

# LEISURE & INCLUSION

17th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research



## Dr. Hélène Carbonneau

Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

**Keynote Speaker**

Professor Carbonneau holds a PhD in gerontology from the Université de Sherbrooke. She is a full professor in the Department of Leisure, Culture and Tourism Studies at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières where she has been working for 15 years. Her research focuses on promoting the social participation of people with disabilities or vulnerabilities through inclusive leisure experiences. Having embraced an academic career after twenty years of practice, Professor Carbonneau has been able to take advantage of her privileged links within the world of practice. She has acquired extensive experience in partnership research with many community organizations.

Dr. Carbonneau is co-director of the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Inclusive Leisure Experience that brings together 22 researchers from diverse universities in the world, more than 20 community partners and many masters and doctoral students.



## Dr. Shintaro Kono

University of Alberta

**Respondent**

Shintaro Kono is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation at the University of Alberta, Canada.

His research and teaching interests are in the relationships between leisure and well-being across cultures.

In his leisure, he enjoys spending time with his wife, playing badminton, online gaming, and cooking.



## Dr. Brenda Rossow-Kimball

University of Regina

**Respondent**

Brenda Rossow-Kimball is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology & Health Studies at the University of Regina (Saskatchewan, Canada). Her area of research and teaching is in the field of adaptive physical activity. Her academic and community work recognizes dominant social narratives (policy, attitudes, infrastructure) and how they can intensify or alleviate the lived experience of disability. Most recently her work has recognized the strengths of families living with the experience of complex physical disability, the benefits of reflexive writing in adaptive physical activity, and ethical, strengths-based research engagement with populations labelled 'vulnerable.' Brenda considers relational ethics within research and professional practice using narrative inquiry methodology and other qualitative methods.

Brenda lives with her husband and 10-year old daughter in a small community outside of Regina. Together they enjoy life on the prairie landscape through long walks with their Berne-doodle Bruno, golfing, and gardening.



### Dr. Jackie Oncescu

University of New Brunswick

Jackie Oncescu is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology at UNB. She has a Bachelor of Recreation Management degree from Acadia University, a MA in Recreation Management from Acadia University, and a Ph.D. in Human Kinetics (focused on Leisure Studies and Community Development) from the University of Ottawa.

Jackie's research interests focus on two areas of study: (1) rural community development, and (2) access and inclusion. Her research has explored rural community restructuring and the impacts on rural residents' lives, recreation's role in community resilience, and the role of community recreation delivery systems in supporting community social and economic change. Her most recent work focuses on poverty and community recreation and sport, with specific projects exploring how to create more accessible sport and recreation delivery systems for citizens living with low incomes.



### Dr. Barbara Hamilton-Hinch

Dalhousie University

Dr. Barb Hamilton-Hinch is from the historic African Nova Scotian communities of Beechville and Cherrybrook. She is the mother of three amazing boys. Barb is currently employed at Dalhousie University as the Assistant Vice Provost of Equity and Inclusion and an Associate Professor with the School of Health and Human Performance (Recreation and Leisure Studies Division) at Dalhousie University. Her work examines the impact of structural, systemic, and institutional racism on diverse populations, particularly people of African descent. Barb's current research projects include Closing the Opportunity Gap for African Nova Scotian Learners; Optimizing Services for Families Living in Communities that have been Marginalized; Examining the Impact of Racism on the Health and Wellbeing of People of African Descent; and the benefits and challenges of Culturally Relevant Programs for Post-Secondary Students. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Master of Arts, and PhD from Dalhousie University, as well as a Bachelor of Education (secondary) from Mount St. Vincent University.



### Dr. Tristan Hopper

University of Regina

Tristan Hopper, PhD, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Regina in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies. Tristan obtained his BA Honours Degree from the University of Waterloo (2013); his MA in Leisure Studies from Dalhousie University (2015); and his PhD from the University of Alberta (2018). Tristan's federally funded research program is broadly focused on exploring the intersection of youth experiencing homelessness and their engagement in recreation, sport, and leisure spaces. His work primarily draws on the use of community-based participatory research methods (including youth-led participatory action research, YPAR) and aims to build thriving communities and provide an effective support system through co-creating and co-implementing people-centered solutions through a trauma-sensitive, social justice approach. During Tristan's leisure time, he enjoys running and exploring the world with his partner, twin children, and the family dog.



### Dr. Dominic Lapointe

Université du Québec à Montréal

Dominic Lapointe is full professor in the Department of Urban and Tourism Studies at the Université du Québec à Montréal. He was educated in regional development at the Université du Québec à Rimouski (Ph.D., 2011). He holds the Research Chair on Tourism Dynamics and Socioterritorial Relations, directs Téoros (the oldest French language tourism studies journal), and acts as head of the Groupe de recherche et d'intervention tourisme territoire et société (GRITTS) at UQAM. He organized the 3rd Critical Tourism Studies North American conference (Online!) His work explores the production of tourism space, its role in the capitalist system expansion and its biopolitical dimensions.

# CLIMATE CHANGE: INEQUITABLE IMPACT ON LEISURE PARTICIPATION

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## Dr. Daniel Scott

University of Waterloo

Daniel Scott is a Professor and Research Chair in the Department of Geography and Environmental Management at the University of Waterloo. He is also a Vice-Chancellor Research Fellow at the School of Hospitality and Tourism at the University of Surrey. Daniel has worked extensively on sustainable tourism for 25 years, with a focus on the transition to a low carbon tourism economy and adaptation to the complex impacts of a changing climate. He has led projects for a wide range of governments and tourism organizations around the world, including: the UN World Tourism Organization, UN Environment Programme, International Olympic Committee, World Bank, and OECD. He has also been a contributor to several UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports. His tourism research publications have been downloaded over a half million times and in 2021, he was ranked in the world's top 250 climate change scientists by Reuters.

## Dr. Farhad Moghimehfar

Vancouver Island University

Dr. Farhad Moghimehfar is a faculty member in the Department of Recreation and Tourism Management at Vancouver Island University (VIU). Farhad received his Ph.D. in Physical Education and Recreation from the University of Alberta. Before joining Vancouver Island University in 2018, Farhad served as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Alberta and as an Assistant Professor at the University of Northern British Columbia. His research interests lie in the area of nature-based tourism, focusing on community resilience and studies of human behaviour. He has collaborated actively with researchers in several other disciplines of physical education, community planning, and environmental psychology. Farhad has provided community and professional advisory services related to tourism, park planning, research design, and advanced data analysis in Alberta, BC, and internationally. Farhad serves as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Ecotourism* and has published in journals such as *Tourism Management* and *Leisure Sciences*.

## Dr. Elizabeth Halpenny

University of Alberta

Currently working at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation, Elizabeth Halpenny received a PhD in Recreation and Leisure Studies from the University of Waterloo in 2006. She teaches and conducts research in the areas of tourism, marketing, environmental psychology and protected areas management. Her recent service highlights include serving on Canada's Travel and Tourism Research Association's board of directors from 2014-2020 as well as the Minister of Environment and Climate Change's Independent Working Group on Ecological and Commemorative Integrity at the Parks Canada Agency. Her research focuses on visitor experiences and environmental stewardship. Current research projects include: (a) the impact of conservation-related brands on travel decision making; (b) individuals' attitudes toward and stewardship of natural areas; (c) Alberta-based agritourism, and (d) tourism-related social media conversations on climate change in Canada's Rocky Mountain parks.



# Maureen Harrington Memorial Session on the Leisure of Women and Families

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## Dr. Maureen Harrington

Born in London, Ontario, Maureen Harrington was a Canadian-Australian, with a Ph.D. in Sociology (1988) from U.C. Santa Barbara. She taught in the Department of Leisure Studies at the University of Ottawa from 1988 to 1995, and then taught at Griffith University in Australia where she became a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management until her death in 2015. She was a member of both CALS and ANZALS and was also on the Editorial Board of both *Leisure/Loisir* and *Leisure Studies*. Her research areas included volunteering in leisure events and sport, women's work, leisure and family lives, gender and family leisure, healthy lifestyles, and notions of risk. When not studying other people's leisure, she enjoyed working in her herb garden and raising German Roller canaries, which were much sought after by other breeders across Australia.



## Keynote Speaker Dr. Karla A. Henderson

University of Minnesota

Karla A. Henderson is currently Professor Emerita in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management at North Carolina State University. She has been on the faculty at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Texas Woman's University. Her Ph.D. was completed at the University of Minnesota. In 2012 she received an honorary doctorate from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

Throughout her career, she has given numerous presentations throughout the world, written books, and published regularly on topics related to social justice, women and gender, physical activity, camping and youth development, and research and evaluation. She has held leadership roles on national and international boards.

Karla now enjoys hiking/snowshoeing, volunteering at Rocky Mountain National Park, playing her trumpet, being entertained by her two adorable cats, and writing a weekly blog ([www.wanderingwonderingwithkarla.net](http://www.wanderingwonderingwithkarla.net)).

# Banquet Speaker

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## Susan Markham-Starr

Dr. Markham-Starr is a Professor Emerita at Acadia University. She has also been a provincial park planner in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and recreation planner for Halifax. In retirement she continues to contribute to Acadia's Community Development honours and graduate programs. She was the first person to receive a PhD in Recreation and Leisure Studies from a Canadian institution – The University of Alberta. Her research work has focused on the history of recreation, parks, leisure services and leisure research. She has worked in research, policy and publication activities for national organizations including the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association, the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies, the Leisure Information Network, and Physical and Health Education Canada. She worked on background documents and participated in the 2011 National Recreation Summit and the 2016 Canadian Parks Summit. She was President of CALS from 1999- 2005 and has attended 12 CCLRs beginning in 1978.

Please Note: additional banquet speakers may be added.