



# Atlantic Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers

Annual Conference 2023

Hosted by the Department of Geography,  
Memorial University

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## All times are Newfoundland Daylight Time

### Connection via Zoom:

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## THURSDAY

### Regular Talks, moderated by Carissa Brown

**1:00** Welcome

**1:15** **Johnathan Carter**, Geological Survey of Canada, Nicky Hastings, Geological Survey of Canada

Approaching a national framework of coastal change in Canada.

**1:30** **Satveer Dhillon**, University of Western Ontario, Isaac Luginaah, Susan J Elliott, Justine Nagawa, Ronah Agaba Niwagaba

Strategies Used to Support Older Adults During Public Health Crises: Insights from a NGO during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**1:45** **Stefania Pizzirani**, University of the Fraser Valley, Sarah Brownlee, Breanna Gueldner, Rob Newell

Comprehensive review of gaps and opportunities in the sustainable fashion sector in the Lower Mainland, British Columbia

**2:00** **Ahmed Hassan**, Matrouh University

Optimizing site selection of new cities in the desert using environmental geomorphology and GIS: a case study of Kuwait

**2:15** **Blair Cullen**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Margaret Walton-Roberts

Innovation in Unlikely Places: The Geography of Community Responses to Mass Refugee Resettlement in Non-Traditional Settlement Areas

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**2:30** BREAK

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3:00-4:00

## ACAG Plenary Lecture

Dr. Richard Shearmur, McGill School of Urban Planning

"Why Newfoundland ?" A response to family, friends and colleagues



**Abstract:** As I prepared, in Montreal, for my 8 months' sabbatical stay in St. John's, Newfoundland, my family, friends and colleagues expressed polite incredulity. *"Why not Paris? Heidelberg? Perth? They study the geography of innovation there too, you know!"*. In this talk I address their incredulity, telling the story of how and why spending an academic year in St. John's will be so interesting to me as I study innovation and regional development processes. In so doing, I present some key findings and observations from my research over the years, discussing why innovation in peripheral areas has often been overlooked by (typically urban) innovation researchers and pundits.

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## FRIDAY

### Regular Talks, moderated by Evan Andrews

- 9:30 Narges Jalili Kolavani**, Memorial University, Charles Mather  
From Net to Nature: A Global View on Salmon Escape Policy
- 9:45 Sarah Ariai**, University of Waterloo,  
The Olympic Games and long-term social sustainability legacies
- 10:00 Tolulope Victoria Akerele**, Memorial University, Yolande Pottie-Sherman  
Building Inclusive Transit System for Immigrants in Canada's Small and Mid-sized Cities
- 10:15 Lorna Quiroga**, Carleton University  
The Yshir indigenous territorial claim amidst the energy transition (Chaco-Pantanal, South America)
- 10:30 John Dale**, University of Guelph/ Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation  
From Isolation to Cooperation: Mutual Aid Networks and Third Places in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amid COVID-19
- 10:45 Marina Cuselli**, Memorial University, Carissa Brown  
The use of nature based infrastructure for mitigating coastal erosion
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### Lightning Talks, moderated by Carissa Brown

- 11:00 Sam E. Morton**, Memorial University  
Exploring the Places of Animals in Canadian Foreign Aid
- 11:05 Miranda Frison**, Saint Mary's University, Sean R. Haughian, Peter Bush  
Understanding the habitat and distribution of the threatened Eastern waterfan (*Peltigera hydrothyria*) lichen within Canada
- 11:10 Manuel Spiller**, University of Western Ontario  
Governance of Trail-Network Development
- 11:15** Lightning Discussion (10 minutes)
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**11:30 BREAK**

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## Regular Talks, moderated by David Lieske

- 12:30 Mahyar Masoudi**, Memorial University, Masoud Mahdianpari  
Investigating the spatial distribution of urban forests and urban heat in mid- and large-sized cities in Ontario, Canada from an environmental justice perspective
- 12:45 Emma Melis**, McGill University  
The Sisterhood of the Travelling Patterns: A cross-sectional analysis of travel patterns among women and men in Montréal based on data from the 2018 Montréal Origin-Destination Survey
- 1:00 Evan J. Andrews**, Memorial University  
Moving Together for Marine Conservation
- 1:15 David Lieske**, Mount Allison University  
Islands in the Stream: Characterizing Nova Scotia's Coastal Island Ecosystems
- 1:30 Nicholas Lynch**, Memorial University, Bryhanna Greenough  
After the Light: Critical Geographies of Historic Lighthouses

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## Lightning Talks, moderated by David Lieske

- 1:45 Olivia Kokkinen**, Saint Mary's University  
Comparing Different Methodologies in Connectivity Modelling for Protected Areas Design in Southwest Nova Scotia
- 1:50 Mary Londero**, Memorial University, Evan J. Andrews, Ratana Chuenpagdee  
Integrating Scientific and Community Knowledge for Marine Conservation through the I-ADApT Framework: A Burgeo case study
- 1:55 Sara Clarke**, University of Western Ontario, Roza Tchoukaleyska  
Food Security on University Campuses
- 2:00** Lightning Discussion

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**~2:15: ACAG Annual General Meeting, Awards, and Cheers!**

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**Meeting Adjourned. See you next year!**

