



2026 HCRGSA Conference Guide

Registration and panels location- The majority of the conference, including registration, all of the presentation panels, and the charcuterie mixer will take place in Tory 2-58.

Accessing Tory Building: Tory Building can be slightly confusing for those entering our building for the first time — Here are some ways to find Tory 2-58. **You can look up “Henry Marshall Tory Building” on Google Maps or**

Campus Maps — https://www.ualberta.ca/en/maps.html?l=53.522898,-113.525575&z=15&campus=north_campus

1) From Saskatchewan Drive — just across from Saskatchewan Drive and just past the HUB mall (opposite end of the mall from the LRT station if you are taking public transit). Once inside, go up two flights of stairs. Go down the hallway on the right. Once you reach the women’s washroom, turn right and go all the way to the end of the hall and 2-58 will be directly in front of you. There are signs that will help guide you as well.

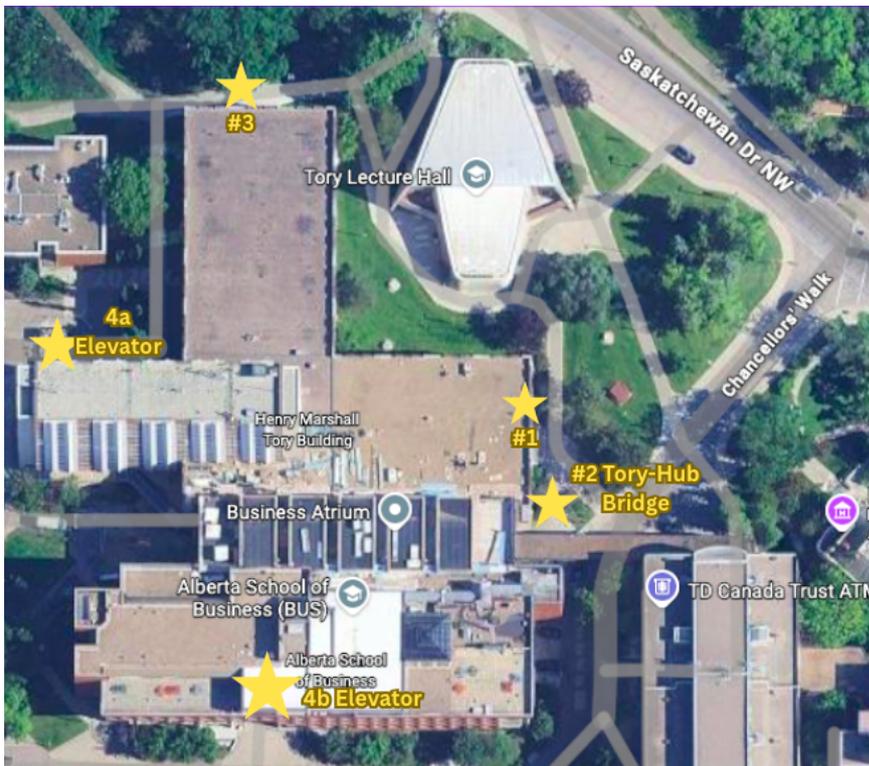
2) If coming from the ETS Transit Center: Follow signs to HUB Mall. Walk down the entirety of HUB Mall, and you can take the Bridge at the end of the Mall directly into the Tory-Business Atrium. Once across the Bridge, you will come across a set of stairs with study areas on the right. Turn left at the stairs, down the corridor, and then right to go into the 2nd floor of the Tory building. If you turn left,

you will enter the Business building — you will see an electronic sign with stock market prices.

3) **(most straightforward)** If coming from the Tory / CCIS / ESB Parking Lot (Lot E) – walk towards Tory Building and up the stairs to the 2nd floor. Turn left in the hallway and Tory 2-58 will be on your left

Elevator Access 4a) There is an elevator within the Tory Breezeway, which is connected to the Tory Building. Enter the double-doors on the right-side across from the Earth-Sciences Building and into Tory Breezeway. The Elevator will be on the right just after the doors. If you are coming from the Tory Business Atrium, walk into the breezeway and down the left hallway and turn right

4b) Alternately, you can also enter through Business from the west. Once inside, proceed to the stairs (or elevator) that is just to the right



through the doors. There will be the bridge that will take you over to Tory. Once there, follow the signs to 2-58.

LUNCH: Lunch will be held daily, just down the hall in Tory 2-64.

Other Food Options — HUB Mall offers a wide range of restaurants and stores, and can be accessed from the Tory-Business via the HUB-Tory Bridge. A large variety of restaurants are also available in Student Union Building (SUB) and Central Academic Building (CAB). There is also a coffee shop on the first floor of the Tory-Business Atrium.

- **Some Good Coffee Shops in HUB**
 - o **Remedy Café**
 - o **Cookies by George**
 - o **Tea & Coffee Company**

Keynote Address — We are happy to announce that our keynote speaker is David Dean, distinguished research professor from Carleton University and eminent scholar on Memory and Narrative studies. He will give a lecture titled "Connecting with Contentious Pasts: Performing Early Modern British Witchcraft in the Present." The Keynote Address will take place on Friday, March 6, from 4 to 5:30pm in Business 2-09. Again, cross the bridge from Tory over to Business.

Charcuterie Extravaganza — We are excited to note that Dr. James White has generously agreed to continue our annual Charcuterie Extravaganza. A selection of charcuterie delicacies will be available, as well as Wine and Beer. Drink tickets have now been reduced to \$5.00 per ticket!

W.G. Hardy Museum Tour — Join us in the W.G. Hardy Museum in Tory 2-89 from 12:45-1:30pm on Friday, March 6, for a free guided tour. No registration is required. The W.G. Hardy Museum houses a fascinating collection of objects from antiquity across both Greco-Roman the Near Eastern worlds. The Museum can be found by heading down the hallway from Tory 2-58, and taking a left (as if you are going towards HUB Mall)

Roundtable — We are excited to announce our Roundtable will feature Dominique Reill, Yigal Bronner, Alexander Marcus, McKelvey Kelly, with an engaging focus on Research Methodologies. The Roundtable will take place on Saturday, March 7, from 4 to 6pm, in Business 2-09 (the same room as the Keynote Address)

Conference Book Sale — The HCRGSA will have a book sale table in the stairway adjacent to Tory 2-58. Books on various topics will be available for purchase. Purchases are made on a donation basis and we take both cash and card! Pick up some reading material for your journey home from the Conference!

Traffic — Upon your arrival at Edmonton International Airport, there are several means to get to the University of Alberta. Public transportation is reliable and convenient: Bus 747 (AirPort Express) is scheduled to depart from the airport every 30-60 mins, operating seven days a week from 4:10 am to 12:30 am. The bus stop is located outside of Door 8 of the Terminal. Tickets (for Bus 747, \$5 per one-way trip) are available for purchase at the Parking and Ground Transportation counter between doors 5 and 7. Passengers on board will be directly dropped off at Century Park, which is also the southern end of the LRT line. At Century Park Transit Center one can take the Capital Line LRT (tickets available for sale in kiosks located on the second floor of the Transit Center) which will arrive at University Station in 5 stops. Please find detailed information in the link below: Bus 747: <https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/edmonton-international-airport>

LRT: https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/transit/metro-line

Uber is an alternative selection. An average ride from the airport to campus costs approximately \$45.

Please note that 114 Street and the area surrounding the University gets congested with traffic during rush hours in the morning (7:30-9:30AM) and during the afternoon / evening (4-6pm)

Weather – Edmonton is a winter city — having appropriate clothing for winter conditions is highly recommended. The projected forecast for the days of the conference is as follows (in Celsius):

- Thursday, March 5 — High of -2 and low of -4 (-10 with wind chill)
- Friday, March 6 — High of 1, low of -3 (-9 with wind chill)
- Saturday, March 7 — High of -1, low of -8 (-14 with wind chill)

Sites/Tourist Activities

[Royal Alberta Museum](#)- Downtown. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

[TELUS World of Science: Edmonton](#)- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week.

[Alberta Aviation Museum](#)- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (closed Monday) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

[Art Gallery of Alberta](#)- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

[West Edmonton Mall](#)- 2nd largest mall in North America. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day except Sunday, which is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

[Muttart Conservatory](#)- Botanical Gardens in glass pyramids. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday except Wednesday and Thursday, when it is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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