

**Association for Bibliotherapy and Applied Literatures
Annual Conference
Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of British Columbia
June 2ND to 4th, 2008**

Monday, June 2nd, 2008 (Buchanan A203)

**9:00 to 10:30 APPLIED LITERATURE IN A CONSERVATIVE WORLD,
ABAL/CACLALS Joint Panel (Chair: Dr. Jo-Ann Episkenew (First Nations
University of Canada)**

"Reading Trauma Otherwise: the Spectacle and the Gaze in Robert Arthur Alexie, Marie Clements, and Rudy Wiebe and Yvonne Johnson," Michelle Coupal (University of Western Ontario)

"Literary Activism and Indigenous Women's Writing," Allison Hargreaves (University of Western Ontario)

"Teaching Soyinka in Nanaimo: Reading Yoruba on Vancouver Island," Dr. Craig Tapping (Malaspina University College)

12 to 1:30 AGM (GEOG 101)

5:00 – ABAL Dinner at Enigma, 4397 West 10th Avenue (a 15-20 minute walk from UBC) for info see www.enigmavancouver.com

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008 (LASR107)

**1:00 TO 2:45 APPLIED LITERATURE IN LIFE AND IN WORK (Chair:
Michelle Coupal, University of Western Ontario)**

"Crack Addiction, Cracks In The Walls, Trying To Not Crack Up In Response To The Disjunctures, Pressures And Losses," Dr. Si Transken, Agata Skorecka, Diandra Jurkic-Walls, Dahne Harding, Cathy Denby, Jillien Hughes (University of Northern British Columbia)

**3:00 to 4:30 POETRY READINGS (Chair: Michelle Coupal, University of
Western Ontario)**

Dr. Si Transken, Cathy Denby, Dahne Harding, Jillien Hughes, Diandra Jurkic-Walls, Agata Skorecka (University of Northern British Columbia)

Wednesday, June 4th, 2008 (LASR107 Frederic Lasserre Bldg.)

9:00 TO 10:15 SPECIAL EVENT (Chair: Dr. Deanna Reder, Simon Fraser University)

"Beyond Stories of Healing: Integrating Ceremony and Movement into Narrative,"
Alannah Young (University of British Columbia)

Alannah Earl Young is an advisor & trainer with University of British Columbia's First Nations House of Learning since 1995. Alannah is from the Opaskwayak Cree Nation & Peguis Anishnabe Nation in Manitoba. She is trained in the areas of movement and expressive art therapies, curriculum development and arts-based socially transformative pedagogies. She has an M.A. from the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia. Alannah is also a board member of Full Circle First Nations Performance Society. She has facilitated community workshops for: the Rez Show development for Full Circle Performance society and First Nations youth groups at the Britannia Community Center; Vancouver School Board; and the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre in Vancouver. She developed performances for the Ancient Memories Exhibit –/ *remember* and United Native Nation's Youth program -*Weave the Web-Breaking the Mold*, in Vancouver. She is also an actor with Shooting Stars Agency where she works with the Ministry of Aboriginal Child and family services training Aboriginal child protection workers, in Vancouver. She is an author, Traditional singer, mother to actress Ozawa Anakonz & an artist activist.

Because this is an interactive, experiential seminar that can only accommodate a maximum of 25 people, pre-registration is required. To pre-register, please e-mail Dr. Deanna Reder at dh@sfu.ca. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

10:15 to 10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 INDIGENOUS LITERATURE AND HISTORICAL TRAUMA (Chair: Allison Hargreaves, University of Western Ontario)

"Existing in a Borderland of Silenced Memories: Negotiating Community in *Three Day Road*," Joanie Crandall (University of Saskatchewan)

"Sacred Stories in Comic Book Form: A Cree Reading of *Darkness Calls*," Dr. Deanna Reder (Simon Fraser University)

"Re-Markable Borders: Resistant Imagination, Redrawn Borders, Routes of Escape," Dr. Evelyn Flores (University of Guam)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 COMMUNITY STORIES, COMMUNITY HEALING (Chair: Dr. Deanna Reder, Simon Fraser University)

“To Hear or Not to Hear, and What Are the Responsibilities?” Susan Scott, Freelance Writer (Calgary)“

“Orange Seeds in the Cracks: Storytelling as Bordercrossing and Healing in a Radical Humanities Program,” Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell (St. Mary’s University College)

“Exploring Health Issues with Aboriginal Youth Through Drama,” Dr. Linda Goulet (First Nations University of Canada), Dr. Warren Linds (Concordia), Karen Arnason (File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council), Dr. Jo-Ann Episkenew (First Nations University of Canada),

The Frederic Lasserre Building is on 6333 Memorial Road (as indicated by the arrow). It is next to Belkin and directly across from Buchanan A. Both the Rose Garden Parkade at 6278 North West Marine Drive and the Fraser River Parkade At 6440 Memorial Road are conveniently located for this destination. The AGM will be held in Geography room 101 at 1984 West Mall, on the corner of West Mall and Memorial Road.

