

SAHLA 2009 Languages Symposium

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IN LANGUAGES EDUCATION

Saturday November 07, 2009

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

GREENWOOD HOTEL

3515 – 26 St. NE Calgary, Alberta

Registration: Only \$ 20 - Includes Lunch

Speaker:

Carrie Rowlandson,
International Bureau
Calgary Board of Education

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SAHLA 2009 Symposium AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
Juniper Ballroom
-Host: SAHLA

10:00 am **Welcome:**
-Greetings from SAHLA - **Michael Gretton**, Coordinator, SAHLA

10:05 am **Plenary I Panel Session**
SAHLA / University of Calgary
Teaching Second Language Professional Development Program
Sharing Session

Moderator: Susan Eng, Board of Directors SAHLA

-**Carolyn King**, Program Instructor
-Graduates from SAHLA/U of C Professional Development Program
-Questions and answers

10:45 am Break

10:45 am **Plenary II Session –**
SAHLA/University of Calgary
Teaching Second Language Professional Development Program Sharing
Moderator: Susan Eng, Board of Directors SAHLA

Using technology in the classroom to enhance students' language and cultural learning experiences.

Dr. Emily Gillen Ballou, Department of French, Italian and Spanish
University of Calgary

11:15 am *“Language education developments across Canada /
Enhancing grassroots Communication”*

Canadian Languages Association

Speaker: **Bernard Bouska**, CLA Executive Director

Small group facilitators:

- 1) **Dr. Shakeel Akhtar**, President, Canadian Languages Association;
- 2) **Marisa Romilly**, CLA Executive Member; British Columbia
- 3) **Michael Embaie**, CLA Executive Member: Alberta
- 4) **Josephine Pallard**, CLA Executive Member: Alberta
- 5) **Greg Sametz**, CLA, Executive Member, Manitoba
- 6) **Constantine Ioannou**, Past-Chair, ILEA: Ontario
- 7) **Khatoune Temisjian**, CLA Executive Member, Quebec

Questions & Answers

12:15 pm **Lunchtime buffet**

12:35 pm **Lunchtime Speaker:**
Carrie Rowlandson, International Bureau, Calgary Board of Education

Calgary Board of Education's new International Certificate.

This certificate recognizes student achievement around international involvement and second language learning

Announcements

1:00 pm **Communicative Games:** Presenter: Constantine Ioannou, ILEA, Ottawa
Demonstrating communicative language teaching approaches in any classroom.

1:40 pm **So you think you can teach:** Presenter: Greg Sametz, Manitoba
10 practical teaching tips to use for the languages teaching/learning

2:20 pm Break

2:30 pm **Plenary III Panel Session – Community Language Schools Update**
Moderator: Aurora Dacanay, Director, SAHLA

5 different community based school representatives sharing unique perspectives on their schools – background, purpose, successes & challenges.

Questions & Answers

3:00 pm **SAHLA Symposium Close**

3:10 pm **SAHLA AGM**

Some helpful languages education websites!

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