SSHRC “May Days” 2014 Event Agenda

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Wednesday, May 21st, Room 200 Education Building

Morning Refreshments
8:00 am – 8:30 am

Introduction
8:30 am
Presenter:
Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants)

Connections Grants: Not Just for Conferences Anymore
8:35 am – 10:00 am
Presenters:
Barbara Hewitt (Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc))
Stephane McLachlan (Professor, Environment & Geography)
Susan Prentice (Professor, Sociology)
Martin Butler (The Butlers & Associates – Research, Innovation & Knowledge Consultants)

Our presenters will discuss the re-activated SSHRC Connections Grant competition, with its continuing focus on knowledge mobilization and outreach activities, as well challenges and strategies for crafting a successful application. More than just a fund for conferences, CG’s support a wider range of activities and outreach than you may realize.

Refreshment Break
10:00 am – 10:15 am

Insights into Insight Grants: How to Speak SSHRC When Crafting your Application
10:15 am – 12:30 pm
Discussants:
Martin Butler (The Butlers & Associates – Research, Innovation & Knowledge Consultants)
Christopher Trott (Warden, St. John’s College: Associate Professor, Native Studies)
Vanessa Warne (Associate Professor, English Film & Theatre)

This panel will run a detailed analysis of an Insight Grant to provide participants with practical strategies and tips for crafting winning IG applications. Learn from committee reviewers and a Canadian grant consultant with nearly 20 years’ experience how to speak to SSHRC about your research in ways that make your application stand out from the rest.

Lunch (provided)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

A New Focus: SSHRC’s Six Future Challenge Areas
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Presenter:
Brent Herbert-Copley (Vice-President, Research Capacity, SSHRC)

SSHRC’s governing council endorsed six future challenge areas in June 2013. The goal was to identify research areas that are likely to emerge in five, 10 and 20 years and to which the social sciences and humanities research community can lend its knowledge, talent and expertise. Come out to discuss these new areas with the SSHRC VP of Research Capacity, and get a better sense of how your own research is aligned with these challenge areas.