



## Museums Association of Saskatchewan Arts, Culture, and Heritage Research Symposium

Research is an important part of our work within the arts, culture, and heritage sector. The Museums Association of Saskatchewan was pleased to be able to provide our colleagues with an opportunity to devote a full day to learning about research and discussing research-related ideas with representatives from many different organizations.

We began the day with a keynote address from Kate Davis, who shared her wealth of experience and expertise, vision and integrity, and inspired us to expand our ideas of research within the arts, culture, and heritage community.

***“Kate Davis’s opening session on research was very thought provoking and resonated well with efforts that need to be made in this area, even outside of the museum context.”***

***Participant***

The day brought together 46 participants from 35 different institutions.

*For a list of organizations represented, please see below.*

Networking breaks and lunch were provided to encourage collaboration, conversation, and connection.

***“I made some great connections that I will follow up on”***

***-Participant***

***“It provided a casual forum for sharing of ideas, discussion of issues, meeting up with contacts, and meeting new people”***

***- Participant***

A registration package was provided to all symposium attendants containing agenda, information for specific sessions, ‘goodies’ and resources from arts, culture, and heritage organizations throughout the province.

For a complete list of these organizations, please see the end of this document.

***“As research is at the base of everything museums do, it was so important that we had a forum to discuss and explore these ideas.”***

***- Participant***

***“The topic of research is so diverse and there are many great projects going on that were shared”***

***-Participant***

Fifteen presenters/panelists/speakers from 15 different institutions shared research projects and discussed research-related issues.

Topics included:

- Community-based research
- Using action research to evaluate programs
- Making research accessible
- Guidelines and protocols when working with First Nations and Métis communities
- Benefits and challenges of research partnerships
- The History Education Network (THEN/HiER) and more!

***“There was a great selection of panelists who were very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their work. Well done!”***

***-Participant***

***“I liked the many ideas and voices that are present at this symposium because they are not usually heard at one time and place like they are here.”***

***-Participant***

To order your copy of the **“Arts, Culture, and Heritage Research Symposium – Proceedings”** (available only on CD), please contact:

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Everyone who attended the symposium, including participants, presenters, panelists, and facilitators.

Our keynote speaker, Kate Davis, for inspiring us to expand our ideas of research, to embrace our mandate as public servants, and to strive to 'go deeper' in all areas of our work. each session.

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Our members, who continually bring forward innovative ideas for professional development. We exist because of their commitment to excellence within the museum community, their passion for heritage, arts, and culture, and their continued support of our organization.

### **Organizations represented at Arts, Culture, and Heritage Research Symposium**

Architectural Heritage Society of Saskatchewan  
Avonlea Heritage Museum  
Canadian Artists Representation/Le front des artistes canadiens Saskatchewan Inc  
Canadian Department of Heritage, Museums Assistance Program  
Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park  
Institut français Université de Regina - Centre canadien de recherché sur les francophonies en milieu minoritaire  
Community Research Unit, University of Regina  
Community-University Institute for Social Research  
Common Weal Community Arts Inc.  
Connections Consulting  
Diefenbaker Centre  
Estevan Art Gallery & Museum  
Faculty of Education, University of Regina  
Fine Arts Department, University of Regina  
Gabriel Dumont Institute  
Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre  
Heritage Saskatchewan  
History Department, University of Regina  
Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery  
Kronau Heritage Museum  
Living Sky School Division No. 202

MacKenzie Art Gallery  
Melville Heritage Museum  
Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture & Sport  
Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery  
Morse Museum & Cultural Centre  
Museums Association of Saskatchewan  
Onion Lake Cree Nation - ETC  
Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Council  
Parks Canada, Batoche National Historic Site  
Parks Canada  
RCMP Heritage Centre  
RCMP Historical Collections Unit  
Regina Public Library  
Royal Saskatchewan Museum  
Russell Area Heritage & Arts Center  
Rusty Relics Museum  
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society  
Saskatchewan Arts Board  
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology  
Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation  
Saskatchewan Science Centre  
SaskCulture  
Swift Current Museum  
The History Education Network/Histoire et Éducation en Réseau (THEN/HiER)  
Union Institute and University

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