | Women's Studies |
| Geography | Law/International Law |
| Or related Interdisciplinary Studies |  |

All proposals/abstracts must be submitted to the General Correspondence Email address with copies to the President and Programme Chair and the General Secretary of CPRA or they will not be considered.

All proposals/abstracts are due by January 29, 2016. Please note that if you have not sent all the required information by January 29, 2016, your proposal will be marked as incomplete and the programme chair may not process your submission.

 Faculty members presenting papers may be asked to serve as chairs and discussants.

**Important Checklist (please check you have submitted the following 6 items):**

1.      Title of your paper

2.      Your full name with your title and position, if applicable.

3.      Your Institutional and Departmental affiliation, if applicable. Your preferred e-mail address must be included in your submission. Your office and residence telephone numbers, if applicable must be included with your complete postal address including Postal Code/Zip Code/PIN

4.      A 150-word abstract/proposal with its principal argument and conclusion

5.      A 50-word biographical note. The 50-word note will be included in the program.

6.      Please be certain to specify any audio-visual equipment required for your presentation. (The CFHSS will invoice CPRA for the use of any AV equipment.) Please note that any request for AV equipment must accompany the paper abstract/panel proposal. Late requests for equipment will not be considered.

**Travel Subsidy**Revenues from the CPRA fees cover only the costs associated with the annual meeting and small administrative costs of annual membership.  Therefore, regrettably the association is unable to financially assist any delegate for their travel and other conference-related expenses.

**Visitors from foreign countries**

CPRA regrets that it is unable to assist those wishing to attend from foreign countries with VISA and other travel arrangements.  Those wishing to attend from foreign countries are advised to contact the nearest Canadian Consulate/Embassy concerning these documents.

**Contact Persons for the CPRA Conference:**

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**Please note that all proposals/abstracts to deliver a paper and requests for more information must be submitted to the General Correspondence Email address below along with copies to the President and Programme Chair, Dr. Shreesh Juyal and the General Secretary of CPRA, Dr Jonathan Anuik.**

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**Congress Registration and CPRA Fees**

The CFHSS has reminded CPRA that the payment of Congress 2016 registration fee plus the association (CPRA) meeting fee is compulsory for every delegate including all attendees, invited keynote speakers, presenters of papers/panelists, and those chairing or attending a session.  The Congress 2016 registration fee will be announced by the time registration opens in mid-January, 2016.

**CPRA Registration fees:**

*$135 for Regular Members/Delegates/Participants*

$165 if received by Congress 2016 after March 31st.

*$75 for Students, Retired and Unwaged Delegates*

$100 if received by Congress 2016 after March 31st.

**CPRA Annual Membership:**

The CPRA Registration fee entitles participants to one year membership in the CPRA between July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Please note that those whose abstracts/proposals are accepted must register with Congress AND CPRA before 15 March 2016.  Please send a copy of the internet purchase receipt of your registration issued by the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences by March 15, 2016 to:

Non-registered presenters cannot be included in the program of the CPRA annual meeting.

[**How to Register from mid January 2016**](http://congress2016.ca/register)

On line:           At [Congress 2016](http://congress2016.ca/register) available at [www.congress2016.ca/register](http://www.congress2016.ca/register). This system is secure and easy to use.

By fax:            613-238-6114

By mail:           Congress 2016, 300-275 Bank Street, Ottawa ON, K2P 2L6, or

In person         At the registration desk during Congress

[**Accommodation**](http://congress2016.ca/plan-your-trip/accommodations)Please visit: [Congress 2016 Accommodation](http://congress2016.ca/plan-your-trip/accommodations) available at:

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With cordial greetings,

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