



Ontario Research Council on Leisure
Conseil Ontarien de Recherche en Loisir

Symposium 2009

CONFERENCE THEME:

LEISURE, SPACE, AND CHANGE

April 30 & May 1, 2009
University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario

Extended due date for abstracts: November 15, 2008

Leisure, Space, and Change encourages presentations that examine the relationship of leisure to transformation, across the variety of spaces where leisure occurs. We are viewing transformation broadly, to include change that is related to personal self-discovery and growth, as well as relationships to broader community and social change. Examining leisure through the lens of space encourages us, as a research community, to bring our projects together in new and different ways. For example, what are people learning about leisure in the spaces that are the centrepieces of leisure and recreation as we know it, such as parks, wild areas, or community centres? And, what of those who are examining leisure in spaces that are less often considered, such as in the more private, hidden, or closed off spaces like subcultural clubs, institutional settings, or self-constructed retreats? Our hope is that these three thematic elements, when brought together, will open up new possibilities for conceptual frameworks, academic positionings, and research relationships.

Symposium Format

ORCOL envisions the symposium as an opportunity to facilitate dialogue and foster connections among scholars in the leisure studies community. To that end, while abstracts will follow the standard peer-review process, the symposium is open to presentations that introduce new frameworks, pose critiques, or explore new topics. Session presentations will be organized around themes, and each session will have time allotted for discussion among presenters and participants.

Format for Submitting Proposals:

Interested authors should submit an abstract summary of their paper for presentation (maximum 500 words). Allow 1" (2.5 cm) margins and use at least 12 pt. type, preferably in Times New Roman. Citations should be provided in the text, although a reference list is not necessary. Please include a title page with full author contact information and affiliations. No author names should appear in the abstract.

All proposals must be received via email attachment by November 15, 2008

(Microsoft Word or PDF format only please)

Abstracts should be emailed to:

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All abstracts will be peer reviewed. Authors will be notified of acceptance by January 31, 2009.

**PLEASE VISIT THE ORCOL WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!**

www.orcol.uwaterloo.ca

Travel and Accommodations

The symposium will be held at the downtown campus of the University of Ottawa.

Maps and directions to campus can be found at:

<http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/>

Information on accommodations in Ottawa can be found at:

www.easyrez.com

<http://bedsandbreakfasts.ca/ottawa.htm>

Registration

Registration is now open! Symposium fees are as follows:

\$50 for regular early bird registration (postmarked before March 15)

\$40 for students (postmarked before March 15)

\$60 for late registrations (postmarked after March 15)

Registration fees includes conference materials, lunch on Friday, and morning and afternoon nutrition breaks. The registration form is below.

For more information on ORCOL Symposium 2009, please contact one of the conference Co-Chairs:

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Registration Form

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Job Title: _____
University or organization: _____
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e-mail address: _____

Please check the appropriate box for your registration:

- ☐ Student registration: **\$40.00**
☐ Early registration on or before March 15, 2009: **\$50.00**
☐ Registration after March 15, 2009: **\$60.00**

Please make out cheque or money order in Canadian funds payable to the "Ontario Research Council on Leisure".

- ☐ Are you interested in attending an informal dinner and/or social on the evening of Thursday, April 30, 2009?
☐ Do you have any food allergies or other concerns? If *yes*, please explain below.