ATLANTIC PROVINCES POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (APPSA) 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Cape Breton University
October 23 to 25, 2026

COLLOQUE ANNUEL 2026 DE L'ASSOCIATION D'ÉTUDES POLITIQUES DES PROVINCES DE L'ATLANTIQUE

Université du Cap-Breton
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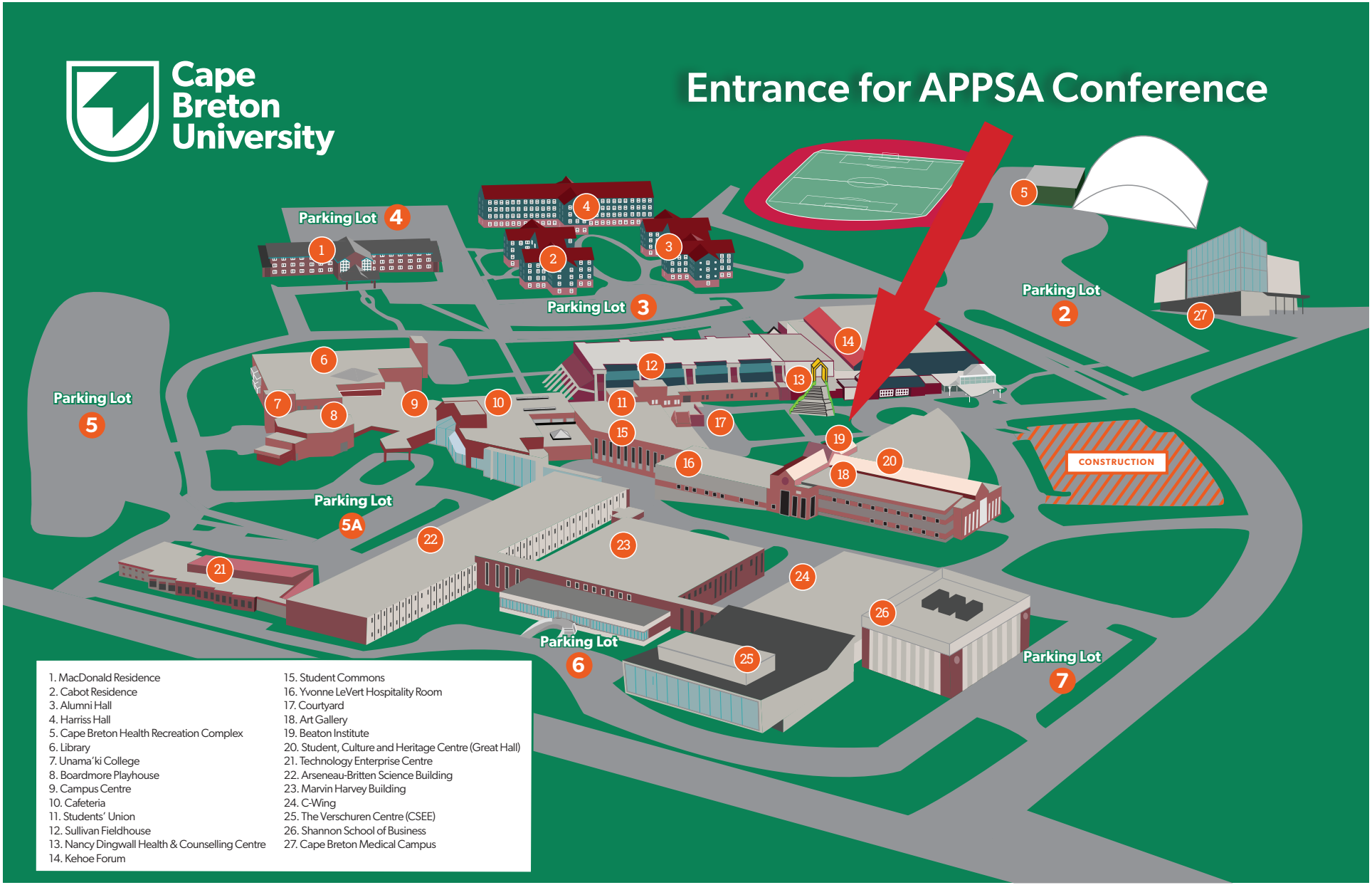
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PROGRAMME

"HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, HEALTHY GOVERNANCE, AND THE PUBLIC GOOD"

Cape Breton University

Entrance for APPSA Conference



1. MacDonald Residence
2. Cabot Residence
3. Alumni Hall
4. Harriss Hall
5. Cape Breton Health Recreation Complex
6. Library
7. Unama'ki College
8. Boardmore Playhouse
9. Campus Centre
10. Cafeteria
11. Students' Union
12. Sullivan Fieldhouse
13. Nancy Dingwall Health & Counselling Centre
14. Kehoe Forum
15. Student Commons
16. Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Room
17. Courtyard
18. Art Gallery
19. Beaton Institute
20. Student, Culture and Heritage Centre (Great Hall)
21. Technology Enterprise Centre
22. Arseneau-Britten Science Building
23. Marvin Harvey Building
24. C-Wing
25. The Verschuren Centre (CSEE)
26. Shannon School of Business
27. Cape Breton Medical Campus

Pjila'si! Bienvenue! Fàilte!

Welcome to APPSA 2026!

We are honoured to host you at Cape Breton University, in Unama'ki, part of the territory of the Mi'kmaw nation. Our campus offers a welcoming setting, with surrounding historic, diverse communities. We hope you have a pleasant stay – and we are happy to assist and serve as guides.

Our broad theme for this year is "Healthy Communities, Healthy Governance, and the Public Good." How do we maintain our bearings in unsettling times? How can we build clusters of solidarity and justice? How are teaching and research changing? How do we study – and cultivate – leadership? How are our institutions doing? How are they changing – and how ought they to change? Why are good public policy and good governance particularly hard to achieve at this time?

Our two keynote addresses will be major highlights of APPSA 2026. Our keynote speakers are Atlantic Canadian policy innovators, deep thinkers, and among our region's most eloquent public speakers.

On Friday, October 23 (4:00 PM): We are pleased to welcome Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, who will reflect on why public policy and administration so often struggle to align with problems and rise to the moment – and what we can do about it. She will challenge us as educators, researchers, and analysts.

On Saturday, October 24 (3:30 PM): The Honourable Dan Christmas will reflect on his accomplished career in Mi'kmaw and Canadian governance and administration -- with profound lessons for creative reformers and builders.

You won't want to miss our conference receptions and socials – following the Friday keynote on campus and Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Old Triangle. We have also organized early-morning and Saturday lunchtime activities.

Organizing this conference has been a collaborative effort. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who assisted: CBU colleagues, campus service providers, Alanna MacQueen and April Powers in CBU Conference Services (for all their professionalism, support and expertise), as well as past conference chairs Mario Levesque (Mount Allison) and George A. MacLean (UNB).

Above all, we are deeply grateful for your participation, your presence, and your collegiality! Wela'lioq! Merci! Tapadh leibh!

Yours sincerely,

APPSA 2026 Conference Steering Committee: Tammy Bernasky, Lee-Anne Broadhead, Jan Hancock, Andrew Molloy, and Tom Urbaniak (committee chairperson)

<u>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS on Friday, October 23 at 3 p.m.</u>

Cape Breton University – Main Campus – 1250 Grand Lake Road

Beaton Institute Entrance -- #19 on map.

(Turn onto University Boulevard at traffic lights.)

We will be pleased to welcome you with tea and oatcakes, Cape Breton fudge, and fiddle music!

With the conference programme, you will also receive a map and Sydney-area tourist guide, courtesy of Destination Cape Breton.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

4 PM. Keynote Plenary Session with Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, "Healthy Communities, Healthy Governance and the Public Good: Aligning Public Policies" Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite (CBU campus)



Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed is the inaugural Associate Dean of Serving and Engaging Society for Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and Interim Division Head for the newly created Division of Public Health and Preventative Medicine. She is also Chair of the Board of Engage Nova Scotia. She is a public health specialist physician with over 20 years experience who, prior to leaving public health practice for Dalhousie, served as the Medical Officer of Health for the Halifax area and Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health for Nova Scotia.

Dr. Watson-Creed grew up in PEI and received chemistry degrees from UPEI and University of Guelph before attending Dalhousie University for her MD. From there, she attended McMaster University where she received board certifications in both Family Medicine and Public Health and Preventive Medicine. She sits as chair or member of several population health councils and boards nationally, and served on the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Examination Board for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. She is a member of the Board of Community Food Centres of Canada, co-chair of the Advisory Council to the National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health and a former member of the CIHI Advisory Council on Population Health. Dr. Watson-Creed sat on the One Nova Scotia Coalition, and received the William Grigor award for achievement in medicine from Doctors Nova Scotia in 2017. In 2018 she was awarded the President's award from Public Health Physicians of Canada for her advocacy regarding public health systems and services in Canada. In 2019 she was named one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada by the Women's Executive Network in recognition of the direction and support she has provided to so many initiatives. Dr. Watson-Creed was named to the federal Task Force on Women in the Economy, co-chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland and Minister Mona Fortier, which completed its work in 2023. She recently served as a member of the Province of Nova Scotia's Environmental Racism Panel, which was created by the provincial government in 2023. Also in 2023, Dr. Watson-Creed was appointed to the Advisory Board for the Institute of Population and Public Health of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. That same year she served as an external reviewer for Public Health Ontario's strategic plan. In 2024, she was named to the External Expert Review Committee on the Canadian Task Force for Preventive Health Care. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Social Innovation at University of Cambridge. She was awarded the title Doctor of Science, honoris causa, by Acadia University in 2021 in recognition of her many contributions to Nova Scotia and to Canada over her career, and also received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Prince Edward Island in 2023.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

<u>Following the 4 pm keynote with Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed:</u>

<u>Opening/Welcome Reception</u> in "The Pit" on the Cape Breton University Campus.

Food and refreshments (included with conference registration). Cash bar.

Entertainment by CBU's Breagh Kelly and Ben Smith.

Breagh Kelly

Lead Vocals and Piano, Coastline

Breagh Kelly, from Glace Bay, is a dual degree graduate from Cape Breton University in Community Studies and Business. She's a singer-songwriter who has graced festivals and local venues, sharing her musical talent. She grew up performing with her dad, Jerome Kelly, a popular local musician, and they have performed as a duo all over the island. She is also a familiar face on the Savoy Theatre stage in productions such as *Jersey Boys, Frozen, Mamma Mia, Come From Away, and Cape Breton Rising Stars*. Breagh has also been making her mark as a solo artist, with her debut single "Was It Something I Said," released in August 2025.

Ben Smith

Fiddle, Coastline

Ben Smith, a Business and Community Studies dual degree grad, is now pursuing his MBA at CBU. He also works at the Gaelic College. He brings the sound of traditional Cape Breton fiddle to the band while alsoblending other genres. He spent most of his childhood on the Caribbean Island of Curaçao, but also spent time in Cape Breton visiting family, and learning from some of Cape Breton's finest fiddlers. He has experience in the recording studio, has played in an orchestra, and can be seen performing at local Cape Breton Ceilidhs.

SATURDAY. OCTOBER 24

6:45 a.m. Historic/urban planning walking tour of Sydney's Old North End (pre-1820 capital of Cape Breton).

Meet in the lobby of the Simon Hotel, 380 Esplanade, downtown Sydney.

RSVP for the walk to tom_urbaniak@cbu.ca or text 902-574-4193.

Hosted by Charles MacKenzie, CBU graduate and Executive Director of the Old Sydney Society, and David Johnson, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Cape Breton University and Chair of the Old Sydney Society

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8 a.m.: Registration desk re-opens.

8:15 a.m.: Continental breakfast on CBU campus -- Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite. *There will also be nutrition breaks between the concurrent sessions – all included with registration.*

9 a.m.: Conference concurrent sessions begin.

Saturday, October 24: 9:00-10:30 -- Concurrent Sessions 1

All concurrent sessions will take place floor up from registration. (There is an elevator near the Beaton Institute/registration desk.)

Room CE311	CE312	CE313	CE318
"Towards an Understanding of Issues Facing Canada's Housing Sector." Harvey Johnstone (CBU) "Staying, Retreating or Relocating: Climate-induced relocation in Atlantic Canada." Isabelle Cote (Memorial), Noah Schwarz (Memorial), Josh Stevenson (Memorial) "Public Policy, Private Mobility: Car Dependence and Transportation Equity in Newfoundland and Labrador." Jobayda Ara (Memorial /University of Guelph), Rónán Martel (Memorial) and Elizabeth Schwartz (Memorial) Chair/Discussant: Nicole O'Bryne	**Special Panel:** "Challenges in Governing New Brunswick: Lessons from the Lord, Graham, Alward, Gallant, and Higgs Years." Roger Ouellette (Moncton), Geoff Martin (MtA), Mario Levesque (MtA), J.P. Lewis (UNB), Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas)	"Academic Freedom and Legal Activism within US Higher Education." Jeffrey Sachs (Acadia) "Securitizing Resistance." Kyle Alan Daley (UNB) "Monopolies of Literacy from the Middle Ages to the Age of Artificial Intelligence." Elsie Sheppard (McMaster) Chair/Discussant: Jan Hancock	"Citizen Assemblies: Theory and Practice." Christopher Achen (Princeton) "Citizens Assembling a New Democracy? The Rise – and Stall – of the 21st Century 'Deliberative Wave'." Sean Howard (CBU) "Phenomenological Politics and the Power of the Public." Hamid Andishan (CBU) Chair/Discussant: Michelle Lahey

10:30 to 10:45: Nutrition Break -- Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite

Saturday, October 24: 10:45-12:15 -- Concurrent Sessions 2

Room CE320	CE311	CE312	CE313
"'They want our resources and they want our consent': Economic Reconciliation and Nation-Building in Canada." Hannah Wyile (SMU) "Indigenous-State Relations in 21st Century New Brunswick." Nicole O'Byrne (UNB) "Building Resilience Through Historical Reckoning: Canadian Approaches to Veterans, Memory, and Social Recovery." Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek (Jagiellonian) Chair/Discussant: Mario Levesque	**Special Panel**: "A Framework for Building Capacity, Resilience and Addressing Social Determinants in Mental Health Systems Through Interorganizational Collaboration and Policy Action." Zainab Almukhtar (CBU), Judy Kelley (CBU), Philip Eappen (CBU), Abidemi Fasanmi (CBU)	"Host State Participation in Emigrant Elections: A typology of Manipulation." Nathan Allen (St.FX) and Elizabeth Wellman (Memphis) "Foreign Interference in Canadian Democracy." Lori Turnbull (Dalhousie) "Screwing Up a Two-Car funeral: Democratic Party Coalition Challenges Ahead of the 2028 U.S. Presidential Election," Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas) Chair/Discussant: David Johnson	"'Brave New Worlds'" – 'Canada's Path': The Non-Alignment Movement, and the End of Liberal Internationalism." Asif Hameed (Carleton) & Alexandra Wishart (Carleton) "'The end of a pleasant fiction': Plurilateralism and Canada's Post-Davos Foreign Policy." George A. MacLean (UNB) "Carney and the Davos Doctrine" Shaun Narine (St. Thomas) Chair/Discussant: Noah Fry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:15 pm

<u>LUNCH</u> (included with registration) in the YVONNE LeVERT HOSPITALITY SUITE

<u>GROUP PHOTO</u>: At **approximately 12:50 pm,** we will invite everyone to be part of a group photo in the courtyard -- or just inside the courtyard in the event of inclement weather.

<u>SPECIAL TOUR DURING THE LUNCH BREAK</u>: Following the group photo, we will invite interested participants to join **Dr. Kevin Orrell, Nova Scotia's former deputy minister of health** and CBU special advisor on strategic health initiatives, for a tour of the new Cape Breton Medical Campus.

Saturday, October 24: 1:45-3:15 -- Concurrent Sessions 3

CE311	CE312	CE313	CE318
"Born to Lose? Pierre Poilievre and CPC Populist Messaging 2022-2026." Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas) "The Pragmatist and the Disruptor: The Unexpected Role of Leadership in the 2025 Federal Election." Jonathan Malloy (Carleton) "Who benefits from early voting? An analysis of advance polls in Canadian federal elections." Michael Wigginton (Acadia) Chair/Discussant: Devin Beauregard	"Applications for Medical Assistance in Dying based on social determinants of health: An overview of eligibility criteria and compliance concerns." Tammy Bernasky (CBU) "The Law and Evolving Ideational Boundaries: Section 7 and the Supreme Court of Canada's healthcare decisions post-Morgentaler." Gregory Flynn (McMaster), David Said (McMaster), Tanya Kuzman (Toronto) and Nancy Hills (Waterloo) "Searching for a Critical Juncture in Canada's Disability Movement." Joshua Stevenson (Memorial) and Mario Levesque (MtA) Chair/Discussant: Zainab Almukhtar	Thomas Hughes (MtA) is offering a presentation of his newly released book: *Military Exercises and Threat Perception in Europe: NATO, Russia, and the Politics of War Games, 1975-2018*. "Publishing a politics textbook" David Johnson (CBU) and Jan Hancock (CBU)	"A Sect Begun and Spread: Benjamin Franklin and the Long March of American Liberalism." Geoffrey Kellow (Carleton) "Clientelism as a Diagnostic for Democratic Theory." Victor Bruzzone (Penn State) Chair/Discussant: Andrew Biro

<u>3:15 to 3:30</u>: Nutrition Break -- Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

3:30 PM. Keynote Plenary Session with the Honourable Dan Christmas

"The Honourable Dan Christmas reflects on his 50-year career in First Nation politics and administration -- from his time as a Band Manager in the 1970s to his work as a Director with a tribal council in the 1980s and 1990, then as Senior Advisor with an economically successful Mi'kmaw Community during the 2000s and 2010s. Dan also served as Canadian Senator from 2016 to 2023 and now works as a consultant assisting First Nations and Mi'kmaw organizations. Dan traces his personal journey from the grips of government dependency towards the path of Mi'kmaw self-determination that offers self-sufficiency and self-reliance for First Nations."



Photo credit: CBC

Dan Christmas has served in various leadership positions in the Mi'kmaw Nation of Nova Scotia. After serving five years as the Band Manager for the Community of Membertou, he worked for the Union of Nova Scotia Indians for 15 years -- the last 10 as its Director. He was actively involved in the recognition and implementation of Mi'kmaw aboriginal and treaty rights in Nova Scotia. From 1997 to 2016, he held the position as Senior Advisor with Membertou and had assisted the Chief and Council and its Management Team with the day-to-day operations of the Community of Membertou. Dan also served as elected councillor for Membertou for 18 years. He has been active in a number of international, national, provincial and local agencies in a wide range of fields including aboriginal & treaty rights, justice, policing, education, health care, human rights, adult training, business development and the environment.

He was awarded honorary degrees from Dalhousie University (2005), St. Mary's University (2019), Cape Breton University (2022), Queen's University (2022) and an honorary diploma from the Nova Scotia Community College (2016). In 2008, he was the recipient of the National Excellence in Aboriginal Leadership Award from the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada. In December 2016, Dan was sworn in as an Independent Senator for Nova Scotia. Senator Christmas was the first Mi'kmaw senator to be appointed to the Senate of Canada. He retired from the Upper Chamber in 2023.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7 pm

<u>APPSA Conference Social at The Old Triangle</u>, 424 Charlotte Street, downtown Sydney.

(One block from the Simon Hotel – from the hotel lobby, go right onto Esplanade then left on Falmouth Street for one block to Charlotte Street.)

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres (included with registration).

Attendees will be welcome to purchase meals on their own from the menu.

Entertainment by Ed Burke

We are looking forward to (re-)connecting and all the conversations! APPSA has a longstanding reputation as a collegial and welcoming academic conference! We welcome you to this gathering.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 am

Explore CBU campus trails and disc golf.

Meet at the Conference Registration Desk

RSVP to tom_urbaniak@cbu.ca or text 902-574-4193

8:15 am

Continental breakfast (included with conference registration) **– Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite**

9 am

Concurrent sessions begin

Sunday, October 25: 9:00-10:30 -- Concurrent Sessions 4

Room CE311	CE312	CE313	CE318
"Arendt on Racial Evil and the Banality of Evil." Conor Barry (St. Thomas) "Time and Free Will: A Hybrid Theory of Well-Being." Kyley Ewing (CBU) "Radical realism and Utopian thinking" Thilo Schaefer (Toronto) Chair/Discussant: Hamid Andishan	"New Approaches to (Formerly) Boring Subjects: Federal Arrangements & Public Policies in Relation to Territorial and Non-Territorial Forms of Diversity." Jill Vickers (Carleton) and Emma Gill-Alderson (Toronto) "Buyer's Amnesia: Canadian Public Procurement Data Coverage in Review" Noah Fry (Dalhousie) "Millions feel the same way!": Investigating Ideological Social Media Influencer and Parliamentary Political Issue-Attention Dynamics in Canada Pascal Morimanno (Toronto) Chair/Discussant: Jamie Gillies	"The Higgs Revision of New Brunswick's Official Languages Act: A Reframing strategy within a constrained agenda." Michelle Landry (Moncton) and Timothy van den Brink (Moncton) "Close Encounters of the C-34th Kind: The Potential Impacts of the Safe Social Media Act on Online Fan Communities," Devin Beauregard (CBU/University of Ottawa) "Political Leadership in Action: A Political Simulation." Erin Crandall (Acadia) and Andrew Biro (Acadia) Chair/Discussant: Jonathan Malloy	"Borders, Territory, and the Persistence of Conflict in the Horn of Africa." Ian Spears (Guelph) "The Withdrawal of Mali, Niger, and Burkina Faso from ECOWASS: Implications for Democratic Governance, Regional Stability, and Integration in West Africa." Christian Akubueze (Dalhousie) "Mojtaba's Iran: Change and Continuity in the 3rd Republic." James Devine (MtA) Chair/Discussant: George A. MacLean

<u>10:30 to 10:45</u> – Nutrition Break – Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite

Sunday, October 25 : 10:45-12:15 -- Concurrent Sessions 5

Room CE320	CE311	CE312	CE313
"'It is better to be born with HIV than as a transgender': Uncovering Agency in Transwomen Survivors of Gender-based Domestic Violence in India Through Alternative Pathways of Healing." Sreemoyee Majumder (Carleton) "Rights on Paper, Risks in Practice: Legal Protection and Lived Experience of LGBT+ People in the UK and the EU." Joanna Everitt (UNB), Constantin Wurthmann (Johannes Gutenberg Univ. Mainz), Susan Dicklitch-Nelson (Franklin & Marshall College) "From North America to the Donbas: Identity Formation and Social Integration of Foreign Volunteers in Ukraine." Patrick Sauriol (McMaster) Chair/Discussant: Ian Spears	"Towards a Critique of the 'Republican' Turn in Contemporary Marxist Thought." Igor Shoikhedbrod (StFX) "Marx on China and the Asiatic Mode of Production." Simon Kow (University of King's College) "A Marxian Theory of Racial Justice." Gregory Slack (Middle Tennessee State) "Variations on Vanguardism: Cultural Interpretations of the 'Worker's Revolution'." Hamza Karam Ally (University of King's College) Chair/Discussant: Kyley Ewing	"Gender Parity in Canada: Comparing Initiatives in New Brunswick, Ontario and Canada." Anna Johnson (Toronto/UNBSJ) "Why Women Leave: Exit, Recovery and Aftermath in Nova Scotia Municipal Polities." Rebecca Wallace (StFX) and Hailey Murphy (StFX) "Healthy Communities, Healthy Governance & the Public Good." Adlie Leviten-Reid (Dalhousie) Chair/Discussant: Elizabeth Schwartz	"Standardized Early Warning Scores in Care Homes: Implementation, Outcomes, and Pathways for UK and Canadian Healthcare Systems." Tara Marshal (These Hands Academy) & Zainab Almukhtar (CBU) "Medicare in Nova Scotia: Private Interests Serving the Public Good?" Gregory P. Marchildon (Toronto) and Nicole O'Byrne (UNB) "Geography shouldn't dictate choice: Midwifery services and rural health equity." Jackie Bonner (Association of the Friends of Cape Breton Midwives) Chair/Discussant: Janet Bickerton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:15

LUNCH in YVONNE LeVERT HOSPITALITY SUITE

Brown-bag lunch (included with registration)

Approximately 12:40

APPSA Annual General Meeting will begin in the Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite. Everyone is welcome. We will briefly review the conference, finances, and other APPSA business. We will discuss plans for APPSA 2027, October 1 to 3, 2027, at Memorial University in St. John's.

APPSA 2026

BRIEFING NOTE TO CHAIRS/DISCUSSANTS

1. Please arrive in the designated meeting room for the session that you are chairing about 10 minutes prior to the start of the session. Please verify that the audio-visual equipment is in working order. There will be technical staff on hand visiting rooms prior to the start of each session. In the event that something is not working, please text Tom Urbaniak at 902-574-4193. Please note that technical staff from Nova Stream will be onsite all weekend to assist us with any technical problems.

2. The order of presentations can be as listed in the program or by mutual consensus, or at the discretion of the Chair. If a paper has multiple authors, the authors may divide their paper's 15 minutes as they see fit.

3. Please endeavour to start the session on time with a brief welcome. Please remind presenters that they have 15 minutes to present – and please provide a warning signal when five minutes remain and when one minute remains.

4. The usual time to give your discussant's remarks is immediately after all the presentations have been delivered – and to give feedback on the presentations in turn: What was original and instructive about this paper/presentation? What do you think of the methods, observations, and conclusions? What future research directions should the presenters consider? Is a wider or additional audience possible here? Who else should be consulted as the presenters develop their ideas or prepare for potential publication?

5. At APPSA, it is very common for authors and presenters to try out new ideas or concepts, or to get collegial feedback on work that is still very much in progress.

6. After you have delivered your remarks, please moderate a plenary conversation – with questions and comments from the floor. Please try to ensure that as many people as possible are heard. It may occasionally be appropriate to let questions or comments sit, to collect more questions or comments from the room, and then to give presenters a chance to react or respond.

7. If there is time at the very end of the session, you may consider offering presenters a chance to respond to feedback received, in a minute or two.

8. For the special panels: Please designate a moderator from among your presenters – or an additional person to serve as moderator. Please ensure everyone is registered for the conference. Panellists can divide their time as they see fit and create a panel format as they see fit. Please ensure ample opportunity for conversation, questions and feedback from attendees in the room.

Thank you for your dedication and service!

APPSA 2026
Paper Presenters, Panellists, Chairs, Featured Speakers

Christopher Achen — Princeton
Christian Akubueze— Dalhousie
Nathan Allen – St Francis Xavier
Zainab Almukhtar — Cape Breton
Hamid Andishan — Cape Breton
Jobayda Ara — Memorial / Guelph
Conor Barry — St. Thomas
Devin Beauregard — Cape Breton / Ottawa
Tammy Bernasky — Cape Breton
Andrew Biro — Acadia
Jackie Bonner — Association of the Friends of Cape Breton Midwives
Lee-Anne Broadhead — Cape Breton
Victor Bruzzone — Penn State
The Honourable Dan Christmas
Isabelle Côté — Memorial
Erin Crandall — Acadia
Kyle Alan Daley — UNB
James Devine — Mount Allison
Susan Dicklitch-Nelson — Franklin & Marshall College
Philip Eappen — Cape Breton
Joanna Everitt — UNB
Kyley Ewing — Cape Breton
Abidemi Fasanmi — Cape Breton
Gregory Flynn — McMaster
Noah Fry — Dalhousie
Emma Gill-Alderson — Toronto
Jamie Gillies — St. Thomas
Asif Hameed — Carleton
Jan Hancock — Cape Breton
Nancy Hills — Waterloo
Sean Howard — Cape Breton
Thomas Hughes — Mount Allison
Anna Johnson — Toronto / UNB-Saint John
David Johnson — Cape Breton
Harvey Johnstone — Cape Breton
Hamza Karam Ally — University of King's College
Judy Kelley — Cape Breton
Geoffrey Kellow — Carleton
Simon Kow — University of King's College
Tanya Kuzman — Toronto
Michelle Lahey – Cape Breton
Michelle Landry — Moncton
Mario Levesque — Mount Allison
Adlie Leviten-Reid — Dalhousie
J.P. Lewis — UNB

George A. MacLean — UNB
Sreemoyee Majumder — Carleton
Jonathan Malloy — Carleton
Charles MacKenzie – Cape Breton
Gregory P. Marchildon — Toronto
Tara Marshall — These Hands Academy
Rónán Martel — Memorial
Geoff Martin — Mount Allison
Andrew Molloy — Cape Breton
Pascal Morimanno — Toronto
Hailey Murphy — St Francis Xavier
Shaun Narine — St. Thomas
Nicole O'Byrne — UNB
Kevin Orrell — Cape Breton
Roger Ouellette — Moncton
Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek — Jagiellonian
Jeffrey Sachs — Acadia
David Said — McMaster
Patrick Sauriol — McMaster
Thilo Schaefer — Toronto
Elizabeth Schwartz — Memorial
Noah Schwarz -- Memorial
Elsie Sheppard — McMaster
Igor Shoikhedbrod — St Francis Xavier
Gregory Slack — Middle Tennessee State
Ian Spears — Guelph
Josh Stevenson — Memorial
Lori Turnbull — Dalhousie
Tom Urbaniak — Cape Breton
Timothy van den Brink — Moncton
Jill Vickers — Carleton
Rebecca Wallace — St. Francis Xavier
Gaynor Watson-Creed -- Dalhousie
Elizabeth Wellman — Memphis
Michael Wigginton — Acadia
Alexandra Wishart — Carleton
Constantin Wurthmann — Johannes Gutenberg Univ. Mainz
Hannah Wyile — Saint Mary's

