CAGONT2011 @ Lakehead Orillia

Geography and Sustainability in a Changing World





Lakehead University-Orillia Campus is Canada's first Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) Platinum campus designed and built to the highest standard of energy efficiency.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Lakehead University-Orillia Campus will host the Canadian Association of Geographers - Ontario Division (CAGONT) 2011 Annual Meeting from October 21-22.

The meeting will take place at the new campus site, 500 University Avenue, in Orillia, Ontario.

Graduate and undergraduate students are particularly welcome!

All meeting information and details can be found under: http://cagont2011.lakeheadu.ca/





Abstracts

Abstracts of 250 words (maximum)

Should be submitted to: cagont11@lakeheadu.ca

Only electronic copies of abstracts will be accepted. Please state ABSTRACT (paper) or ABSTRACT (poster) in the subject line of the e-mail. All abstracts must be submitted in Word .doc or .docx format as an e-mail attachment. They must be formatted using the example available at: http://cagont2011.lakeheadu.ca/. Paste your information into this document and keep the formatting as it appears. The title should come first, in UPPER and lower case. This should be followed by the author list, including affiliations. Leave one blank line between title, author list, and the body of the abstract. Provide up to five keywords related to your abstract.

Note: All abstracts must be received by September 28, 2011. Faxed or paper abstracts will not be accepted. All presenters must be registered.

Paper/Posters

Each presenter will be allotted 20 minutes, including time for questions. Poster display boards will be made available for setup late Friday afternoon.

Student Paper Competition 2011

In previous years, the contest was run primarily as an essay contest. Due to the diversity of papers submitted, we have expanded the competition to include both traditional essay-style papers and research papers. Up to two awards (one for the best essay and one for the best research paper) will be made at each of the three levels.

As in previous years, cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Undergraduate \$100, Masters \$150, Doctoral \$200

Prizes will be presented during the Business Meeting at the CAGONT Annual Meeting, Lakehead University-Orillia Campus on October 22, 2011.

The following conditions for entry into the contest apply:

- 1) the text of the paper must not exceed 15 pages, double spaced, not including footnotes or references;
- 2) the paper must be accompanied by a memo from a faculty member indicating the student's status on May 1, 2011.
- 3) Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2011 there will be no extension this year.
- 4) Entries submitted by Masters and PhD students must be presented at the CAGONT 2011 annual meeting. Undergraduates are not required to present their entries. Entries should be sent to:

Dr. Wayne Forsythe (CAGONT Vice-President) Department of Geography, Ryerson University 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2K3

Registration

	On or before Sept. 23, 2011	After Sept. 23, 2011
Faculty member	\$80.00	\$90.00
Graduate student	\$60.00	\$70.00
Undergraduate student	\$40.00	\$50.00
Interested others	\$70.00	\$80.00

To Register:

- http://cagont2011.lakeheadu.ca/
- click on REGISTRATION
- · download registration form
- make cheque or money order payable to:

CAGONT2011, Lakehead University- Orillia Campus

• mail to:

Dr. Rosario Turvey, CAGONT 2011 Registration Interdisciplinary Studies, Environmental Sustainability Lakehead University- Orillia Campus Orillia, Ontario L3V 0B9

Registration includes:

Friday Plenary and Reception, luncheon on Saturday as well as coffee/tea/water breaks and registration materials.

Service to Ontario Geography Award

- Purpose: To recognize an individual's significant and lasting contribution to scholarship, teaching or broader service to Geography in Ontario.
- 2. **Eligibility**: Nominees must be based in Ontario and may come from academia or the public or private sector.
- 3. **Value**: Award recipients will be presented with a certificate at the Business Meeting of CAGONT.
- 4. Nomination deadline: Monday, September 26, 2011
- 5. **Nomination process**: Package should contain a covering letter signed by at least two CAG members and include relevant supporting documentation, but should not exceed 20 pages. Nomination packages should be sent to:

Dr. Marilyne Jollineau (CAGONT President)
Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences
Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1
E-mail: mjollineau@brocku.ca

Nominees will be evaluated by the CAGONT Executive and the winner will be announced at the business luncheon.

Student Travel Grants 2011

A pool of money is set aside to fund student travel to the CAGONT Annual Meeting. Money is available to all student CAG members (PhD, Masters and undergraduate) travelling to the conference to give a paper. Students must be pre-registered. They will receive their registration back after the meeting (if they apply for it and submit proper documentation). Travel costs will be reimbursed. Students must supply receipts for travel - rail, bus, car. The pool of money will be distributed among applicants based upon distance travelled. Applications must be approved by Chair of the student's department. Completed applications (with original receipts) should be sent to:

Dr. Randy Dirszowsky (CAGONT Secretary/Treasurer)

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