

# The Association of Bibliotherapy and Applied Literature (ABAL)

*In conjunction with the 2009 Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences*

**Sunday 24 May to Tuesday 26 May, 2009**

Carleton University, Ottawa

## Literature and the Ecology of Mind and Nature

### Conference Program

#### Sunday, May 24 (LA, D680)

**10:00-11:00 Keynote Address:**

*Applying Literature to Couple Conflict: A Model—The O’Henry Syndrome*

**Joseph Gold** is Professor Emeritus from the University of Waterloo. He is a certified Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is the author of numerous books and articles on literature and has written two books on the role of literature in human relations, *Read for your Life* (1990) and *The Story Species* (2002).

**11:00-11:45**

**Sophie Edwards**, “Place, Text, Self – A Story Project with Grade 7 and 8 Students on Manitoulin Island”

**1:00-2:30 (LA, A602)**

**CACLALS Tenth Annual Aboriginal Roundtable: *Art, Artist and Reconciliation***

Expected speakers include ABAL members **Jo-Ann Episkenew** and **Deanna Reder**

**3:00-4:00 (LA, D680) Workshop**

**Valerie Broege**, “Exploring the Spirit of Place in Jane Urquhart’s *A Map of Glass* and in Relation to Our Own Lives”

**4:30-5:30 (SA, 403) Book Launch (ABAL and CACLALS)**

**Jo-Ann Episkenew**, *Taking Back Our Spirits: Indigenous Literature, Public Policy, and Healing*

#### Monday, May 25 (LA, D680)

**9:15-10:00**

**Joanie Crandall**, “Metamorphosing an English Classroom into a Setting of Interdisciplinary Learning: Using the Multi-Vocal Storytelling of Gregory Scofield and Louise Halfe”

**10:00-10:45**

**Patti Luedecke**, “*The Golden Spruce: An Ecology of Storytelling*”

### **11:00-12:00 Keynote Address:**

*From the Neuro-Network to the Consumer-Network: Art and Literature in Ecological Revolutions*

**Hoi Cheu** is Professor of English at Laurentian University, Director for the Centre for Humanities Research and Creativities, Faculty Investigator for the Centre for Rural & Northern Health Research, and Documentarian for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. His major publications include the book *Cinematic Howling: Women's Films, Women's Film Theories* (2007) and three films: *High Hopes: The Northern Ontario School of Medicine* (2006), *Lost in the Woods: Traversing Rural Children's Mental Health Care* (2005), and *Pictures at an Exhibition* (2004).

### **1:00-2:00**

**Jo-Ann Episkenew and Linda Goulet**, "Theatre as an Applied Literature for Indigenous Youth Healing"

### **2:00-3:00**

**Mary Ann McLean, Gayle Thrift, and Luke Bresky**, "Reading Wilderness in the Landscape of South Alberta"

### **3:30-5:30 AGM**

### **6:30 ABAL Dinner**

## **Tuesday, May 26 (LA, D680)**

### **9:00-10:00**

**David Hubka, Lil Tonmyr, and Wendy Hovdestad**, "Cinematherapy and Disney Animated Feature Films"

### **10:00-10:45**

**Erica Robinson and Kirsten Robinson**, "Beyond Sanitation: A Narrative Ecology of Private Space"

### **11:00-12:00 Panel**

**Si Transken, Dahne Harding, and Diandra Oliver**, "It's Dirty but not Silent Down Here"

### **12:00-12:30 Poetry Reading**

**Si Transken, Dahne Harding**