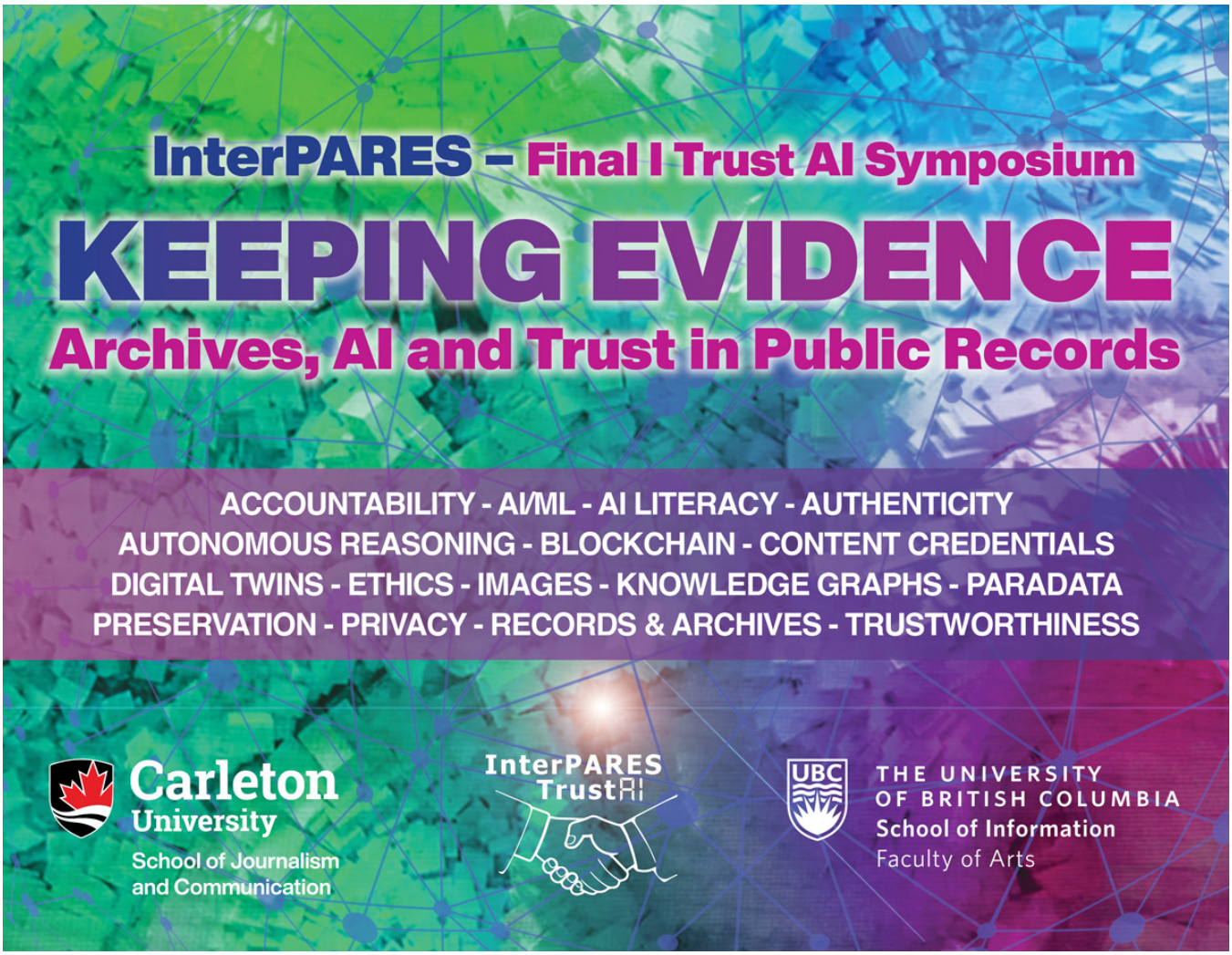


Programme

Library and Archives Canada, The Pellan Room, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa
Thursday, October 29, 2026

MC- Corinne Rogers

9:00-9:15	Paul Henry, City Archivist of Ottawa Introduces Elder Verna McGregor, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation who will provide the Indigenous Opening Ceremony
9:15-9:20	Convener, Tracey P. Lauriault, School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University
9:20-9:25	Karen Linauskas, Director General of Private Archives and Published Heritage, Library and Archives Canada
9:25-9:30	Sylvie Lamoureux, Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President, Research, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
9:30-9:35	Alyssa Hyduk; President of the Association of Canadian Archivists (ACA)
9:35-9:40	Betina Kuzmarov, Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost (International Student Experience and Strategic Partnerships), Carleton University
9:40-10:10	Luciana Duranti - I Trust AI Project overview
10:10-10:40	Peter Sullivan - *AI tools for metadata enrichment at UNESCO and beyond*
10:40-11:00	**Break**
11:00-11:30	Jim Suderman - *Decisions, Decisions: Access, Privacy, & Ethics*
11:30-12:00	Victoria Lemieux - *Clio-X as Public Infrastructure for Safe and Ethical Use of AI in Cultural Heritage*
12:00-12:30	Marianna Tascone - *The Role of AI for Records Management: Findings from Case Studies*
12:30-13:30	**Lunch**
13:30-14:00	Jessica Bushey - *Image Archives in the Age of AI: From data to discovery.*
14:00-14:30	Emanuele Frontoni - *From Pattern Recognition to Autonomous Reasoning: The PergaNet Trajectory in AI for Archival Science*
14:30-15:00	Michel Barbeau - *Knowledge Graphs for Your Data*
15:00-15:30	Tracey P. Lauriault - *Digital Twins: Preserving Components of a Social and Technical Assemblage*
15:30-16:00	Alex Richmond - *Toward Accountable AI Systems: The Function of Paradata*
16:00-16:30	Richard Arias-Hernandez - *AI Literacy and Education for the Archival Professions*
16:30-16:40	Message from Muhammad Abdul-Mageed (video)
	Final Remarks, Luciana Duranti



Luciana Duranti – University of British Columbia, Canada
InterPARES Trust AI Principal Investigator and Co-Director
Dr. Luciana Duranti has been a Professor of archival theory, diplomatics, and digital records in the School of Information at the University of British Columbia since 1987. Eleven years later she became the Principal Investigator of the InterPARES research project. She has trained generations of archivists who are now working around the world, and many of whom are in this room today.



Peter Sullivan - University of British Columbia, Canada
Peter Sullivan is a doctoral student in the PhD program of the University of British Columbia School of Information. He has made vital contributions to this research project, participating in writing the initial grant, doing research in several studies and delivering tutorials and workshops on AI for records.



Jim Suderman - City of Toronto, Canada
Jim Suderman recently retired from the position of Director of Information Access at the City of Toronto, where he oversaw the operations of the City's records management, archives, and information and privacy protection programs. Prior to that he was a Senior Archivist and the Coordinator of the Electronic Records Program at the Archives of Ontario. He has been a researcher in InterPARES 2 and 4, and is currently a co-investigator in InterPARES Trust AI.



Victoria Lemieux – University of British Columbia, Canada
Dr. Victoria Lemieux is an experienced and multidimensional academic, technology leader, and innovator. She is founder and co-lead of Blockchain@UBC, the University of British Columbia's multidisciplinary blockchain research cluster. Her academic research focuses on risk to the availability of trustworthy records and how these risks impact upon transparency, financial stability, public accountability, and human rights.



Marianna Tascone - Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy
Marianna Tascone is an RM specialist at the Emilia-Romagna Region, where she designs new records management models and works with the digital preservation system. She has over fifteen years of experience as a Project Manager for digital transformation and dematerialization in public healthcare. Since 2024, she has been a member of the international InterPARES TrustAI research project and AgID (Agency for Digital Italy) working groups on digital archive interoperability.



Jessica Bushey, San Jose State University
Dr. Jessica Bushey is the Program Coordinator for the Masters in Archives and Records Administration (MARA) and Assistant Professor in the School of Information at San José State University. Her research focuses on digital images, generative-AI and recordkeeping, with a goal to collaborate with creators and preservers to ensure the preservation of and access to trustworthy photographic records for the long term. Dr. Bushey has been involved in InterPARES since 2003.



Emanuele Frontoni, University of Macerata, Italy

Dr. Emanuele Frontoni is Full Professor of computer science at the University of Macerata and the Co-Director of the VRAI Vision Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Lab. His research interests include computer vision and artificial intelligence, with applications in robotics, video analysis, human behavior analysis, extended reality and digital humanities. He publishes, teaches, and presents extensively on his research, and collaborates with national and international companies in technology transfer and innovation activities.



Michel Barbeau – Carleton University, Canada

Dr. Michel Barbeau is a professor of Computer Science at Carleton University where he is the director of the School of Computer Science. His main topic of expertise is computer networks: architecture and protocols. Specific research interests include underwater communications and networks, flying drone networks, quantum networks and network control systems.



Tracey P. Lauriault, Carleton University

Dr. Lauriault is a critical data studies scholar at Carleton University. She works on open data, data sovereignty and data governance with ongoing research into digital twins, data brokers, climate data hubs and indigenous data sovereignty. As a publicly engaged scholar, she examines large and small complex systems with the hope of making them more just, inclusive, equitable and environmentally sustainable. She joined InterPARES as a graduate student in 2002.



Alex Richmond - Bank of Canada

Alex Richmond is the Enterprise Information Architect at the Bank of Canada, where he has worked for the past 16 years. Alex has been working in the information management domain for the past 25 years in both the public and private sector throughout Canada and the United States. Most recently, he is working with a team to leverage artificial intelligence in the development of knowledge graphs at the Bank in order to help economists answer ever more challenging questions from a variety of growing and fast moving data.



Richard Arias Hernandez, University of British Columbia, Canada

Dr. Richard Arias is an Associate Professor of Teaching at the School of Information at UBC, focusing on digital libraries, digital collections, information systems, information visualization, data management, analytics, and visualization at the iSchool graduate programs and in the Bachelor of Media Studies (BMS). His current research focuses on curriculum design for archival studies programs to leverage and incorporate artificial intelligence and machine learning into archival and records management practices.



Muhammad Abdul-Mageed – University of British Columbia, Canada
InterPARES Trust AI Co-Director

Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Mageed is Canada Research Chair in Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning, and Associate Professor in the School of Information and Department of Linguistics (Joint Appointment), and Computer Science (Associate Member), at UBC. He is Co-Director of InterPARES Trust AI, and although he couldn't be with us today, he sent a brief message, which we will play for you now.