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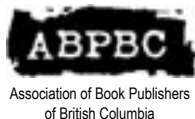
Nourrir la diversité : Le congrès 2006 de l'Association canadienne des réviseurs

Tout comme celui de la langue, le monde des réviseurs est en constante évolution. Notre rôle de communicateurs s'agrandit sans cesse; nous éclairons l'esprit de l'écrivain un jour et le lendemain, nous élaguons un texte à publier en ligne. En même temps, nous adressons les besoins de publications, de projets, de clients, tout en restant informés sur les événements de l'heure.

Au congrès 2006 de l'ACR, vous trouverez de nombreux outils vous permettant de maximiser vos talents, vos intérêts et vos spécialités pour prospérer dans le monde d'aujourd'hui. Nos conférenciers partageront leurs expertises sur des sujets aussi divers que la sous-traitance, la tutelle et la gestion de stagiaires. Vous aurez aussi l'opportunité d'apprendre comment promouvoir l'alphabétisation, traiter des particularités de la traduction et survivre la solitude du travail à la maison.

Si l'apprentissage en anglais vous est familier, profitez-en et venez vous ressourcer à Vancouver, C.-B. Découvrez de nouvelles perspectives sur les méthodes de travail utilisées dans différents contextes. Vous trouverez plus d'information dans cet encart.

À chaque année, le congrès de l'Association canadienne des réviseurs a lieu dans une ville différente du pays. Le congrès 2006 a lieu à Vancouver et la programmation est offerte en anglais. Le congrès 2007 aura lieu à Ottawa où nous serons fiers de présenter un programme bilingue, en anglais et en français.



Welcome

As the world of words evolves, so does that of editors. We are expanding our role as cultivators of communication — one day we plant the seed of clarity in a writer's mind, and the next prune words for online use. All the while we tend to the needs of publications, projects, and clients, and still keep a watchful eye on the economic weather.

At this year's conference you will find ways to prosper in today's climate, making the most of your diverse talents, interests, and specialties. Speakers and panellists will share their expertise in subcontracting, mentoring, and managing interns. Learn how to champion literacy, handle translations, and survive working alone.

Pre-conference workshops offer the opportunity to learn new skills, such as working with and displaying numerical data, creating websites and portfolios to shine up your business image, and editing specialty genres.

Our keynote speaker, Wayson Choy, 2005 Order of Canada recipient and award-winning author, will speak about his experience in publishing and his admitted "love of editors." At our closing banquet at the Vancouver Rowing Club, we will present the Tom Fairley Award for editorial excellence.

So please join us in Vancouver, the city of diversity. You will gain a fresh understanding of how to nurture words in many different landscapes.

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Keynote Address



This year's keynote speaker is 2005 Order of Canada recipient and award winning author, Wayson Choy.

Choy's first novel, *The Jade Peony*, spent 26 weeks on the *Globe and Mail's* bestseller list and placed number six on its 1996 Year-End National Bestseller List for fiction. It shared the Trillium Award with Margaret Atwood's novel *Morning in a Burned House*. It also won the 1996 Vancouver Book Award and was selected as one of the 100 Most Important Books in Canadian History by the Literary Review of Canada (2005).

His second novel, *All that Matters*, won the 2004 Trillium Award and has been long-listed for the 2006 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. *Paper Shadows: A Chinatown Childhood*, was the *Globe and Mail's* 1999 Notable Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the 1999 Governor General's Award.

Choy, who grew up in Vancouver's Chinatown, currently lives in Toronto and taught at Toronto's Humber College and the Humber School for Writers from 1967 to 2004. He is a tireless supporter of community literacy projects and AIDS advocacy groups. Choy also served as the president of Cahoots Theatre Company of Toronto from 1999 to 2002.



Schedule-at-a-glance

Thursday, June 8, 2006

Informal Dinner at the Water Street Cafe 6:00 p.m.
300 Water Street, Vancouver, BC

Friday, June 9, 2006

Pre-conference workshops
(run by EAC-BC Branch)
On-site check-in desk opens at 4:30 p.m.
Opening reception at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 10, 2006

Keynote Address
Conference Sessions
Senior Editors' Round Table
EAC annual general meeting
Banquet at Vancouver Rowing Club
Presentation of Tom Fairley Award

Sunday June 11, 2006

Conference Sessions
EAC Town Hall Meeting
Closing Plenary

Locations

Dinner

Water Street Cafe 6:00 p.m.
300 Water Street, Vancouver, BC

Conference

SFU Vancouver, Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings, Vancouver, BC
www.harbour.sfu.ca

Banquet

Vancouver Rowing Club
450 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver, BC
www.vancouverrowingclub.ca



Registration

You can register by by mail, phone, fax or online at www.editors.ca/cultivate.

Pre-conference

Members \$45 half day \$90 full day

Non-members \$72.50 half day; \$145 full day

Conference

Early Bird Registration

\$250 for EAC members on or before ?

\$300 for EAC members after ?

\$450 for non-members

(one Friday night reception ticket included in conference registration fee)

\$50 for banquet only

\$20 for extra reception tickets for all registration categories

\$17 T-shirts (all sizes) ?

Senior Editors' Roundtable

Compare editorial ideas with experienced colleagues and tease out the tricks of a substantive edit in this group workshop.

This session is for editors with a minimum of ten years' experience. Limit of X participants. Participants must pre-register and will be asked to edit a designated text and bring their work with them to the session for discussion.

Pre-conference Workshops

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2006

Creating Editing Portfolios

Kelly Parry

Websites and Blogs

Derek Miller

Mystery Writing/Editing

James Coggin

Plain Numbers

Beatrice Barker

Screenplay

Scott Swanson



Conference Sessions

CULTIVATING SKILLS

Extreme Editing: Working against the clock

Beatrice Baker

Subcontracting 101

Elizabeth Cockle

How to Retire Gracefully (and Sanely)

Lee d'Anjou, Peter Moskos, Greg Ioannou

How Far Do You Go?: Defining the level of edit

Faith Gildenhuis

Editing in Isolation: How to cope when you're the only one at the water cooler

Naomi Pauls

The Art of Mentoring

Ann Cowan

The Gentle Art of Mediation

Peter Moskos, Joan Irving, Janis L. Barr

EDITING DIVERSITY

Editors as Champions of Literacy

Veronica Schami

Tongue-tied: The role of editors in an image-driven world

Mel-Lynda Andersen

Internships: Opportunity or Opportunism

Elizabeth Rains and Jim Sutherland

An Appreciation of English: A language in motion

James Harbeck

Editing after Translation: Linguistic and cultural issues

Leif Sonstenes

Copyright Issues in the 21st Century

Barbara K. Adamski (moderator)

CLOSING PLENARY

Ethics for Editors

Nancy Flight, Mary Schendlinger

For session and presenter details, see the EAC/ACR conference 2006 website:

www.editors.ca/cultivate



Getting to Vancouver

TRAVEL BY AIR

Air Canada

Please use booking code #CV060274 when booking via Air Canada. The airline provides discounted airfare to and from Vancouver for our Conference in June 2006. To book with Air Canada, contact your travel agent or phone direct, toll free, at 1-800-361-7585

WestJet

WestJet has provided EAC members with the booking code QC #3333 for Conference 2006 in Vancouver from June 9–11, 2006, with a 10% discount off the airline's best available regular fare at the time of the booking (excluding seat sales). For more information about WestJet, phone 1-888-493-7853.

TRAVEL BY ROAD

Avis Car Rentals

Please use booking code #J658324 Return to the same renting location or additional surcharges may apply. All rates include unlimited free kilometres. Weekend daily rates are available from noon Thursday to Monday at 11:59 p.m. (vehicle must be checked out by 3:00 p.m. Sunday). Rates available from June 2, 2006 to June 18, 2006. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-331-1600 or online at www.avis.com.

TRAVEL BY RAIL

Via Rail Canada Inc.

Participants will make verbal reference to Promo Number 10670. Fare applies to maximum of two passengers per purchase. 35% discount off the full adult economy class, minimum fare \$15.00. Five percent discount off the full adult VIA-1 first class and/or sleeper fare. Offer valid from June 1–20, 2006. Please call 1-888-842-7245 for more reservations, schedule and fare information or visit Via Rail online at www.viarail.ca.

Full details about travel packages can be found on the Get Here section of our website.



Accommodation

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Vancouver Downtown

1110 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 1R2

Tel: 604-684-2151

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-663-9151

www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com

Booking Code: SFU Before May 16, 2006

Negotiated rates from \$115.00 - \$189.00 per night

The YWCA Hotel

733 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2M4

Tel: 604-895-5830

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-663-1424

www.ywcahotel.com

Negotiated rates are from \$55.00 to \$121.00

Mention the Editors' Association of Canada at time of booking.

Comfort Inn Downtown Vancouver

654 Nelson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 6K4

Tel: 604-605-4339

Email: info@comfortinndowntown.com

Offering run-of-the-house rate of \$139.00 per room.

Executive Hotel Vintage Park

1379 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R5

Tel: 604-696-6951 (direct)

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-570-EXEC

www.executivehotels.net

Offering discounted rate and complimentary shuttle service to SFU Harbour Centre.

Negotiated rates from \$149 - \$275

Full details about accommodation rates can be found on the Stay Here section of our website.



Join us...

“The EAC annual conference is an event-packed 48 hours of informative and inspiring sessions, exchanges of ideas and know-how, and opportunities to network and socialize. There’s lots of information and advice on offer, and the conference is a great opportunity to meet new editorial colleagues and catch up with old friends. We look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces in Vancouver.”

*Lynne Massey
Executive Director*

“Our annual conference is always exciting for editors across the country. But this year’s event looks remarkable - and diverse! I’m very much looking forward to hearing keynote speaker Wayson Choy, and I’m delighted with the range of topics. With sessions to appeal to new and experienced editors, as well as members of the public, Cultivating Diversity promises to be memorable, challenging and fun.”

*Maureen Nicholson
President*

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