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ISC/SCI Virtual Conference 2022 Program

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Thursday, May 12, 2022 (timetable on page 9)

Fireside Chats (90 minutes)

The transition from student of indexing to practicing indexer is filled with many firsts, which lead to many questions. How do you get your first client? How do you get a repeat client? How do you manage your business?

Alexandra Peace and Mary Newberry are delighted to take your burning questions so that you can launch your indexing career with clarity and confidence. Please note: The Fireside Chats will not be recorded, so there's nothing to fear. Separate registration is required.



***Mary Newberry** went to university in her forties, where she learned a different way of understanding the world. Dancing, her first passion, continues to colour her life as she works past the age of retirement as an editor and indexer. Social justice and diversity are her other guides, with appreciation of Mother Nature quickly taking centre stage. In 2016, she was honoured with the Ewart-Daveluy Award and, in 2021, shortlisted for the Tom Fairley Award for Editorial Excellence.*

Alexandra Peace edits, proofreads, and indexes in rural Nova Scotia within a strong national and international network of colleagues. Alexandra indexes scholarly and trade books, edits trade books, and teaches indexing at the Chang School, Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly known as Ryerson). She has a science degree from McMaster University from a long time ago. Alexandra has won volunteer awards from both Editors Canada and ISC/SCI.



Fireside Chat After-Party, Informal Chatting (60 minutes)

After the Fireside Chats, continue the discussion in a session facilitated by Tere Mullin. You can meet others who are also just starting up. Making connections with those who are in positions similar to yours is a fabulous way to build community to learn from and lean on for support.

Software Vendors: Tips and Tricks (30 minutes each)

At the same time as the Fireside Chats for new indexers, software vendors will present tips and tricks. These consecutive sessions will be recorded.

Macrex with Do Mi Stauber
Index Manager with Katharina Munk and Pilar Wyman
Cindex with Frances Lennie
IndexExploit with Barry Campbell

Friday, May 13, 2022 (timetable on page 10)

Welcome by Alexandra Peace, president, and Lisa Fedorak, conference chair (15 minutes)

Meet Your Colleagues (Speed Networking, 15 minutes)

You will be randomly placed in a breakout room with about six other people so you can introduce yourselves to each other.

Session 1: Keynote Speaker, Dennis Duncan (80 minutes)

We are pleased and excited to have Dennis as our keynote speaker this year. You will have heard by now about his much-lauded new book *Index, A History of the*. You won't want to miss him talking about it.



*Dennis Duncan is a writer, translator, lecturer in English at University College London, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He has published numerous academic books, including *Book Parts* and *The Oulipo and Modern Thought*, as well as translations of Michel Foucault, Boris Vian, and Alfred Jarry. His writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, and the *London Review of Books*, and recent articles have considered Mallarmé and jugs, James Joyce and pornography, and the history of Times New Roman.*

Session 2: Parliamentary Indexing, Alexandre Grandmaître (50 minutes)

Parliament is steeped in tradition, and so is the publishing and indexing of the *Debates of the House of Commons (Hansard)*, the official transcript of the proceedings. This serial publication serves as a great example for a case study to explore this year's conference theme.

Alexandre will explore some of the history of indexing the Debates and of the indexing profession at the House of Commons, discuss key elements of the current information environment with an emphasis on the evolution of the controlled vocabulary, and provide his insights into what may come next.

Alexandre Grandmaître is the Authority List Specialist in the Information Management Unit of the Parliamentary Information and Publications Directorate of the House of Commons. He has been responsible for the controlled vocabulary since 2018. He has also served as subject matter expert on website redesign projects and information management solutions.



Themed Discussions (60 minutes)

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Break (60 minutes)

We'll all step away from the screen to grab a bite and take a stretch.

Session 3: From Data to Done: Insights into Managing Workflow (90 minutes)

A panel of three experienced indexers will discuss their workflows, how they have changed over time, and the lessons learned along the way. Bring your fast-typing fingers as the group chat is going to be on fire.



Stephen Ullstrom is an indexer and writer living in Edmonton, Alberta. He wrote his first index in 2011, started freelancing in 2012, and last year won the 2021 Ewart-Daveluy Indexing Award. He is also writing a practical introduction to indexing, which he hopes to self-publish this year.

Judy Dunlop has been a freelance indexer for more than twenty years. She specializes in scholarly indexes for humanities and social sciences books, with a special interest in Indigenous peoples, law and legal studies, and education.



Gillian Watts has been a freelance editor since 1998, specializing in copy and stylistic editing, proofreading, and back-of-the-book indexing. She's known for meticulous attention to detail, an (almost) photographic memory, and a wide range of knowledge and interests. Clients range from trade, academic, and educational publishers to first-time authors.

Meet Your Colleagues (Speed Networking, 15 minutes)

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Session 4: Financial Literacy, Sunny Widerman (50 minutes)

Sunny is experienced in working with solo business owners, and she's here to share her wisdom on financial literacy for freelancers. Whether you're a freelancer or employed, a newbie or experienced, you will learn something from Sunny.

***Sunny Widerman** has been a tax preparer and advisor since 2002, with a growing clientele of freelancers, business owners, and professionals. Through her firm, Personal Tax Advisors, Sunny specializes in helping clients take control of their tax planning by explaining the tax issues that affect them. She focuses on a gentle, non-threatening approach to financial issues and clear, jargon-free language.*



End-of-Day Comments (5 minutes)

End-of-Day Party (90 minutes)

You can join different breakout rooms for informal chatting to continue the day's conversations. Meet up with your friends from across the continent or ocean or seek out someone you just met to continue talking about shared interests, or just join a room and take it from there.

Saturday, May 14, 2022 (timetable on page 11)

Welcome by Lisa Fedorak and Remarks from Pierke Bosschieter, ICRIS Coordinator (15 minutes)

Meet Your Colleagues (Speed Networking, 15 minutes)

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Session 5: Hacking Yourself: Think Like a Hacker to Prevent Cyber Attacks, Bryson Payne (50 minutes)

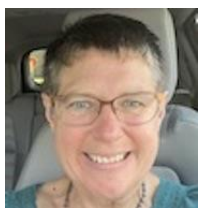
Dr. Bryson Payne, author of *Go H*ck Yourself*, will share ten things you can do right now to protect yourself from cyber criminals. No one is completely safe from online threats, but by taking a few smart precautions, you can avoid being an easy target for attackers. From social engineering to physical security, after this session you'll be better prepared to defend yourself and the people you care about from online attacks.

Dr. Bryson Payne is an award-winning cyber coach, author, TEDx speaker, and the founding Director of the Institute for Cyber Operations at the University of North Georgia, an NSA-DHS Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense. He holds a Ph.D. in computer science from Georgia State University.



Session 6: Teaching Indexing Concepts in the Twenty-First Century, Valerie Nessel (50 minutes)

Library and information science students need to have a strong understanding of fundamental LIS concepts, especially in the organization of information. Yet, as the field expands beyond libraries to embrace many new and different information environments, information professionals need to broaden their outlook so that these foundational concepts can be defined and understood in different and more inclusive ways, based on user needs. This talk will present strategies on how to redefine foundational concepts such as indexing to better address user needs through the conceptualization and representation of information.



Dr. Valerie (Val) Nessel is an Associate Professor at the University at Buffalo, in Buffalo, New York, where she teaches the course "Conceptualizing and Representing Information." Val's recent research areas include user experience (UX) and participatory design, and the intersection of information literacy instruction and information behavior as it relates to young elementary students.

Meet Your Colleagues (Speed Networking, 30 minutes)

You will be randomly placed in a breakout room with about six other people so you can introduce yourselves to each other.

Quiz (60 minutes)

Taking a break from sessions, groups will rack their brains to answer obscure—and not so obscure—trivia questions. Winners will receive bragging rights and a mention in ISC/SCI's *Bulletin*.

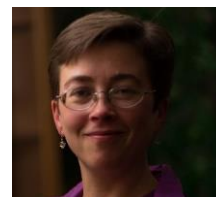
Break (60 minutes)

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Session 7: In Defense of Marking-Up, Devon Thomas (50 minutes)

This session looks at one indexer's approach to marking up. It includes discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of marking up, from facilitating analysis to finding ancillary themes and topics and easing eye strain. We will discuss techniques for marking up, such as highlighting, use of shortcuts and codes, and adjusting techniques per project, as well as identifying situations when marking up does not make sense.

***Devon Thomas**, M.I.L.S., has been a freelance indexer since 2006. Before that, she was a business and public librarian. She is a Past-President of the American Society for Indexing (ASI). Devon indexes in a wide range of topics, with an emphasis on the humanities, but enjoys books from many subject areas. Her work includes traditional back-of-the-book indexing and embedded indexing in InDesign, XML, and Microsoft Word.*



Themed Discussions (60 minutes)

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Ewart-Daveluy Award (30 minutes)

Judy Dunlop, chair of the Ewart-Daveluy Award panel, will announce the winner.

Conference 2023 Announcement and Concluding Remarks (5 minutes)

After-Party Informal Chatting (as long as people can talk!)

Breakout rooms will be provided for conversations. Meet up with your new and old friends from across the country, continent or globe and chat about indexing or whatever you wish. Last year the After-Party lasted over four hours with attendees from around the world. Who will be the ones to turn the lights out this year?

Have fun! It's the end of the conference.

Recordings of the seven sessions (not including networking, discussions, or Fireside Chats) will be available to conference registrants for twelve months after the end of the conference. Details on how to access the recordings will be provided post-conference.

Timetable: Thursday, May 12, 2022

	Vancouver BC (Pacific)	Edmonton AB (Mountain)	Toronto ON (Eastern)	Halifax NS (Atlantic)	London UK UTC+1	South Africa UTC+2	Melbourne AU UTC+10
Fireside Chats	10:00 am	11:00 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	3:00 am
Fireside Chat After-Party	11:30 am	12:30 pm	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	7:30 pm	8:30 pm	4:30 am
Software Vendor Sessions							
Macrex	10:30 am	11:30 am	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	6:30 pm	7:30 pm	3:30 am
Cindex	11:00 am	12:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	4:00 am
Index Manager	11:30 am	12:30 pm	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	7:30 pm	8:30 pm	4:30 am
IndexExploit	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:30 pm	5:00 am

Timetable: Friday, May 13, 2022

Program Section	Vancouver BC (Pacific)	Edmonton AB (Mountain)	Toronto ON (Eastern)	Halifax NS (Atlantic)	London UK UTC+1	South Africa UTC+2	Melbourne AU UTC+10
Welcome	7:00 am	8:00 am	10:00 am	11:00 am	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	12:00 am
Meet your Colleagues	7:15 am	8:15 am	10:15 am	11:15 am	3:15 pm	4:15 pm	12:15 am
Session 1: Keynote Dennis Duncan	7:30 am	8:30 am	10:30 am	11:30 am	3:30 pm	4:30 pm	12:30 am
Session 2: Parliamentary Indexing	9:00 am	10:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	2:00 am
Themed Discussions	10:00 am	11:00 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	3:00 am
Break	11:00 am	12:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	4:00 am
Session 3: Data to Done	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 pm	5:00 am
Meet Your Colleagues	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	9:30 pm	10:30 pm	6:30 am
Session 4: Financial Literacy	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	10:00 pm	11:00 pm	7:00 am
After-Party	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	11:00 pm	12:00 am	8:00 am

Timetable: Saturday, May 14, 2022

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Session 5: Hacking Yourself	7:30 am	8:30 am	10:30 am	11:30 am	3:30 pm	4:30 pm	12:30 am
Session 6: Teaching Indexing Concepts	8:30 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	12:30 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	1:30 am
Meet Your Colleagues	9:30 am	10:30 am	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	2:30 am
QUIZ!!	10:00 am	11:00 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	3:00 am
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Themed Discussions	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	9:00 pm	10:00 pm	6:00 am
Ewart-Daveluy Award	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	10:00 pm	11:00 pm	7:00 am
After-Party	2:45 pm	3:45 pm	5:45 pm	6:45 pm	10:45 pm	11:45 pm	7:45 am

Access to recordings will be made available one or two weeks after the conference.

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