

CATR2018 Conference Newsletter #6

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My countdown app says 31 days until the first conference sessions. Hard to believe but it must be true! There is lots to report so this newsletter is jam-packed. Read on to learn more about social media, accessibility, the mentorship initiative, book raffle, and more. If you missed any of the first five newsletters, you can read them [here](#). Also check out [the conference website](#) as a rich source of info about the conference and Kingston.



Registration

Joining CATR or renewing your membership is just step one in setting up your conference registration. We need to confirm participants so we can finalize the schedule. If you have not yet registered, please complete your registration no later than 15 May!

[Click here to register.](#)



Accessibility at CATR2018 Events

The Isabel Bader Centre designed to be very accommodating in terms of accessibility. There are elevators that are clearly marked. All theatre and classroom spaces as well as washrooms are barrier free. We will be augmenting the building signage to make travel between rooms as easy as possible.

We are also very pleased to announce that through the generous financial support of Queen's Deputy Provost we have secured the services of audio describer Kat Germain. Live in-ear audio description will be available for a number of sessions. Please consult the Sched to see which sessions will feature audio description.

To make your presentation as accessible as possible, please use the Sched to upload a PDF of your talk. This has been specifically requested by some of our attendees to improve their ability to access this experience.

[Click here to read](#) the full CATR accessibility statement and also to get more tips on how to make your presentation as accessible to as many people as possible.

If you have any requests or concerns regarding accessibility of any event at the conference, please do contact us: catr2018@gmail.com



Mentorship Initiative

Again this year, the conference will be facilitating one-on-one mentorship pairings. If you are interested in meeting a more established scholar in the field OR if you are keen to talk to a graduate student or emerging scholar from a different institution than your own, please do sign up.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Book Raffle

To support the graduate student travel fund and promote the publications of CATR members, we are hosting a book raffle. We are asking CATR authors and editors to bring copies of their books or special issues to the conference to be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle will be 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. You can buy your tickets at the registration table where the books will be on display. The draw will take place during the closing coffee and cookies social on Friday 1 June in the afternoon.



Social Media

Are you a tweeter? Please add your twitterings to the conversation and spread the CATR word far and wide.

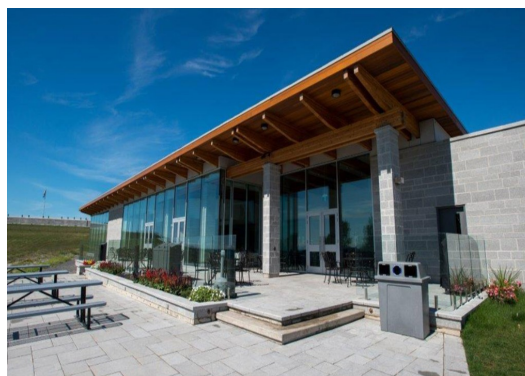


Live tweeting and documenting of the conference is strongly encouraged. Follow @CATR_ACRT and use #CATR2018. Please do also [read our social media policy here](#) for respectful tweeting.



CATR Awards Dinner

Come [celebrate scholarly award winners](#) with dinner at the Fort Henry Discovery Centre on Thursday 31 May. Tickets are \$60 and \$40 and are available through the registration portal. Tickets are now 60% sold.



Trolley to Fort Henry

Travel to the awards dinner in style aboard one of Kingston's distinctive open air trolleys. Trolleys will depart from the residence at 5pm and 5:40pm. Be sure to [book a space](#) at catr2018reserve@gmail.com. The trolley is included with your ticket but seating capacity is precise.

Questions? Please email conference organizers at catr2018@gmail.com

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