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*Join us for the*  
*Saskatchewan Archaeological Society's Annual Gathering*  
*Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Canora, SK*  
Celebrating our 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

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The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is celebrating 48 successful years promoting education about and conservation of archaeological and heritage issues in the province and beyond! This could not have been possible without the support and energy of its members. You are invited to join and celebrate this success at the Society's Annual Gathering from Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

- ☞ Help the Society honour its anniversary members.
- ☞ Learn about current research and heritage issues in Saskatchewan, Canada, and from around the world.
  - ☞ Share your stories and display materials.
- ☞ Nominate and vote for members you would like to have represent the Society.
- ☞ Participate in workshops and archaeological tours.

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**Conference Venues:**

**Friday Evening: Ukrainian Catholic Hall** – 229 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue West (Drive north on Hwy 9 from Yorkton, turn left (west) onto South Boundary Road (opposite Hwy 5 turn-off). Turn right (north) onto Main Street. Turn left (west) onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue W (at end of the park, north of Sylvia Fedoruk Curling Rink). The Hall is 2 blocks down on the right.)

**Saturday: Canora Junior Elementary School** – 232 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East (Drive north on Hwy 9 (Norway Road). Turn left on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East (at Esso station). School is 2 blocks down on the left and the school entrance is on south side of the building).

We have made reservations in Canora at the Gateway Motel (along Hwy 9 South) and in Yorkton at the Comfort Inn (22 Dracup Avenue). *Mention you are with the SAS to receive a group rate.*

**Gateway Motel (Canora):** (306) 563-5661 (*book by April 6<sup>th</sup>*)

Rates: \$64.95 + tax for single room, \$74.95 + tax for double room

**Comfort Inn (Yorkton):** (800) 783-0333 (*book by April 6<sup>th</sup>*)

One rate: \$114.99 + tax for single or double rooms

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*Saturday Evening Banquet Address*  
*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Frances Swyripa*

**Her presentation is entitled:**

*Ethnicity, Faith, and Place in the Land: The Saskatchewan Experience in Perspective.*

Born in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and raised on a farm near Kitscoty on the Alberta side of the border, Dr. Frances Swyripa is a Professor of History in the Department of History and Classics at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. She specializes in the history of post-Confederation Canada, especially the prairie West, immigration, ethno-religious groups, and public commemoration/heritage.

Her most recent book, *Storied Landscapes: Ethno-Religious Identity and the Canadian Prairies* (University of Manitoba Press, 2010), is a comparative study of European immigrant settler peoples and their descendants. It argues that each group's sense of identity was shaped by a complex interplay of physical and emotional ties to land and place. That sense of belonging, in turn, both influenced and was influenced by the group's relationships not only within the prairies and the Canadian nation state but also with the homeland and its extended diaspora.

Dr. Swyripa is currently engaged in two major research projects. One is a monograph, *Catholic Saints in Western Canada: The Intersection of Faith, Place, and Identity Politics*. The other is a collaborative initiative to photograph and digitize the sacred material culture of some 1200 Ukrainian churches in the three prairie provinces. Dr. Swyripa has worked closely with Parks Canada to increase recognition of ethno-cultural communities in the West by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada; they include the Hungarian settlement at Esterhazy-Kaposvar, the German Catholic St. Peter's Colony around Muenster, and the Ukrainian Mohyla Institute in Saskatoon.

## Conference Schedule

### Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

*Friday evening's events will be held at the Ukrainian Catholic Hall*

6:30 to 9:30 pm – Early Registration

- Wine & Cheese Reception
- Workshops (flintknapping, pysanky demonstration, etc.)

7:30 to 8:00 pm – Ukrainian Dance Performance

8:15 to 8:45 pm – Tour of Ukrainian Catholic Church

### Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

*Saturday's events will be held at the Canora Junior Elementary School*

8:00 am – Registration

9:00 am to 4:30 pm – Conference Sessions and Annual General Meeting

5:30 pm – Mix and Mingle

6:30 pm – Banquet\* and Evening Program

- Awards, Prizes, and Presentation by Keynote Speaker Dr. Frances Swyripa

(7:30 pm – Arrival of participants only attending keynote speaker presentation without a banquet meal)

#### \* Banquet Menu

*Roast beef and marinated chicken complemented with perogies, cabbage rolls, baked perosky, oven roasted potatoes, two salads, coffee, tea, juice and dessert!*

### Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am to early afternoon – Archaeological Tour

**Tour Destination: Fort Alexandria/Fort Hibernia/Doukhobour Heritage Village at Verigin**

**Description:** Fort Alexandria and Fort Hibernia are fur trade posts that were established along the Assiniboine River north of Canora, SK. Fort Alexandria was operated by the North West Company from 1795 to 1821 and Fort Hibernia was operated by the Hudson's Bay Company from 1807 to 1869. The National Doukhobour Heritage Village contains eleven buildings depicting early Doukhobour pioneer life including homes, barns, a blacksmith shop and the landmark Verigin Prayer home, built in 1917.

**Time:** We will meet at the **Welcome statue (Lesia) at 8:45 am.** The statue is located at the south end of Canora along Norway Road (Hwy 9) across from the Co-op Marketplace store. We will carpool from the Welcome statue north out of town to Fort Alexandria/Fort Hibernia. We will then travel to the Doukhobour Heritage Village for a tour followed by a lunch. Lunch will consist of borscht with fresh, clay oven-baked bread and pyroshke (fruit tart). We will return to Canora by the early afternoon. If you need to leave earlier please make arrangements with everyone in your carpool.

**Tour Price: \$15**

**(covers entry fees and lunch)**

*\*Tour to Fort Hibernia and Fort Alexandria will depend on weather\**



<http://www.ndhv.ca/images/museumprayerhouse.jpg>

**\*A map of the tour from its starting location will be included in your conference package.**

***Please send in your registration early!***

***For more information contact the Archaeology Centre at (306) 664-4124 or [saskarchsoc@sasktel.net](mailto:saskarchsoc@sasktel.net)***



# 2011 Registration Form

**Note: These prices apply to pre-registration. Costs will increase after the April 21<sup>st</sup> pre-registration deadline (late registration costs included at bottom of page). All prices include GST.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration(s) @ \$40.00/member or \$60.00/family membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration(s) @ \$25.00 for student members \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration(s) @ \$45.00/person or \$70.00/family for  
**Non-SAS Members** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening workshops (**no charge for registrants;**  
**\$5.00/non-registered attendants**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR**

# \_\_\_\_\_ To attend only the banquet address **\$5.00/person (7:30 pm)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday tour @ \$15.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership payment for 2011 (\$25.00/individual,  
\$35.00/family or \$20.00/Senior or Student) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ 

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I wish to pay by: Cash Cheque VISA MasterCard

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Call for papers

At this time we would also like to invite all attendees interested to present a talk or poster at the conference. Please send all abstracts by EMAIL (saskarchsoc@sasktel.net), MAIL, or FAX by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Display Tables

Please notify the Archaeology Centre if you require a table to promote your archaeological or heritage organization (including SAS Chapters) or to display a collection for your chance to win our annual "Best Display" award.

## Late Registration

Costs after April 21<sup>st</sup>: Registration: \$45.00/member, \$70.00/family membership, \$30.00 for student members + GST. IF AVAILABLE, Banquet: \$25.00.

You may register by MAIL (if by cheque, made out to "Saskatchewan Archaeological Society", #1-1730 Quebec Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9). If by card, FAX ((306)-665-1928) or PHONE ((306)-664-4124)