

Religion Across the Humanities

Matariki Humanities Colloquium

October 1-3, 2015

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

The third Matariki Humanities Colloquium, *Religion Across the Humanities*, will bring together researchers and librarians from the seven Matariki partner institutions to foster dialogue about the current state of research and teaching in the study of religion, as well as examine the resources and best practices at other MNU institutions. Events will begin on the evening of Thursday, October 1, and conclude on the afternoon of Saturday, October 3.

The Colloquium will not be limited to specialists in religious studies, but rather aims to bring together academics from a broad spectrum of disciplinary backgrounds, including philosophy, history, English, religious studies, art, and cultural studies.

In addition to a keynote presentation and many networking opportunities, the Colloquium will run two concurrent streams: Faculty and Library.

In the Faculty stream, three academics will represent each Matariki partner institution and will present a paper on one of the three key topics. The papers will be circulated prior to the Colloquium so that the session will focus more on discussion than on presentations. The Faculty stream will discuss three key topics:

1. The current state of the discipline (institution specific)
2. Example of research successes
3. How the discipline generates research-informed teaching.

The Library stream will focus on library support across the humanities and will engage representatives from the libraries of each Matariki partner institution. These sessions will enable the practical sharing of resources, expertise and experiences, and follow up on previous partner discussions. In particular, the Library stream will consider:

1. The library's role in experiential learning (practicums, internship, employment, conferences, etc)
2. Data management in digital humanities
3. Collaborative projects with partners within and outside the library and institutions.

Logistics:

Hosted by Queen's, the Colloquium will take place at the University's Donald Gordon Conference Centre (See <http://business.queensu.ca/dgcc/>) in beautiful and historic Kingston, Ontario. While all meals and receptions will be covered by Queen's, participants are expected to pay their own transportation and accommodation costs. Participants will receive special rates of \$115/per night (Thursday and Friday



nights) and \$135 (Saturday night) and can book their accommodations directly by calling the Donald Gordon Conference Centre at (613) 533-2221.

Travel:

Located midway between Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, Kingston is easily accessible by train (<http://www.viarail.ca/>), bus (<http://www.coachcanada.com/coachcanada/language.asp>) and plane (from Toronto only) (<http://www.aircanada.com/en/home.html>).

How to register:

Interested participants should email Ms. Tejay Gardiner (Tejay.gardiner@queensu.ca) with their contact details, paper topic proposal (no more than one page), and stream preference (Faculty or Library). Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about any of the information provided above.

A detailed Colloquium itinerary will be disseminated to all interested parties. There will be a full programme of events that will showcase the rich heritage of Queen's University and Kingston, situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory.