

**MARION DEAN ROSS CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

KELOWNA, BC, CANADA, 2010.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Theme & Synopsis

Small Cities: Balancing Pasts & Futures in the Pacific Northwest

This year's conference will address the unique planning and architectural challenges that small cities (pops. 50,000 to 300,000) face when trying to balance their heritage with their future aspirations. Events will commence in downtown Kelowna with a reception and keynote address on Friday afternoon in Kelowna's striking Rotary Centre for the Arts. Afterwards, there will be a walking tour of downtown Kelowna's Cultural District, the hub of Kelowna's efforts to revitalize its downtown core. On Saturday morning, proceedings will move to the UBC Okanagan campus located 20 minutes north of downtown, where conference papers discussing various small cities in the US and Canada will be given. After lunch and a tour of the sustainable building initiatives on campus, a panel discussion that will be open to the public will take place on the challenges particular to Kelowna, followed by dinner for conference participants in downtown Kelowna. On Sunday, the final day of the conference, participants will tour by

coach important heritage sites and beautiful wineries, stopping to enjoy a gourmet lunch and sample local wines.

Dates

Friday October 15 to Sunday October 17, 2010

Conference City

Kelowna, BC, CANADA (airport-YLW)

Located in the interior of the province of British Columbia - the traditional territories of the Okanagan (*syilx*) people - Kelowna (pop. 106,000) and the surrounding regions are known for their lakes, mountains, orchards, and more recently wineries.

<http://www.kelowna.ca>

<http://www.wfn.ca/profile.asp>

Getting There

Car	Vancouver to Kelowna	168 miles/270 km one way
	Seattle, WA via Vancouver BC to Kelowna	314 miles/505 km one way
	Portland, OR via Vancouver BC to Kelowna	487 miles/784 km one way

For driving directions, see:

<http://www.tourismkelowna.com/visitors/gettinghere/byroad.php>

Air	Vancouver – Kelowna = West Jet and Air Canada
	Portland – Kelowna = Air Canada and Alaska
	Seattle – Kelowna = Air Canada and Alaska

Bus	Greyhound Canada: 1 800 661-8747
	Seattle – Vancouver = 4 hours
	Portland – Vancouver = 6.75 hours
	Vancouver – Kelowna = 6 hours

Accommodation Venue

Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, 1310 Water St. (downtown Kelowna)

<http://www.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?hotelId=221>

A limited number of rooms are available for conference participants at a special group rate of \$159 CDN + tax per night. Bookings should be made by September 14, 2010 at the latest using the following the following link:

<http://www.deltagrandokanagan.com/1010societ>

Alternatively, bookings can be made by calling 1-888-890-3222 and mentioning the SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS/MARION DEAN ROSS CHAPTER.

Conference Venues

Rotary Centre - South Atrium, 421 Cawston Avenue (Friday afternoon)

<http://www.rotarycentreforthearts.com/contact/location.html>

(5 min. walk from Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)

UBC Okanagan - ARTS 103 & ARTS Atrium, 3333 University Way (Saturday)

<http://okanagan.ubconferences.com/pdf/Accommodation-Map.pdf>

(Take public transit - BC Transit 97 Express - from Queensway Bus Station, downtown Kelowna to UBC Okanagan (~40 min.)

Kelowna Downtown - Queensway Bus Station to UBCO (Departs ~7:45/8:15)

UBCO to Queensway Bus Station (Departs ~4:30/5:00/5:30)

(Confirm times @ <http://www.transitbc.com/regions/kel/schedules/map.cfm?line=97>)

Restaurant Venues

Ric's Grill – Shine Lounge, 210 Lawrence Avenue (Saturday evening)
(15 min. walk from Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)

Old Vines, Quail's Gate Winery (Sunday lunch)

Caterers

Artwalk Bistro (Friday reception)

Aramark Canada (Saturday)

Organizing Committee

Martin Segger, Maltwood Art Gallery and Museum, University of Victoria (Victoria)

Hussein Keshani, Assistant Professor, Art History & Visual Culture, UBCO (Kelowna)

Lorri Dauncey, Manager, Heritage Grants Program, Central Okanagan Heritage Society

Larry Foster, President Heritage BC, former Long Range Planning Manager, City of Kelowna

Conference Program

Fri. Oct. 15	<i>Afternoon Reception & Keynote Address</i>	2:00 – 3:30
	<i>Rotary Centre for the Arts, South Atrium</i>	
	Coffee & Treats & Conference Registration	2:00
	Chapter President Welcome	2:30
	Mayor's Address	2:40
	Keynote Address	2:50
	-Helen Cain, Planner, City of Victoria	
	<i>Walking Tour of Kelowna Cultural District</i>	3:30 – 5:00
	<i>Dinner on own</i>	
	(Suggested spots: The Bike Shop Café, Gorgeous Georges, Dawwat's, Bai Tong, Earl's, Hannah's, RauDZ, Bouchon's Bistro)	
Sat. Oct. 16	<i>Conference Day</i>	8:30 – 4:30
	<i>UBC Okanagan, ARTS 103 & ARTS ATRIUM</i>	
	Registration	8:30
	Morning Session 1	9:00
	Coffee Break	10:30
	Morning Session 2	11:00

Lunch @ UBC Okanagan Arts Atrium	12:30 to 1:30
Annual General Meeting	
Tour of UBCO Sustainable Buildings	1:30 to 2:00
Afternoon Session	2:00 to 4:30
- Public Panel Discussion:	
Kelowna: Balancing Pasts and Futures	

<i>Drinks @ Ric's Grill - Shine Lounge, (no host bar)</i>	<i>6:30</i>
<i>Dinner @ Shine Lounge, Ric's Grill</i>	<i>7:00</i>

Sun. Oct. 17	<i>Heritage Sites & Wineries Tour</i>	<i>9:30 – 2:30</i>
	<i>by Coach with Wine-tasting & Lunch</i>	
	(pickup & drop off @ Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)	

Travelers' Alert

Persons traveling between the United States and Canada must have a valid passport. U.S. citizens returning to the U.S. from Canada must have a U.S. passport if traveling by air. A U.S. passport card may be used if traveling by land or sea. For more information, please consult: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html