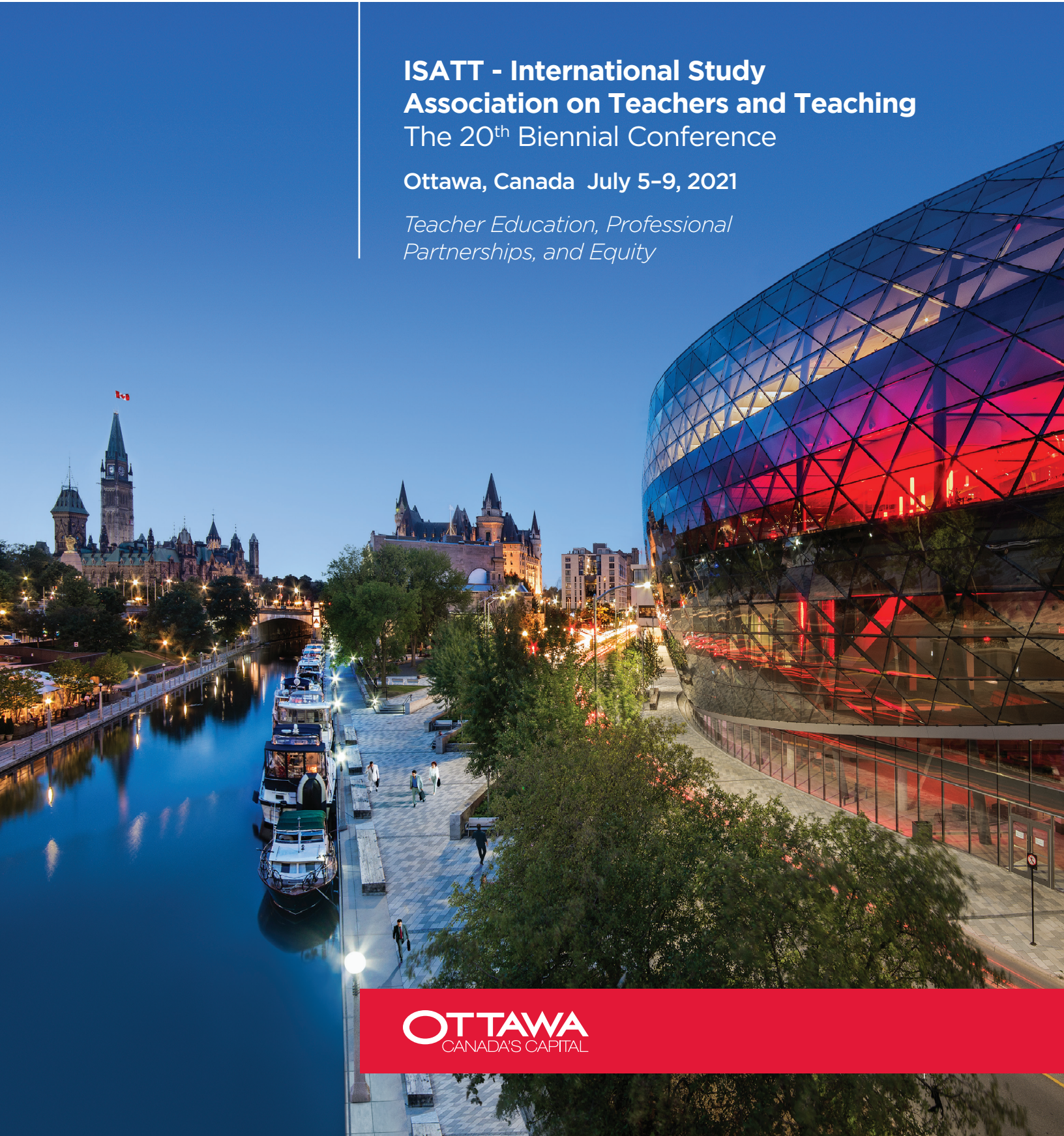




**ISATT - International Study
Association on Teachers and Teaching**
The 20th Biennial Conference

Ottawa, Canada July 5-9, 2021

*Teacher Education, Professional
Partnerships, and Equity*



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CONFERENCE INVITATION FROM THE ALGONQUIN PEOPLE

WIIZHAAM
Welcome to
Algonquin Territory



Ombendam. We are hopeful to host teaching and learning here.



CONFERENCE INVITATION TO CANADA

WELCOME
to Canada

BIENVENUE
au Canada



From Coast, to Coast, to Coast

HOSTING PROPOSAL

International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching
2021 Biennial Conference

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CONFERENCE INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Ni manàdjiyànànig Màmìwininì Anishinàbeg, ogog kà nàgadawàbandadjig iyo aki eko weshkad. Ako nongom ega wikàd kì mìgiwewàdj.

Ni manàdjiyànànig kakina Anishinàbeg ondaje kaye ogog kakina eniyagizidjig enigokamigàg Kanadàng eji ondàpinangig endàwàdjìn Odàwàng.

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The 20th Biennial ISATT Conference will take place at the University of Ottawa which is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Algonquin people. Attendees will have an opportunity to travel and visit the Algonquin cultural centre in Kitgan Zibi. The Faculty of Education is committed to addressing the 94 Calls to Action put forth by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Such commitment will be reflected across the conference programming.

It would be a pleasure to host and welcome teachers, researchers and delegates from countries across the globe and to provide a space for international scholars and teachers committed to teacher education to gather and share research and practices.

The University of Ottawa is in the capital of Canada. Founded in 1848, the University of Ottawa is now the largest French-English bilingual university in the world, with 10 faculties and 43,000 students registered for undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral studies. The University benefits from being in close proximity to the seat of the federal government in the National Capital Region and to research granting agencies, diplomatic missions, and the head offices of major national associations. Ottawa is also a dynamic and growing centre for research-driven innovation and development in leading-edge technologies. Year after year, the University of Ottawa ranks among the leading research universities in Canada.

The key goals of ISATT are to enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education and to act as a forum to promote, present, discuss and disseminate research findings which contribute to the knowledge and formation of theory in this field. Thus, uOttawa is excited at the opportunity of hosting diverse researchers and passionate educators advocating for equity and sharing knowledge about teacher planning, reflection, curricula, thought processes, and challenges of teaching. ISATT 2021 will provide delegates the opportunity to present their work in either of Canada's two official languages - French or English.

Thank you for considering the University of Ottawa to host ISATT in July 2021.



March 11, 2019

Dr. Ruth Kane, Professor and Director of the Center for Research
with Educational and Community Services (CRECS)
Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, Professor and Director of Teacher Education

OBJECT: Letter of Support for ISATT Proposal

Dear Dr. Kane and Dr. Ng-A-Fook,

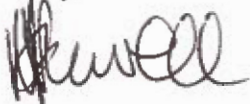
As Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa, it is my pleasure to support your application to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in 2021. The key goals of ISATT are to enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education and to act as a forum to promote, present, discuss and disseminate research findings which contribute to knowledge and the formation of theory in this field. These priorities reflect the Faculty of Education's conceptual framework for teacher education as developing "Communities of Inquiry." Hosting ISATT in Ottawa exemplifies a community which engages teacher candidates, teachers, graduate students, faculty members, and community groups. These members contribute to the preparation and continued support of teachers.

The proposed theme of ISATT 2021, *Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity*, resonates with the vision of the Faculty of Education and its commitment to active and innovative involvement in the preservice and professional development education of teachers. The theme also aligns well with the work of CRECS, the Partnerships in Professional Learning / Partenariats pour l'apprentissage professionnel (PPL / PAP) ERU, and the Réseau de Savoir sur l'Équité / Equity Knowledge Network co-led by professors Kane and Ng-A-Fook.

Furthermore, ISATT embodies outreach and collaboration with community partners. This is a key element of the strategic vision of uOttawa. Our mission is to prepare teachers to educate students in English, French Immersion or Intensive French schools for the ethical, societal, and technological demands necessary toward fostering sustainable 21st century communities. The University of Ottawa is an ideal host because of our bilingual English and French programming,

Aboriginal Teacher Education Program, Graduate programs and Professional Development programs. Moreover, the celebrated Canadian diversity of uOttawa mirrors ISATT's purpose to understand how teachers think and feel about what they are doing within their embedded cultural contexts.

Sincerely,



Richard Barwell
Dean

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CONFERENCE THEME: TEACHER EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND EQUITY



The proposed theme of ISATT 2021 is Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity. We believe that equity is in the power of our hands as students, teachers, researchers, community members, and policy makers. The conference theme aligns with the Faculty of Education’s mission and commitment to active involvement in the preservice and professional development education of teachers and the work of Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services (CRECS).

We see ISATT 2021 as a rich and promising forum for different local and international scholars to share their work on teachers and teaching through an equity lens. ISATT 2021 aligns with uOttawa’s strategic plan and offers a platform to discuss:

1. being innovators in education for changing times
2. promoting equity and social justice
3. working at the cutting edge of educational technology
4. participating in the implementation of indigenous rights
5. contributing to a vibrant Franco-Ontarian community

Furthermore, ISATT 2021 supports the bilingual Réseau de Savoir sur l’Équité / Equity Knowledge Network (RSEKN) which connects teacher candidates, teachers, administrators, researchers, and community groups who share a commitment to remove barriers and emphasize inclusion for marginalized and racialized children and youth. Our priorities include:

- **Indigenous Education:** partnering with Project of Heart, and First Nations Child and Family Caring Society
- **Anti-Racist Education:** developing, implementing, and assessing culturally relevant curriculum and critical pedagogies.
- **Refugee and Newcomer Education:** including working with marginalized and racialized groups.
- **Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities:** identifying and building upon successful innovative approaches to inclusive education, developing teachers’ inclusive practices through universal design and differentiated instruction.
- **Gender and Sexuality Education:** ensuring safe and inclusive spaces.
- **Minority Language Education in Pluralist Contexts:** focusing on ways to ensure access.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROFILES



Ruth Kane

Full professor, Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and Director of Graduate Programs (anglophone sector) at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa.

Ruth Kane has been an ISATT

member for her entire academic career. She served as Director of Teacher Education at the University of Ottawa from 2006–2011. Prior to moving to Canada in 2006 Ruth Kane served as Director of Teacher Education at Otago University (New Zealand) and Professor of Secondary Education at Massey University (New Zealand). Her research interests lie in the development and evaluation of preservice and in-service teacher education programs including the induction of beginning teachers, teacher professional learning, the preparation of teachers for urban schools and equity in teaching and teacher education. She has directed national research projects in New Zealand: Initial teacher Education; The Preparation and Induction of Beginning Secondary Teachers; and, The Status of Teachers and Teaching prior to moving to Canada. Since coming to Canada, she has undertaken a number of province-wide evaluations for the Ontario Ministry of Education including the evaluation of the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP) and evaluations of the Early Primary Collaborative Inquiry (EPCI) and the Student Work Study (SWST) initiatives. Ruth is currently co-Director, with colleagues at U Ottawa of the *Réseau de Savoir sur l'Équité| Equity Knowledge Network*, an Ontario-wide bilingual Knowledge Network. She is principal investigator in a five-year study funded by a SSHRC insight grant, of how school boards, teachers, and students take up citizenship within urban schools that serve youth from indigenous and first-generation immigrant communities. Her most recent research is working with Inuit in far north Quebec on the development and evaluation of Inuit teacher education. Before entering teacher education, Dr. Kane was a secondary teacher in New Zealand and Australia, including teaching on indigenous communities in the far north of Queensland, Australia.



Nicholas Ng-A-Fook

Full professor and Director of Teacher Education, at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa. He is the President of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, the largest professional

educational research association in Canada. In these administrative, educational, and research capacities, he is committed toward addressing the 94 Calls to Action put forth by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in partnership with the local Indigenous and school board communities. He is collaborating with colleagues to create a state-of-the-art teacher education program that promises to prepare teacher candidates for the social, economic, and cultural demands of the 21st century. As part of his administrative mandate, he and colleagues are creating a digital hub strategy, social innovation mobile design labs in local schools, reconceptualizing their programming in light of social science and humanities social innovations and contributions to initiatives such as, but not limited to, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics Education (STEAMED). For the past 3 years Dr. Ng-A-Fook has sought to establish stronger research and teacher education partnerships with local school board administrators, principals, lead associate teachers across the Outaouais region as well as international partners in the United States, China, and elsewhere to address their collective priority areas. Dr. Ng-A-Fook's research specializes in curriculum studies (policy development, implementation, and integration of emergent technologies). He draws on life writing research (autobiography, ethnography, oral history, and narrative inquiry) to develop culturally responsive and relational curriculum with Indigenous and first-generation immigrant communities.

STEERING COMMITTEE PROFILES



Andrea Martin

Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty at the Queen's University. Andrea is an Associate Professor of Inclusive Education and Teacher Development and has taught since 1997. She has taught and worked with children

and youth at the elementary and secondary levels with a particular focus on supporting exceptional learners, including the at-risk population. Her research interests centre on teacher education, with an emphasis on the quality and impact of practicum learning experiences and on the process of collaboration and school-university partnerships, as well as on differentiating instruction for struggling readers with exceptionalities in regular classrooms and on developing instructional interventions to assist them.



Christine Suurtamm

Vice-Dean Research and Professional Development and Full Professor at the University of Ottawa. She is a Full Professor of Mathematics Education and teaches in the areas of mathematics education, assessment and

qualitative research. Her research focuses on the complexity of teachers' classroom practice. Dr. Suurtamm has been the lead researcher on several Ontario Ministry of Education large-scale projects to examine mathematics teaching and learning. She is also Director of the Pi Lab, a research facility supported by the Canada Foundation for Innovation. She was the Canadian representative on the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Board of Directors, the Co-Chair of the Ontario Ministry of Education Early Math Expert Panel, and Co-Chair of several international panels on assessment in mathematics education.



Joel Westheimer

Full Professor at the University of Ottawa. He is University Research Chair in Democracy and Education and education columnist for CBC Radio's Ottawa Morning show. He is co-founder and executive director of Democratic Dialogue, a

research collaborative dedicated to the critical exploration of democratic ideals in education and society. He is currently working on his third book, *Restoring the Public in Public Education*. He publishes widely in newspapers, magazines and scholarly journals and addresses radio and television audiences on shows such as *Good Morning America*, *More to Life*, *The Agenda*, *NBC TV News*, *C-Span*, *NPR*, and *CBC*.



Anita Tenasco

Director of Education for the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation. She is participating in an enduring partnership between uOttawa and a First Nations community to deliver first-class education to both local students and teacher candidates, while

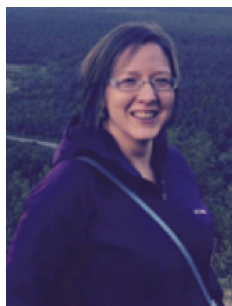
helping to preserve Algonquin culture and bring Indigenous perspectives into the classroom.

STEERING COMMITTEE PROFILES



Nathalie Sirois

Manager and Senior Advisor on Equity and Human Rights at conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO). She is a leader in equity and human rights which is a position mandated by the Ministry of Education in Ontario.



Tricia McGuire-Adams

Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation at the University of Alberta. As an Anishinaabe researcher, she is driven to engage in research that enhances reciprocal relationships and community wellbeing. Her

research interests advance Indigenous community understandings of wholistic wellbeing and span Indigenous physical activity, sport, and recreation.



Alison Kinahan

Coordinator Leading & Learning Department K-12 at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. As a member of the leading and learning team, she guides kindergarten to grade 12 teachers. She facilitates mentorship opportunities for

the OCSB's New Teacher Induction Program.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PROFILES



Giuliano Reis

Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa. He has experience teaching elementary science and high school biology in both public and private schools for over a decade in Brazil. His research interests include science

and environmental education in diverse learning settings, science and the environment in the media, qualitative research and discourse analysis.



Michelle Schira Hagerman

Assistant Professor of Educational Technology at the University of Ottawa. Through her research, she explores the complexities of digital literacies learning and teaching. She is particularly interested

in pedagogies that support synthesis of multiple Internet texts, and in the literacies that children practice during Maker projects. An Ontario Certified Teacher, she taught French as a Second Language for ten years before pursuing a PhD in Educational Psychology and Educational Technology at Michigan State University.



Marie-Hélène Brunet

Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. She teaches social studies and history education at the Faculty of Education. Her current research focuses on the understanding of historical agency by elementary and

secondary school teachers and students and the teaching of sensitive questions and power relations (language, race, class, gender, etc.) in history classrooms.



Idil Abdulkadir

Classroom and Community Educator at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. She has completed a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in societies, cultures and languages. Her research interests include

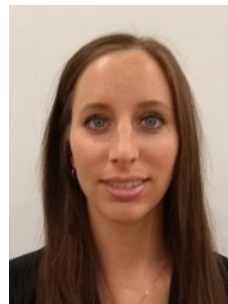
school experiences of marginalized youth, immigrants and refugees, classroom and school culture. She has experience in program design, with a focus on girls' leadership and mentorship, and in developing print and online educational material.



Megan Cotnam-Kappel

Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. She specializes in the fields of Educational Technology and Minority-Language Education at the Faculty of Education. Her research interests target the empowerment of youth

and teachers through the development of their digital literacy skills, coding, and digital citizenship.



Jenna Milosek

PhD Student and Research Assistant at the University of Ottawa. Her dissertation is about participatory program evaluation in schools. She has nine years of experience as a classroom elementary teacher instructing Kindergarten,

Physical Education, Health, French as a Second Language, Social Studies, Dance, Drama and Music to students in kindergarten to grade 6.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT



HOSTING PROPOSAL

International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching
2021 Biennial Conference



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à la recherche

University of Ottawa
Office of the Vice-President,
Research



March 1st , 2019

Dr. Ruth Kane

Professor and Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS)

Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook

Professor and Director of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education
University of Ottawa

Dear Drs Kane and Ng-A-Fook,

It is a pleasure to provide my strongest support for your application to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference 2021, here in Ottawa. The proposed theme of ISATT 2021, “Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity” resonates with the vision of the Faculty of Education and its commitment to active and innovative involvement in the preservice and professional development as well as education of teachers. The theme also aligns well with the work of CRECS among others its initiatives such as the Partnerships in Professional Learning and the Equity Knowledge Network co-led by professors Kane and Ng-A-Fook. The Centre for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa (uOttawa) are perfectly suited to host such an event.

In our bid, we are planning to leverage the advantages of hosting the ISATT Conference at the uOttawa. The Association’s aim is to increase insights into the identity, role, contexts and work of teachers, and the process of teaching. Therefore, hosting ISATT in Ottawa enables our local teachers and future teachers from the Teacher Education Program at uOttawa to learn from, share with, and participate in the conference. The key goals of ISATT are to enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education and to act as a forum to promote, present, discuss and disseminate research findings which contribute to the knowledge and formation of theory in this field. Thus, this is an opportunity for educational researchers and professors at uOttawa to celebrate their dedication to students, teachers and the community in workshops and discussion groups.

Another advantage to hosting ISATT is that the Association has over 200 members from all over the world. These members may travel to Ottawa and witness the work from the professors and students at the uOttawa. Upon returning to their country, they will share their experience and strengthen our reputation. Furthermore, ISATT offers a range of collaborative research grants to members, and travel bursaries are also available for student members. This means that hosting ISATT offers

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professors, students, school teachers, principals, Indigenous groups, and community members the opportunity to network with others who share a passion for education on a global scale.

In aligning with uOttawa's commitment to La Francophonie and through Dr. Ruth Kane & Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook's existing collaboration with the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'est de l'Ontario (CEPEO), the event would also include a strong francophone component (be it for call for papers, information and presentations provided).

I see ISATT 2021 as a rich and promising forum for showcasing the work of CRECS and the Faculty of Education and bringing international attention towards uOttawa. Furthermore, it embodies both research excellence, internationalization and outreach and collaboration with community partners - key goals of the strategic vision of the University of Ottawa. Hosting international conferences such as ISATT 2021 contribute in demonstrating our community-based research partnerships at both local and international levels.

uOttawa is a wonderful place to host such a conference. With the downtown campus located at the heart of Canada's capital, attendees will have ready access to many of the great institutions of our country, and shopping centres, restaurants and hotels are only a short walk away.

I wish you all the best in this exciting opportunity to host the ISATT 2021 Meeting and look forward to assisting you in making this meeting a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,



Sylvain Charbonneau, Ph.D.

Vice-recteur, recherche
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March 1, 2019

Dr. Ruth Kane, Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and Director of Graduate Programs (anglophone sector),
and Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, Director of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education
University of Ottawa

Dear Dr. Kane and Dr. Ng-A-Fook,

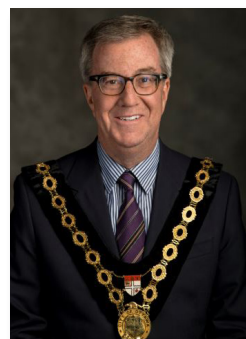
It is my distinct pleasure, on behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, to express support for your bid to bring the **International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference** to Canada's capital in July 2021.

Ottawa, Canada's fourth largest city, and an important centre of cutting-edge research and higher education, would be a prime venue for the **2021 ISATT Biennial Conference**. Holding the **2021 ISATT Biennial Conference** in Ottawa, would give visitors a marvellous opportunity to tour the historic 187-year-old Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, close to the majestic Parliament Hill, the seat of government, in addition to having the chance to view the treasure trove of art at the National Gallery of Canada, and the newly expanded Ottawa Art Gallery, along with the fascinating exhibits at the ultramodern Canadian War Museum, the recently renovated Canadian Museum of Nature, featuring the Queens' Lantern, and the impressive Canadian Museum of History, just across the Ottawa River. Delegates would also want to discover Canada's capital aboard the brand new state-of-the-art and eco-friendly Confederation Line Light Rail Transit system, scheduled to be in operation in 2019, and explore the revitalized Lansdowne park, its restored heritage pavilions, and new TD Place, home of the Ottawa REDBLACKS CFL team, and Ottawa Fury FC United Soccer League team.

The bustling ByWard Market heritage district, along with the trendy Elgin Street, Glebe and Westboro quarters, as well as the vibrant Chinatown and Little Italy neighbourhoods, combine to offer a truly panoramic venue in which to stage a major event like the **2021 ISATT Biennial Conference**.

I trust that Ottawa's demonstrated enthusiasm to be the host city for the **2021 ISATT Biennial Conference** will be given serious consideration, when it comes time to decide upon a location. I look forward, with great anticipation, to the possibility of welcoming the participants and their families to Ottawa.

Thank you for considering Ottawa as the host site for this prestigious event, and we would look forward to the delegates' possible visit in 2021.



Sincerely,

Jim Watson
Mayor
City of Ottawa



February 28, 2019

Dr Maria Assunção Flores, Chair
International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching



Dear Dr Maria Assunção Flores,

On behalf of the 160,000 teachers employed in the publicly-funded schools of Ontario, Canada, I am pleased to submit this letter supporting the bid of our colleagues at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, to host the 20th Biennial Conference of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT), scheduled to take place in July 2021.

For over 40 years, the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) has worked in close partnership with the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa to prepare successive generations of teaching professionals. This relationship of collaborative cooperation in the pre-service programs of Ontario has enabled our province to boast one of the most highly valued initial teacher education regimes in the world. Our teacher graduates are sought out the world over for their excellent pedagogical skills and exceptional professionalism.

It is our understanding that the proposed theme of ISATT 2021 is *Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships and Equity*. The Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa could not be better placed to portray these very issues that have guided the work of teacher educators, practitioners and policy makers in our province over the past decade and a half. In this time period, a carefully-constructed and explicitly-tended partnership between the various players in our education system has led to some of the most astonishing gains in education ever seen. Not only have we witnessed high school graduation rates in our province soar, but our focus on equity has led to a staggering narrowing of gaps in student performance and overall outcomes. Ontario also offers a highly valued, formal induction program for beginning teachers, which has been recognized and praised internationally. Additionally, the principle of *Collaborative Professionalism* was cemented in a formal policy (P/PM 159), instituted by the Government of Ontario in May 2016.

We believe that locating ISATT 2021 at the University of Ottawa would provide a unique opportunity for ISATT attendees to observe the amazing work of researchers, teachers and community partners in our education system. The Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa has a proud record of bringing together diverse partner organizations to mobilize evidence from educational research and professional practice, as demonstrated in its current involvement in Ontario's Knowledge Network for Applied Research (KNAER).

For all of the above reasons, we have no hesitation whatsoever in supporting the bid by the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, to host ISATT 2021.

The Ontario Teachers' Federation is the advocate for the teaching profession in Ontario and for its 160,000 teachers. OTF members are full-time, part-time and occasional teachers in all of the publicly funded schools in the province – elementary, secondary, public, Catholic and francophone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Dewing", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diane Dewing
President

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March 6, 2019

Dr. Ruth Kane &
Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook
Faculty of Education
University of Ottawa

By e-mail to: jmilo091@uottawa.ca

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to offer the support of the Ottawa Catholic School Board for the University of Ottawa Faculty of Education's bid to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in Ottawa in July 2021.

The proposed theme of ISATT 2021, *Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity*, aligns with the vision of the Ottawa Catholic School Board and its strategic commitments of "Be Community", "Be Well, and "Be Innovative". The theme resonates with the partnerships already established between the Ottawa Catholic School Board and the Faculty of Education through teacher education and through the innovative equity work conducted in our Board.

ISATT 2021 will be an excellent forum for showcasing the work of the Faculty of Education and bringing international attention to the amazing work of researchers and teachers within the community.

On behalf of the Ottawa Catholic School Board, I am happy to support this event, and thank the selection committee for considering this bid.

Denise Andre
Director of Education

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OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Office of the Director of Education

8 March 2019

To whom it may concern,

As Director of Education at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB), it is a pleasure to support your application to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in 2021.

ISATT promotes research into the identity, role, contexts and work of teacher education, teachers, and the process of teaching. The ISATT goals reflect our school district's commitment to professional learning that builds teachers' capacity to embed global competencies, equitable practices, and social justice for inclusive instructional programs.

The proposed theme of ISATT 2021, *Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity*, resonates with the vision of the OCDSB and its strategic goals of education for all. The theme aligns well with the partnerships already established between the OCDSB and the Faculty of Education. This relationship is exemplified in our teacher education support and through the innovative equity work conducted in our school district in collaboration with the "Réseau de Savoir sur l'Équité| Equity Knowledge Network" co-led by professors Kane and Ng-A-Fook. We see ISATT 2021 as a rich and promising forum for showcasing the work of the Faculty of Education and bringing international attention to the amazing work of researchers and teachers within our community. Moreover, it embodies outreach and collaboration with community partners, a key element of the work between the Faculty of Education and the OCDSB.

Finally, hosting ISATT in Ottawa enables our local and future teachers from the Teacher Education Program at the University of Ottawa to learn from, share with, and participate in the conference. Furthermore, ISATT aims to enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education and to act as a forum to promote, present, discuss and disseminate research findings which contribute to knowledge and the formation of theory in this field. This is an opportunity for educational researchers and professors at the University of Ottawa to celebrate their dedication to students, teachers and the community in workshops and discussion groups.

Sincerely,

Camille-Williams-Taylor
Director of Education and Secretary of the Board
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board



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Le 28 février 2019

Objet : Université d'Ottawa – conférence ISATT

Madame, monsieur,

Le but de la présente lettre est d'apporter le soutien du Conseil des écoles publiques de l'est de l'Ontario (CEPEO) à la candidature de l'Université d'Ottawa visant à accueillir la conférence biennale de l'étude internationale pour les enseignants et l'enseignement (ISATT : International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching) qui aurait lieu en juillet 2021.

L'objectif d'ISATT est de mieux comprendre l'identité, le rôle, les contextes, et le travail des enseignant(e)s, ainsi que le processus d'enseignement. Par conséquent, leurs objectifs principaux sont d'améliorer la qualité de l'enseignement à tous les niveaux et de servir de forum pour promouvoir, présenter, discuter et diffuser les résultats de recherche. Ceci contribue à la connaissance et à la formation de théories dans ce domaine et permet ainsi de bâtir la capacité pédagogique des enseignant-e-s et des leaders pédagogiques œuvrant au CEPEO.

De plus, le thème proposé, touchant à la formation des enseignant(e)s, les partenariats professionnels, et l'équité, s'aligne avec la mission du CEPEO de vouloir soutenir les moyens d'acquérir les compétences et les connaissances nécessaires à l'épanouissement et au succès des élèves dans un monde en changement. La thématique abordée par l'ISATT reflète donc les valeurs organisationnelles du CEPEO notamment dans le domaine de l'innovation par le biais de l'ouverture, de la créativité et de la recherche.

C'est donc pour toutes les raisons citées ci-dessus que le CEPEO souhaite apporter son soutien à Mme Ruth Kane, professeure et directrice des programmes d'études supérieures (secteur anglophone) ainsi qu'à M. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, professeur et directeur de la formation à l'enseignement, à l'Université d'Ottawa dans leur démarche de mise en candidature de l'Université d'Ottawa pour accueillir l'ISATT en juillet 2021.

Cordialement,

Édith Dumont
Directrice de l'éducation



Le 4 avril 2019

Mme Ruth Kane, professeure et directrice du Centre de recherche sur les services éducatifs et communautaires (CRECS)

M. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, professeur et directeur de la formation à l'enseignement à la Faculté d'éducation de l'Université d'Ottawa

Objet: Lettre d'appui à la candidature de l'Université d'Ottawa en tant qu'hôte de la conférence biennale de l'ISATT

Chère Mme Kane et cher M. Ng-A-Fook,

En tant que directeur de l'éducation du Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE), je suis heureux d'appuyer la candidature de l'Université d'Ottawa en tant qu'hôte de la conférence biennale de l'Association internationale d'études sur l'enseignement (ISATT) à Ottawa en 2021.

L'ISATT encourage la recherche de l'identité, le rôle, les contextes, le travail de la formation des enseignant(e)s, et du processus d'enseignement. Ces objectifs de l'ISATT reflètent l'engagement du CECCE en faveur d'un apprentissage professionnel qui renforce la capacité des enseignantes et des enseignants à intégrer des compétences globales, des pratiques équitables et la justice sociale aux programmes d'enseignement inclusifs.

Le thème proposé est la formation des enseignantes et enseignants, les partenariats professionnels et l'équité. Le CECCE apprécie qu'il y ait quelques sessions et ateliers en français de planifiées. L'organisation de la conférence ISATT à Ottawa s'aligne avec notre mission d'engager chaque élève à apprendre, à poursuivre ses rêves et à bâtir un monde meilleur. Le thème d'ISATT reflète d'ailleurs la vision du Conseil pour la transformation de l'expérience d'apprentissage, l'excellence et la bienveillance des écoles catholiques et la synergie avec la communauté.

Enfin, la tenue de l'ISATT à Ottawa permettrait aux enseignantes et enseignants du CECCE d'apprendre et de partager à la conférence.

Le CECCE est fier d'appuyer la proposition de l'Université d'Ottawa à titre d'hôte de la conférence biennale de l'Association internationale d'études sur l'enseignement (ISATT) à Ottawa en 2021.

Veuillez agréer, madame Kane et monsieur Ng-A-Fook, mes salutations distinguées.



Réjean Sirois
Directeur de l'éducation
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est





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March 21, 2019

To Whom It May Concern;

As the Director of Education for the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg (an Algonquin community located near Maniwaki, Quebec), I would like to put forth my support of the University of Ottawa's bid led by Dr. Ruth Kane (Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services CRECS) and Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook's (Director of Teacher Education) for the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in July 2021.

As a leader in First Nations Education within Kitigan Zibi and within the Quebec region, one of my fundamental goals is to promote and enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education. Research and policy in regards to education are also very important to me, my sector, my community and the Algonquin Nation.

The Kitigan Zibi First Nation has had a long partnership with the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Education. We have developed trust and a very positive relationship with Dr. Ruth Kane, Dr. Ng-A-Fook and many others within the Faculty of Education.

I firmly believe that the University of Ottawa would make an excellent host for this upcoming ISATT conference.

As an educator, as an administrator and as an indigenous leader in education, I would certainly support the University of Ottawa's work in this area.

Migwech, thank you,

Ms. Anita Tenasco
Director of Education
Kitigan Zibi Education Sector
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg





March 13, 2019

Dr. Ruth Kane,
Professor and Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS)
Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook,
Professor and Director of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education University of Ottawa

Dear Dr. Kane and Dr. Ng-A-Fook,

On behalf of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada (the Caring Society), it is a pleasure to support your bid to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in 2021, especially with its focus on equity.

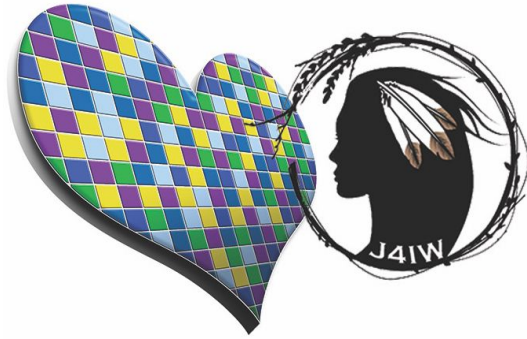
The Caring Society believes that every child in Canada should have culturally based and equitable opportunities to succeed regardless of where they live or who they are. First Nations children and youth on reserve get approximately \$2,000-\$3,000 less per year per student in education funding than other students in Canada and many go to schools in deplorable conditions. These shortfalls mean fewer teachers, less capacity to adapt to different learning needs and fewer learning resources. In 2018, the Auditor General found that the gap between high school graduation rates between Indigenous youth on-reserve and young people in Canada has widened. Shannen's Dream, named in loving memory of Shannen Koostachin from Attawapiskat First Nation, is a campaign for safe and comfy schools and equitable education for First Nations young people (shannensdream.ca).

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has called on all Canadians including those in education to make a difference for First Nations, Métis and Inuit young people, at every level from system-wide to the classroom. The Caring Society has been engaging with people across the country and abroad in social justice and reconciliation initiatives to ensure that First Nations children and their families have culturally based and equitable opportunities to grow up safely at home, be healthy, get a good education and be proud of who they are. Especially given the work of the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Education on Shannen's Dream and other reconciliation initiatives, ISATT could provide an excellent forum for educators in Canada and abroad to have opportunities to expand their knowledge on challenges for First Nations communities in Canada, and to learn about how to meaningfully engage young people in social justice and reconciliation for First Nations children and youth. I wish you the best of luck in your proposal.

Sincerely,

Cindy Blackstock, PhD, R.S.W.
Executive Director, First Nations Child & Family Caring Society
Professor, McGill University





Project of Heart Justice for Indigenous Women

March 11, 2019

To whom it may concern,



As the Director and Founder of Project of Heart, I would like to add our organization's support to the bid by Dr. Ruth Kane, Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and Director of Graduate Programs (anglophone sector), and Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, Director of Teacher Education, at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) Biennial Conference in July 2021.

I note with no small admiration that the key goals of ISATT are “to enhance the quality of teaching at all levels of education and to act as a forum to promote, present, discuss and disseminate research findings which contribute to knowledge and the formation of theory” and I am impressed with the proposed theme of the 2019 conference :”*Teacher Education, Professional Partnerships, and Equity,*”

I have been a teacher for over 30 years of my working life, and 25 of those years were at in a high school program that served youth who were unsuccessful at navigating mainstream education. My school was their ‘last chance’. My experience was that there were as many reasons for their academic failure in high school as there were students themselves and that if given a chance to access their strengths within a nurturing environment, they could not just ‘do well’ – they could outperform many of their privileged peers at their former schools.

By listening and attending to their concerns I was able to collaborate with them and build a model education project (projectofheart.ca) to teach the truth about the history of Indian Residential Schools in Canada. Art and social justice were key components of Project of Heart, and these were used to actively engaging with Indigenous and non-Indigenous community partners concerned with justice and human rights, to build a better future for both settler and Indigenous youth and children. I'm sure you'll agree that these kind of outcomes are very much in alignment with the goals of ISATT and the theme of the upcoming conference.

Because of the ongoing support shown by Dr. Ruth Kane and Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook to Project of Heart and many other equity-based teaching initiatives, I can attest to their deep commitment to making our schools and classrooms welcoming and inclusive spaces where each learner is valued for what they know and what they can contribute. These professors are invested in making a difference for all students through providing the best in teacher education; as such, I know that they are perfectly-placed to provide a supportive and engaging forum that will do full justice to the the findings and critical discussions that your conference will bring..

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent underline for the first letter 'S'.

Sylvia Smith

Founder: Project of Heart • Director: Justice for Indigenous Women
Honourary Witness to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

WELCOME TO OTTAWA

Ottawa is uniquely qualified to serve as host city for the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) 2021 Biennial Conference.

Advantages:

- Ottawa is a world capital with a proven track record of hosting large gatherings.
- Ottawa is one of Canada's top tourism destinations, and home to Canada's federal government, businesses, associations and educational institutes involved in the tourism sector.
- Ottawa is a hub of knowledge-based industries, research institutes and higher education.
- Ottawa offers excellent air connections to cities across Canada, and the award-winning Ottawa International Airport is just a 20-minute commute to downtown.
- Ottawa provides national museums and the Lansdowne sports and entertainment district.

Ottawa is an attractive destination:

- Ottawa offers delegates the best of Canada and Canadian culture, all in one place: historic landmark sights and monuments; museums, galleries and performing arts venues; festivals and celebrations; a mix of English, French and many other world cultures.
- Ottawa is a safe, diverse and welcoming destination, the place where Canadians gather to celebrate their shared heritage and values.
- Ottawa is an urban destination surrounded by nature, with an extensive network of cycling paths, scenic parkways and outdoor adventure experiences readily accessible. The city consistently ranks high in national and international quality of life indexes.
- Downtown Ottawa hotels are all within easy walking distance of most major attractions and Shaw Centre plus shopping, dining and nightlife in the Rideau ByWard Market district and other unique neighbourhoods.



WORLD HERITAGE SITE

RIDEAU CANAL

If you're coming to Ottawa, a visit to the historic Rideau Canal is a must! Snaking and making its way gracefully through Ottawa's charming downtown core, "the canal" as it's known locally, is the heart beat of Canada's Capital.

In the warmer months, the canal is a haven for walkers, runners, in-line skaters and cyclists, who stroll along its scenic, rolling green banks. It is also a beautiful, flowing waterway connecting Kingston, Ontario, to Ottawa, which is used regularly by boaters and paddlers alike. Whether it is tourists out on a scenic walk or a guided boat cruise, or a local resident out for a morning run, the canal is always buzzing with activity on a bright sunny day. Built between 1826 and 1832 by Colonel John By of the British Royal Engineers, the stone-walled canal received a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation in 2007 and is the only such site in the entire province of Ontario! Having to dig and clear through the savage Canadian wilderness over six long years, about 1,000 workers perished during the waterway's construction from malaria or accidents, and were buried along its picturesque banks. Of the 202 kilometres (126 miles) stretching from Kingston to Ottawa, 19 kilometres (12 miles) of the canal is man-made and was dug out by hand. The canal—with its 45 locks located in various Ontario communities, was originally built for a military purpose to establish a secure supply and communications route between

Montreal, Québec, and Kingston. Built as a reaction to the infamous War of 1812, it was the hope at the time, that the canal would keep vulnerable British supply ships away from the American New York border. But by its completion in 1832, no further conflicts arose between the United States and Canada, which consequently turned the new canal into a commercial shipping route and finally, into the pleasure boat waterway we know today. According to UNESCO, as a World Heritage Site, the Rideau Canal represents a "masterpiece of creative genius" and meets the 10 different criteria needed to secure such a prestigious designation. The canal is "the best-preserved example of a slackwater canal in North America, demonstrating the use of this European technology on a large scale," UNESCO says. It is also the only canal dating back to the nineteenth century "North American canal-building era" to remain operational with most of its original structures intact.

The Rideau Canal now attracts people from all over the world who are drawn to its urban beauty, its historical significance and its modern recreational uses.



WHY OTTAWA

AN IDEAL PLACE TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM

Ottawa

People have come to Canada from around the world to live in freedom and build our country into one of the most diverse on the planet. Today, Canadians gather in Ottawa to celebrate their diversity, their shared heritage, and their humanity. Ottawa is a cosmopolitan G7 capital that's home to Canada's federal government, national associations, international embassies, and national and international media. It's a city where you'll hear English and French and countless other languages spoken in the streets, a centre of higher learning with a populace that is among the most educated in North America, and a leading hub for research and innovation. It's the Capital of a country where freedom of thought and expression is guaranteed, a place whose quality of life is ranked second on the continent, and among the highest in the world. It is likewise among the most safe and secure world capitals and a city accustomed to and adept at hosting global gatherings of all kinds. And it is an urban destination that wows visitors with art and culture, music and festivals, landmark sites and outdoor adventure.

Just the Facts

Population
1.25 million

Official Languages
English and French

Currency
Canadian Dollar
US = \$1.34 CDN (March 28, 2019)

Number of people within a
2-hour flight of the Capital
200 million



WHY OTTAWA

AN IDEAL PLACE TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM

Canada

Canada is the second largest country in the world and touches the Pacific, Arctic, and Atlantic oceans. A popular travel destination, Canada offers natural beauty, urban sophistication, and a clean, safe, friendly and multicultural experience for all visitors. The country is very stable, with low inflation, and an affordable cost of living. A democratic nation with provincial and federal levels of government, Canada embraces the values of multiculturalism, equality, and freedom. A peaceful nation, Canadians are known for being polite and considerate of others, which extends to its excellent diplomatic relations and international reputation. One of the wealthiest countries in the world, Canada enjoys a stable economy dominated by the service industry as well as a strong resource sector.

A welcoming country, Canada opens its doors to visitors and immigrants alike. Those travelling

from other countries must comply with a new entry requirement now in effect, the eTA. Visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to, or transit through a Canadian airport, need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. Visa-exempt travellers do not need an eTA when entering Canada by land (e.g. car or bus) or sea. An eTA can be obtained quickly and inexpensively online at www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp

Most applications are approved within minutes. Customs information on goods and currency that can be brought into the country are available at: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ivc-rnc-eng.html

Visitors to Canada may also qualify for a refund of some of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) they have paid during their visit in Canada. Full information is available at the Canada Revenue Agency website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/gst-tps/rbts/vstrs/fctp-eng.html



TRANSPORT

Ottawa is centrally-located in the province of Ontario, with the Ottawa International Airport offering daily direct connections to over 30 Canadian, U.S. and European Centres. The airport is a modern, efficient facility that has won numerous international awards for service quality. Commute time from the airport to downtown Ottawa is under 20 minutes, and can include a scenic drive along the Rideau Canal.

VIA Rail Canada serves the Capital with regular daily service to Toronto and Montreal, as well as parts of southern Ontario.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Since the venues are all within easy walking distance, transportation on site will not be necessary. The only costs for transportation will be the flights to and from Ottawa, and the transfer to their downtown Ottawa hotel (approximately \$40 CDN taxi ride).

DISCOUNT BOOKING CODES

Ottawa Tourism can provide access to discounts with a number of transportation providers. Register the conference to obtain discount codes:

www.viarail.ca

www.flyporter.com

www.aircanada.com



TRANSPORT

YOW WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE 65,274 ARRIVING SEATS PER WEEK, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS

- Canada - 55,379
- U.S. - 6,766
- Europe (London & Frankfurt) - 2,940
- Caribbean (Varadero) - 189



LIST OF AIRLINES SCHEDULED SERVING YOW

- Air Canada
- WestJet
- Porter
- Air North
- Canadian North
- First Air
- American Airlines
- United Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Sunwing

DIRECT DOMESTIC FLIGHTS FROM MAJOR CANADIAN HUBS

Origin	Destination	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Ops/Week	Ops/Day	Seats/Week
Montreal	YOW	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	57	8	4,288
Vancouver	YOW	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	4	4,139
Calgary	YOW	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	5	3,960
Toronto	YOW	30	30	30	30	30	23	26	199	28	19,863
Toronto-City Centre	YOW	13	13	13	13	14	8	12	86	12	6,364

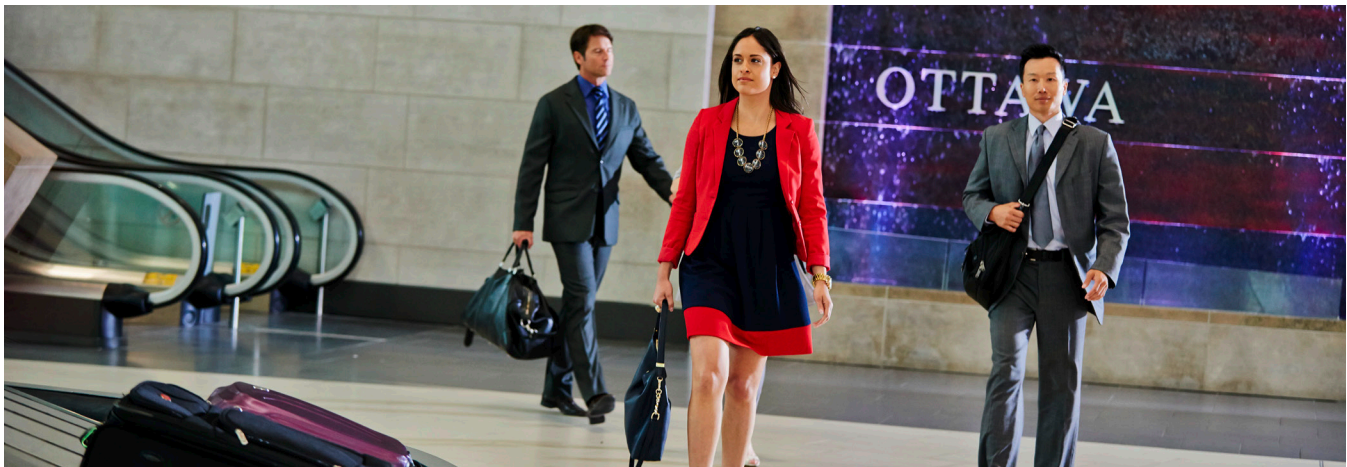
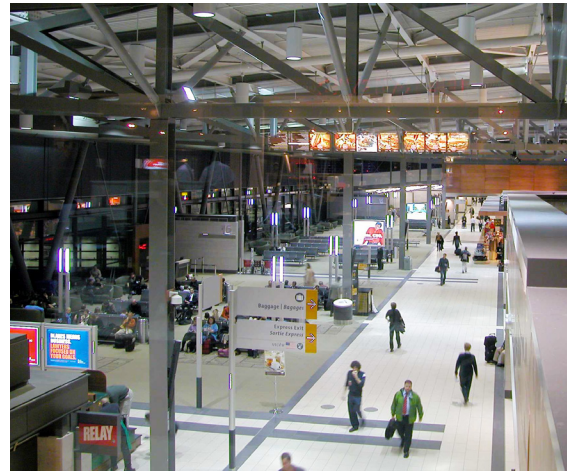
With several daily flights between major hubs such as Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, travellers can get from most major international destinations to YOW in 2 stops or less. Ottawa also has good service from major U.S. hubs such as Chicago-O'Hare, Newark and Washington-Dulles which provide additional 2 or fewer stop options from major international destinations.

TRANSPORT

Ottawa International Airport - Non-Stop Service

Origin	Airline	Ops/Week (July 2017)
INTERNATIONAL		
London-Heathrow, EN, GB	Air Canada	7
Frankfurt, DE	Air Canada	7
TRANSBORDER		
Boston, MA, US	Air Canada	13
Washington-National, DC, US	Air Canada	13
Newark, NJ, US	Air Canada	19
Orlando, FL, US	Air Canada	2
NATIONAL		
Edmonton, AB, CA	Air Canada	12
Fredericton, NB, CA	Air Canada	6
Halifax, NS, CA	Air Canada	33
Quebec, QC, CA	Air Canada	6
Moncton, NB, CA	Air Canada	6
Montreal-PET, QC, CA	Air Canada	56
Vancouver, BC, CA	Air Canada	21
Winnipeg, MB, CA	Air Canada	14
Saskatoon, SK, CA	Air Canada	6
London, ON, CA	Air Canada	12
Calgary, AB, CA	Air Canada	21
Charlottetown, PE, CA	Air Canada	7
St. Johns, NL, CA	Air Canada	7
Toronto, ON, CA	Air Canada	122
Halifax, NS, CA	Porter Airlines	29
Moncton, NB, CA	Porter Airlines	14
Toronto-City, ON, CA	Porter Airlines	93
Edmonton, AB, CA	WestJet	7
Halifax, NS, CA	WestJet	21
Vancouver, BC, CA	WestJet	7
Winnipeg, MB, CA	WestJet	7
Calgary, AB, CA	WestJet	14
St. Johns, NL, CA	WestJet	7
Toronto, ON, CA	WestJet	76

Please consult the respective airline website to obtain up-to-date destination and schedule data.



TRANSPORT

Toronto - Non-Stop International Service *Just a 1-hour flight to Ottawa*

Origin	Airline	Ops/Week
Athens, GR	Air Canada	7
Barcelona, ES	Air Canada	7
Budapest, HU	Air Canada	6
Paris-De Gaulle, FR	Air Canada	7
Copenhagen, DK	Air Canada	7
Dublin, IE	Air Canada	11
Edinburgh, SC, GB	Air Canada	4
Rome-Da Vinci, IT	Air Canada	7
Frankfurt, DE	Air Canada	14
Glasgow, SC, GB	Air Canada	3
Reykjavik, IS	Air Canada	4
London-Gatwick, EN, GB	Air Canada	4
London-Heathrow, EN, GB	Air Canada	28
Lisbon, PT	Air Canada	5
Madrid, ES	Air Canada	7
Manchester, EN, GB	Air Canada	5
Munich, DE	Air Canada	7
Milan-Malpensa, IT	Air Canada	7
Prague, CZ	Air Canada	3
Berlin-Tegel, DE	Air Canada	4
Venice, IT	Air Canada	6
Warsaw, PL	Air Canada	5
Zurich, CH	Air Canada	7
Paris-De Gaulle, FR	Air France	7
Rome-Da Vinci, IT	Alitalia	7
London-Heathrow, EN, GB	British Airways	14
Frankfurt, DE	Condor Flugdienst	3
Dublin, IE	Aer Lingus Limited	7
Reykjavik, IS	Icelandair	14
Amsterdam, NL	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	12
Frankfurt, DE	Lufthansa	7
Munich, DE	Lufthansa	7
Warsaw, PL	LOT - Polish Airlines	9
Vienna, AT	Austrian	6
Brussels, BE	Brussels Airlines N.V.	5
Lisbon, PT	TAP Portugal	5

Please consult the respective airline website to obtain up-to-date destination and schedule data.

Montreal - Non-Stop International Service *A quick 30-minute flight to Ottawa*

Origin	Airline	Ops/Week
Athens, GR	Air Canada	7
Barcelona, ES	Air Canada	7
Brussels, BE	Air Canada	7
Paris-De Gaulle, FR	Air Canada	14
Rome-Da Vinci, IT	Air Canada	7
Frankfurt, DE	Air Canada	7
Geneva, CH	Air Canada	7
Reykjavik, IS	Air Canada	3
London-Heathrow, EN, GB	Air Canada	7
Lyon, FR	Air Canada	4
Marseille, FR	Air Canada	3
Nice, FR	Air Canada	4
Venice, IT	Air Canada	3
Paris-De Gaulle, FR	Air France	21
London-Heathrow, EN, GB	British Airways	7
Reykjavik, IS	Icelandair	4
Amsterdam, NL	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	7
Frankfurt, DE	Lufthansa	6
Munich, DE	Lufthansa	7
Zurich, CH	SWISS	7
Paris-Orly, FR	CORSAIR	7
Istanbul, TR	Turkish Airlines	3

Please consult the respective airline website to obtain up-to-date destination and schedule data.



TRANSPORT

Ottawa International Airport (YOW) Non-Stop Service



Domestic

1. Calgary
2. Charlottetown*
3. Edmonton
4. Fredericton
5. Halifax
6. Iqaluit
7. London
8. Moncton
9. Mont Tremblant*
10. Montreal
11. Quebec City
12. Regina*
13. Saskatoon*
14. St. John's
15. Toronto
16. Vancouver
17. Winnipeg
18. Yellowknife

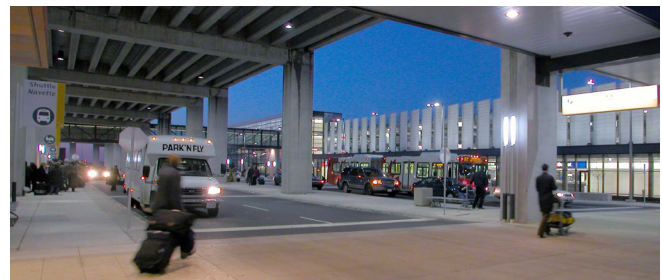
Transborder

19. Boston
20. Chicago
21. Detroit
22. Fort Lauderdale
23. Fort Myers*
24. Las Vegas*
25. Miami*
26. New York-La Guardia
27. Newark
28. Orlando*
29. Philadelphia
30. Tampa*
31. Washington D.C.

International

32. Frankfurt
33. London-Heathrow

*Seasonal



TRANSPORT

New Light Rail Transit System (Scheduled to open in 2019)

Downtown Route



TRANSPORT

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) and Visa Requirements

The Government of Canada's
Visit Canada website

www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp

- provides a clear and concise guide to eTA and visa requirements for delegates visiting Canada.

Find out who needs an eTA or visitor visa:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

Determine eligibility to visit on business

www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/business-who.asp

Business Visitor's Checklist

www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/business-checklist.asp



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

RATE AND AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

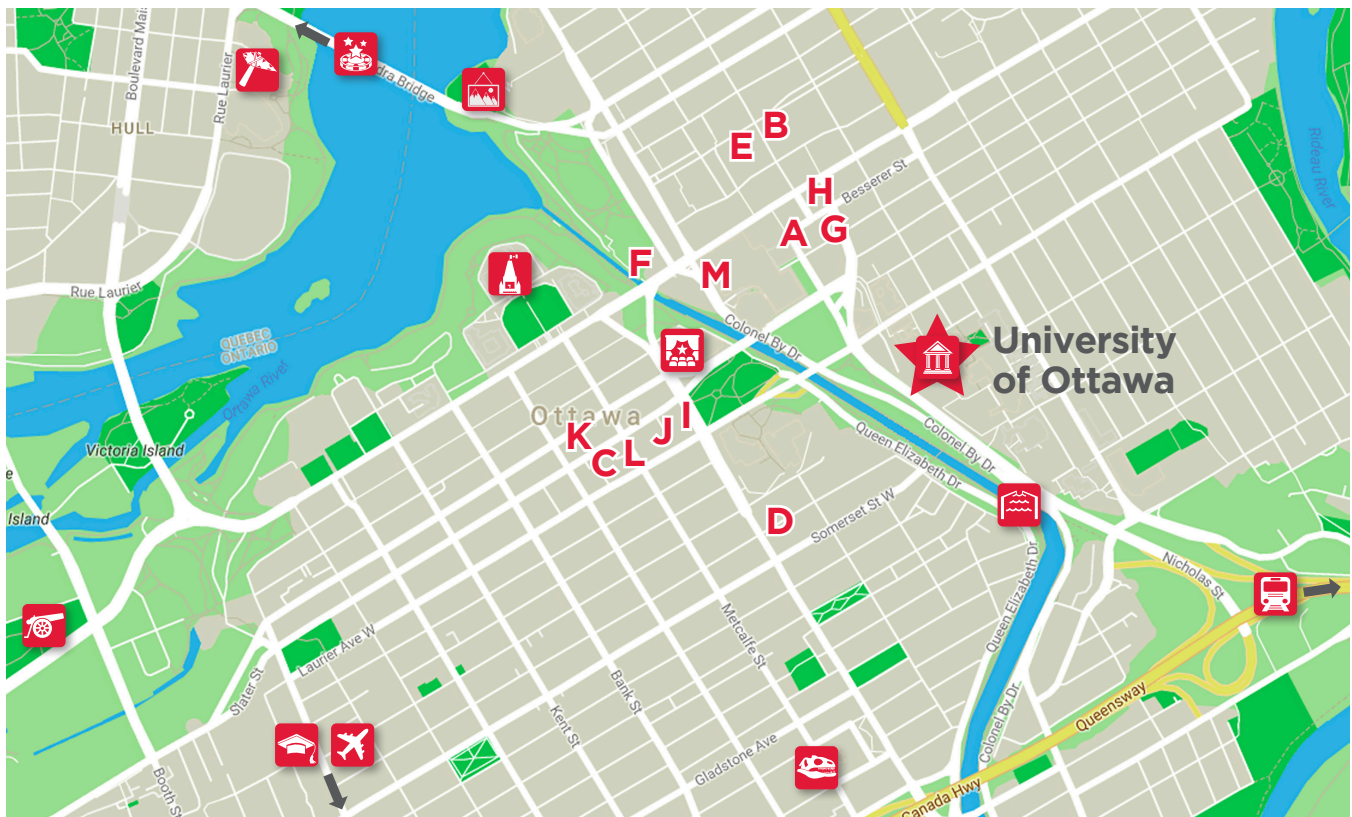
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PROPERTIES	PEAK ROOMS	2021 RATE	PROXIMITY TO UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA: VANIER HALL
Accor Hotels Novotel Ottawa	75	\$169.00	900m
Andaz Ottawa ByWard Market	75	\$195.00	1.2km
ARC The.Hotel	30	\$169.00	1.4km
Cartier Place Suite Hotel	50	\$169.00	850m
Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa Downtown	65	\$175.00	1.2km
Fairmont Chateau Laurier	75	\$279.00	1.3km
Le Germain Hotel Ottawa	50	\$259.00	800m
Les Suites Hotel Ottawa	150	Double: \$309.00 Suite: \$209.00	900m
Lord Elgin Hotel	150	\$179.00	1.1km
Residence Inn by Marriott Ottawa Downtown	30	\$199.00	1.2km
Sheraton Ottawa Hotel	50	\$179.00	1.5km
The Metcalfe Hotel	25	\$199.00	1.2km
The Westin Ottawa	150	\$259.00	1.1km
University of Ottawa	150	\$125.00	ONSITE

*Rates are subject to applicable taxes and fees

Rate chart compiled on March 28th, 2019

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



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| A Accor Hotels Novotel Ottawa |  Canadian Museum of History |  UNESCO Rideau Canal Historic Site |
| B Andaz Ottawa ByWard Market |  Canadian Museum of Nature |  University of Ottawa |
| C ARC The Hotel |  Canadian War Museum |  VIA Rail Station |
| D Cartier Place Suite Hotel |  Carleton University | |
| E Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa Downtown |  Casino du Lac-Leamy | |
| F Fairmont Chateau Laurier |  National Arts Centre | |
| G Le Germain Hotel Ottawa |  National Gallery of Canada | |
| H Les Suites Hotel, Ottawa |  Ottawa International Airport | |
| I Lord Elgin Hotel |  Parliament Hill | |
| J Residence Inn by Marriott Ottawa Downtown | | |
| K Sheraton Ottawa Hotel | | |
| L The Metcalfe Hotel | | |
| M The Westin Ottawa | | |

SOCIAL-CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AND LEISURE

Summer is an excellent time to be in Canada's Capital. It's the season when the city's vast network of cycling and recreation paths are accessible, as are the many outdoor adventure experiences for which the Capital is renowned. It's also the time of year when tour boats ply the waters of the Rideau Canal and Ottawa River; when national museums present annual blockbuster special exhibitions; and when the city is alive with festivals and summer pageantry on Parliament Hill! The opportunities for off-agenda activities are endless, from sightseeing and culture, to sports and recreation, to al fresco dining and outdoor cafés.

PARLIAMENT HILL

The seat of Canada's federal government and the setting for national celebrations the year round, Parliament Hill is the most visited Ottawa attraction. Each morning during summer months, the front lawn of Parliament Hill is the setting of the daily Changing of the Guard ceremony; each evening the public is invited to gather again to witness the awe-inspiring Sound and Light show—spectacular lighting effects and stunning giant images projected on the Parliament Buildings set to words and music. Both events are free. Truly a must-see!



RIDEAU CANAL

A historic waterway and UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Rideau Canal is filled with boaters spring through fall, then transforms into the world's largest naturally frozen skating rink in winter. The Canal winds through the city before connecting with the Ottawa River through dramatic stepped locks next to Parliament Hill.



CITY TOURS

Ottawa is filled with Capital sights and attractions—and just about as many ways to explore and see them. Experience a tour on both land and water with the Lady Dive amphibious bus, or take in a walking tour across Ottawa's picturesque ByWard Market courtyards.



NATIONAL CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Ottawa's cultural attractions, museums and galleries invite visitors to experience the best of Canada all in one place. The stunning National Gallery of Canada is home to the country's national art collection, including the largest number of paintings and drawings from the iconic Group of Seven. The Canadian War Museum pays dramatic homage to Canada's military history, with displays of vintage weaponry and war art. The Canadian Museum of History Canada's most visited museum tells the story of Canada, its people and world cultures, and houses the world's largest indoor collection of totem poles. The Canadian Museum of Nature's collection of dinosaur fossils is one of the most complete in the country. The Canada Aviation and Space Museum houses one of the world's best collections of vintage aircraft. And the Canada Science and Technology Museum, re-opening after a massive refurbishment in 2017, celebrates Canadian scientific innovation and ingenuity.



National Gallery of Canada



Canadian War Museum



Canadian Museum of History



Canada Aviation and Space Museum



Canadian Museum of Nature



Canada Science and Technology Museum

BYWARD MARKET

An historic farmers' market and shopping district by day, a favourite gathering place of restaurants by night—the ByWard Market just east of Parliament Hill is one Ottawa neighbourhood you won't want to miss.



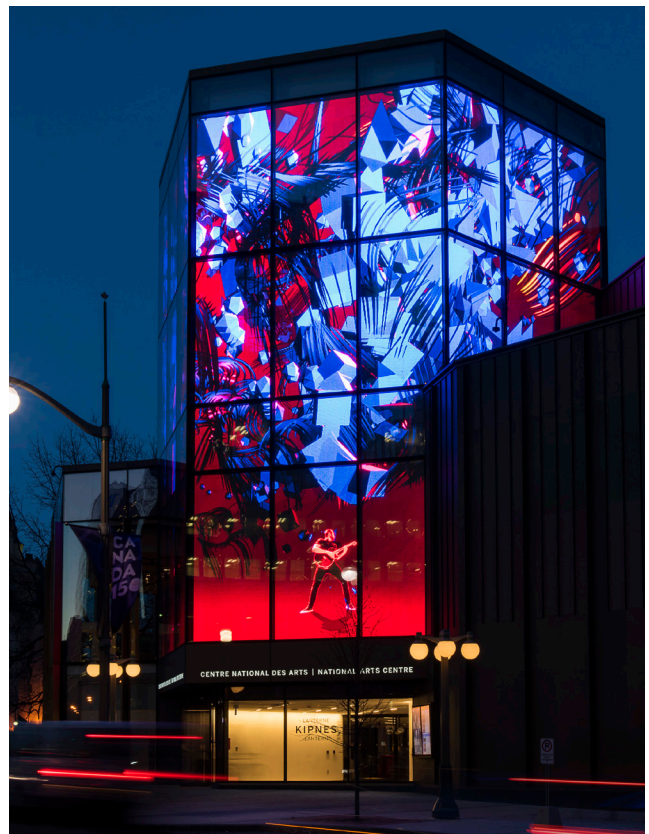
CULINARY SCENE

Ottawa's thriving culinary scene is as diverse as the tastes of those who visit, with a community of chefs who draw inspiration from all over the world, and are drawing praise and accolades at home and abroad. From dim sum in Chinatown to Italian cuisine on Preston Street, hip gastropubs in Westboro and Hintonberg, and the happening restaurant scene at Lansdowne—it's all on the menu in Ottawa.



PERFORMING ARTS

The Capital's premier performing arts venue, the National Arts Centre, presents a full lineup of music, dance and theatre, plus popular touring acts and shows.



NEIGHBOURHOODS/SHOPPING

Unique Ottawa neighbourhoods offer distinctive shopping, dining and nightlife experiences across the Capital. From Little Italy's charming bars and restaurants, to the glorious new archway over Chinatown, there is plenty to experience in Ottawa's varied neighbourhoods.



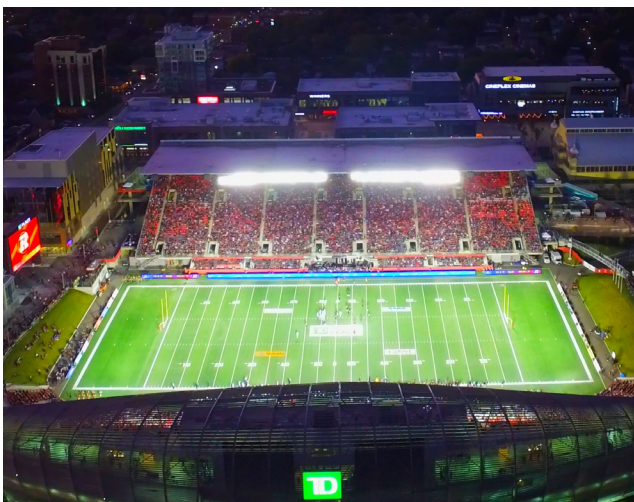
NORDIC SPA-NATURE

If ever there was a spa to die for, this is it. Nestled in the natural beauty of the Gatineau Hills 10 minutes north of downtown Ottawa, Nordik Spa-Nature is the largest spa in North America. Take time to unwind and re-energize in the spa's unique installations: 7 outdoor baths, 8 unique saunas, infinity pool, restaurant and lounge. Treat yourself to a massage, a body treatment or a Källa treatment only the second salt-water floating pool in the world! Over the years, Nordik Spa-Nature has won numerous international, national and local awards and has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors.



FOOTBALL AT TD PLACE

The all-new TD Place is home to the Ottawa REDBLACKS of the Canadian Football League and Ottawa Fury FC of the North American Soccer League. Take in an exciting game and soak in the atmosphere of this beautiful new facility next to the Rideau Canal in Ottawa's Glebe neighbourhood.



SPOUSAL PROGRAMS AND FAMILY FRIENDLY TRIPS

Arriving early to Ottawa? Staying after the event? Let Ottawa Tourism suggest some fun and exciting pre- and post-convention excursions.



CAPITAL ATTRACTIONS

Tour historic Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada's federal government, then dig deeper into the country's heritage at seven national museums devoted to history, art, aviation and space, military history, nature and science and technology.



CAPITAL ADVENTURE

Enjoy the Capital's beautiful natural setting by bicycle, enjoy thrilling whitewater rafting in the heart of the city, try bungee jumping or head to nearby Gatineau Park for zip lining.



CAPITAL CUISINE

Take a guided walking tour of restaurants and/or craft breweries and see how Ottawa chefs connect with local producers at Ottawa's oldest farmers market, the historic ByWard Market.



CAPITAL SIGHTSEEING

See the capital's many monuments, landmarks and attractions from on board a double-decker coach, in an open cockpit biplane, or on foot with one of numerous themed walking tours.

EXPERIENCE OTTAWA

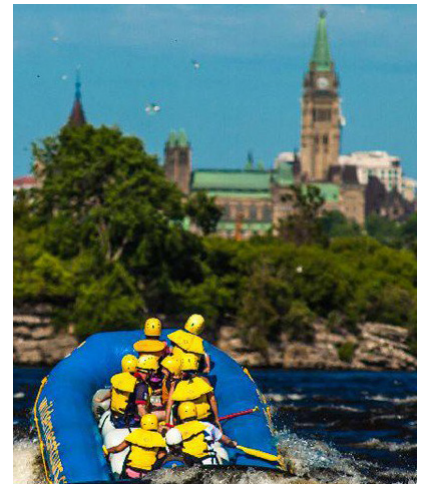
Ottawa is a hot spot for visitors in the summer. The city keeps its cool thanks to water sports on three rivers. Diverse festivals throughout the summer have something for everyone, and spectacular daily shows on Parliament Hill — including a light show and Changing of the Guard — offer the complete capital experience.

WATER ADVENTURE

Ottawa may not be a coastal city, but that doesn't mean it's without water adventures —from the pristine lakes of Gatineau Park to the Ottawa and Rideau Rivers.

Adventure can be found right downtown on the Ottawa River with Wilderness Tours' Ottawa City Rafting running half-day whitewater rafting trips within view of Parliament Hill. Explore further up river with OWL Rafting's single or multi-day trips. "High-sea" adventure awaits little swashbucklers aboard Pirate Adventures' 50-foot ship on the Rideau River. Their interactive "pirate-theatre cruise" marks the spot for family trips with sunken treasure, defending the ship with water cannons, singing and dancing.

Of course, Ottawa's most famous urban waterway is the Rideau Canal. Hop on board Rideau Canal Cruises, or explore the Ottawa River with Capital Cruises or the worldfamous Paul's Boat Line.



**HOT TOWN,
SUMMER IN FESTIVAL CITY**

Ottawa's cool little secret? Music festivals. Sure, other cities host summer music festivals too, but nowhere will you get closer to big-name acts than in our capital. TD Ottawa Jazzfest kicks off the summer music festival season in June, with hundreds of headliners keeping all breeds of cats cool in Confederation Park. On its heels is RBC Bluesfest, where international big-names in DJ/ Dance, Rock, Country, Blues and more fill four stages and 10+ days with music on the banks of the Ottawa River downtown. Music and Beyond melds classical music with visual arts, drama, poetry, comedy, circus and dance in the acoustic oasis of churches and concert halls in the downtown core. Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival works its charm in many of the same venues, with classical music filling these intimate, beautiful spaces.



GASTRONOMY

Ottawa's vibrant culinary community has deep roots: there are over 1300 farms located within the city limits and the resulting local products are used by many Ottawa chefs. The result? Fresh, inventive and flavourful creations that will have you drooling. Here is just a sample of the great restaurants in Canada's Capital, in no particular order.



SIGNATURES RESTAURANT AT LE CORDON BLEU

The on-site restaurant of the famed Le Cordon Bleu cooking school! Signatures Executive Chef Yannick Anton creates unique flavours by applying classic French techniques to local ingredients. The setting is perfect for a romantic meal: a charming 1877 historic lumber baron's mansion in a leafy neighbourhood just southeast of downtown.



BECKTA DINING & WINE, PLAY FOOD & WINE AND GEZELLIG

Ottawan Stephen Beckta worked as a sommelier in New York City before returning to Ottawa to open his first restaurant in 2003. The restaurateur now runs three establishments that continue to impress:

Beckta Dining & Wine Bar holds a CAA Four-Diamond designation and is known as one of the best restaurants in the city. You won't forget the fresh flavours and impeccable service!

Play Food & Wine is the more playful sister restaurant and specializes in small plates that are so good, you may or may not want to share them.

Though Gezellig is the most casual of the Beckta restaurant family, it's just as impressive. The modern menu is designed for the loyal neighbourhood clientele.



EL CAMINO, DATSUN AND RIVIERA

Chef Jordan Holley and his team have opened some of the most popular restaurants in downtown Ottawa over the past few years.

The first, El Camino, opened on Elgin Street and was so popular that a second location opened in the ByWard Market. The trendy and laid-back eateries serve Mexican-inspired dishes with bold flavours.

Next, the power duo opened Datsun. Sit back in the casual and hip space and order a few of the Asian-inspired small plates. Try the gooey steamed buns, rich ramen or tasty dumplings.

The third sister restaurant, Riviera, is perhaps the most stylish and revered of the three. The grand, neo-classical space will remind you of the most stylish Manhattan restaurant. The perfect atmosphere to enjoy exquisitely-crafted cocktails and locally-inspired cuisine.



FEAST + REVEL

Feast + revel at the Andaz Ottawa ByWard Market is not your typical hotel restaurant. Chef Stephen La Salle offers up inventive Canadian cuisine with local flair in a sleek space on the ground floor of the chic property.



RESTAURANT E18HTEEN

The posh Restaurant e18hteen boasts a CAA Four-Diamond designation. Their seasonal menu features modern French cuisine carefully prepared using local ingredients. A stylish space to share a memorable meal with that special someone!



SIDEDOOR

SIDEDOOR serves dishes inspired by the street food of Southeast Asia, with the unexpected touch of Mexican flavours. Try the char siu pork belly

tacos or crispy maple tofu, and leave room for the hand rolled mini-donuts. You won't regret it!



ATELIER

Atelier is a foodie's dream destination. The multi-course tasting menu is prepared using hypermodern culinary techniques and technology. Innovative chef/owner Marc Lepine is the first chef to win the gold medal at the Canadian Culinary Championships twice!



FAIROUZ

Fairouz, serves elevated Middle Eastern cuisine in a renovated Centretown mansion. Chef Walid El-Tawel creates dishes that are as tasty as they are pretty. If you enjoy Ottawa's popular shawarma and falafel shops, you must try Fairouz!

EXCURSIONS AND VISITS

- Indigenous visits to First Nations schools and reserves
- Kitigan Zibi: www.kzadmin.com/Home.aspx

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THE MISSION

Kitigan Zibi and Paginawatig School's mission in cooperation with the Kitigan Zibi community is to create challenging opportunities to educate students in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. It is our common mission to inspire students to achieve personal growth and cultural pride, to value life long learning, and to become responsible contributing citizens of their community, the Algonquin Nation and society at large.

THE VISION

Kitigan Zibi and Paginawatig Schools are committed to galvanizing partnerships and to creating opportunities for parents and the community to participate in the education of their children.



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SHOPPING

From large Ottawa malls to exclusive Ottawa shops and boutiques, to unique gift and souvenir stores, shopping in Ottawa is a favoured activity of visitors and residents alike.

Downtown shopping provides a host of shopping opportunities, from the 150-store CF Rideau Centre to the boutiques and craft shops of the ByWard Market, the Downtown Rideau district, and Sparks Street – the country’s first and oldest pedestrian shopping mall. West Ottawa includes great outdoor stores and a major Ottawa shopping centre – Bayshore Shopping Centre – while east Ottawa is home to two popular Ottawa malls – St. Laurent Shopping Centre and Place d’Orleans.





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