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## MEETING OF SSHRC LEADERS

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## SSHRC LEADERS

### SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 6-7, 2012, ANNUAL MEETING

#### 1. Background

SSHRC Leaders are senior administrators in postsecondary institutions appointed by their presidents to serve as points of contact between SSHRC and their institutions. The purpose of the SSHRC Leaders is to provide an effective channel of communication between SSHRC and senior administrators at Canada's universities.

Through the SSHRC Leaders, SSHRC is able to:

- provide better connections between researchers and SSHRC;
- improve the quality of SSHRC's research support programs and policies;
- increase knowledge and understanding of SSHRC activities across the community that it is mandated by Parliament to support; and
- understand, respond to, address and anticipate the needs of the social sciences and humanities (SSH) research community.

Leaders have been named at 70 institutions (see list at [www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/leaders-liste-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/leaders-liste-eng.aspx)).

#### 2. Annual SSHRC Leaders Meeting, December 6-7, 2012

On December 6 and 7, SSHRC held its fifth annual SSHRC Leaders meeting, at the National Hotel and Suites in Ottawa. This year's overarching theme was the future direction and importance of SSH research in the 21st century, although the meeting also touched on a range of other issues of concern to SSHRC and postsecondary institutions. Ursula Gobel, director of Communications (SSHRC) served as the host for the event, which was attended by Leaders representing 51 institutions. Please see Annex A, for the full list of meeting participants.

#### 3. Structure of the Meeting

The agenda for the SSHRC Leaders' meeting was developed on an iterative basis with Leaders and SSHRC managers, using feedback from SSHRC Leaders at the 2011 annual meeting, and at the informal meeting at the 2012 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Furthermore, based on the suggestions received from Leaders, a meeting planning group consisting of four Leaders was organized to help plan the agenda of the meeting. Please see Annex B for the full agenda of the meeting.

The objectives of the meeting were to:

1. update Leaders on the progress made to date by the regional panels on the Imagining Canada's Future project;
2. explore new avenues for SSHRC Leaders to engage the SSH community and to promote SSH both on and off campus; and
3. engage Leaders on the final stages of SSHRC's program architecture renewal, and update Leaders on recent developments at SSHRC.

#### 4. SSHRC Leaders Orientation Session

For the first time, an orientation session was held for new SSHRC Leaders, on the evening preceding the annual SSHRC Leaders meeting. The purpose of the session was to provide an overview of the SSHRC Leaders initiative and past activities, and to provide a networking opportunity for both new and existing Leaders. The session also gave new Leaders an opportunity to meet the SSHRC team responsible for the Leaders initiative. A number of veteran Leaders also attended the meeting in order to share their experiences, as well as best practices such as initiatives they have undertaken on campus in their roles as SSHRC Leaders.

#### 5. Meeting Sessions

##### A) Welcome to SSHRC Leaders

Presenter: Brent Herbert-Copley, SSHRC

SSHRC Vice-President, Research Capacity, Brent Herbert-Copley opened the meeting by welcoming SSHRC Leaders and invited guests and providing a brief summary of SSHRC Leaders' activities in 2012, as well as the goals moving forward. He also gave a brief preview of each of the sessions and how they would relate to the stated objectives of the meeting.

##### B) Welcome from SSHRC President and Strategic Overview of SSHRC

Presenter: Chad Gaffield, SSHRC

SSHRC President Chad Gaffield asked the SSHRC Leaders to observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the December 6, 1989, Montréal Massacre.

Gaffield discussed the important role that SSH research plays in 21st-century society, and the ways that SSHRC has changed and is working to continue to support and promote SSH research. He described the shift in membership on SSHRC's governing council to incorporating members from outside of academia—in particular, through the inclusion of more members from the private and not-for-profit sectors—to help gain a better perspective of the role played by SSH graduates and researchers in society. The recent study by the Council of Canadian Academies illustrates the positive international reputation of Canadian research in SSH, notable in such fields as digital humanities, history, fine arts, and psychology. The World Social Sciences Forum in Montréal in 2013 will be a great opportunity to showcase Canadian leadership, and to highlight the cutting-edge research coming out of Canadian postsecondary institutions.

Gaffield referred to the progress achieved over the past few years, and to emerging opportunities, as the context for SSHRC's new strategic plan, due to be released in early 2013. Over the next three years, SSHRC will consolidate and sustain the renewals achieved to date, while working closely with Leaders, the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and its partners in the institutions and beyond to better promote the value of SSH research, and to expand and strengthen the Canadian research and innovation system as a whole.

Gaffield acknowledged the financial pressure existing on campuses across the country with higher student-to-professor ratios, and highlighted the partnerships that SSHRC has forged with partners such as the Canada Council for the Arts, Industry Canada, and Public Safety Canada to leverage resources and strategically support SSH research.

Key points raised during the open discussion included the following:

- The shift from knowledge translation to knowledge mobilization is becoming more apparent (e.g., Networks of Centres of Excellence-Knowledge Mobilization) and it would be useful to have a focused session in the future on knowledge mobilization and where SSHRC and the other agencies are taking it.

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- SSH researchers focusing on health-related research are still struggling with the shift from SSHRC to CIHR. Although there have been improvements, there is still room for more.
- Accessibility of funds for health-related research and research training remains a concern on campus. The next generation needs to be reassured that funding is available and will continue to be accessible to them.

### C) SSHRC Future Challenge Areas

Moderator: Gisèle Yasmeeen, SSHRC

Panelists:

Ruby Heap (University of Ottawa)  
Gary Libben (Brock University)  
Gayle MacDonald (St. Thomas University)  
David Malloy (University of Regina)  
Helmut Reichebacher (Ontario College of Art and Design University),  
Marilyn Taylor (Royal Roads University)  
Marie-Andrée Roy (Université du Québec à Montréal)

SSHRC has undertaken a forward-looking future challenges project, which aims to identify key future challenges for Canada in an evolving global context. This future challenges project, which was identified in [Framing our Direction, 2010-2012](#), is not an exercise in “predicting the future,” but, rather, an opportunity to collectively map out possible issues affecting future societal developments. For Canada to continue to be a successful society in the 21st century, we need to think ahead—to collectively imagine possible futures so that we can anticipate and be prepared to address emergent issues, societal needs and knowledge needs; and to guide the best choices going forward. Regional expert panels were organized by Leaders and held in summer 2012 to feed into the final identification of future challenge areas. Gisèle Yasmeeen, SSHRC vice-president, Research, introduced the leads from each of the Imagining Canada’s Future regional panels, and invited them to speak to the activities and outcomes of their respective panels.

The following key points were raised during the plenary discussion:

- Leaders were struck by the degree of overlap of the themes identified by the regional panels. Although there were slight nuances and differences, similar themes emerged across the country.
- In addition to participants from academia (researchers and students), the inclusion of non-academic stakeholders in all of the panels was very encouraging. It is important to think of this exercise in terms of benefits beyond the research community, and as developing themes that will address future societal challenges and problems.
- Several of the themes that were identified extended beyond the scope of what are considered SSH disciplines. SSH has a partnering role to play with both the natural sciences and engineering and health-related research communities. Since their research can have dramatic social impacts, it is important that SSH researchers are involved from the very beginning, and not as an afterthought.
- A lot of the major themes that were identified had a strong social sciences focus. Moving into the final phases of the project, it will be important to also maintain a focus on the humanities, to ensure their inclusion.
- Although identified by most panels in the early stages, arts and culture often did not figure in final lists.
- Several Leaders expressed interest in participating in a national outreach campaign that would demonstrate the contribution of SSH research and teaching to a knowledge society. One Leader proposed the creation of an “SSH Day” to be held across campuses.

D) Future Directions in Publishing: Open Access and Support for Scholarly Journals  
Presenter: Jean-François Fortin, SSHRC

Jean-François Fortin, director, Research Portfolio, presented an overview of how SSHRC's policy on open access evolved, how it had been implemented, and what considerations would need to be taken into account for any future changes to the policy.

Open access is based on the idea that the products of research should be available to the user free of charge and without restrictions; this policy is based on the premise that the public is interested in, and expects to be able to access, the results of publicly funded research. There has been a global push towards more open access (e.g., the Berlin Declaration, which SSHRC has signed) and open access has, therefore, been a priority in *SSHRC's Knowledge Mobilization Strategy 2009-11* and the strategic priorities set out in *Framing our Direction 2010-12*. SSHRC will continue to consult with its community and to update its open access policy accordingly.

Fortin explained the gradual, phased-in approach taken by SSHRC with regards to open access over the last competition cycles of the Aid to Scholarly Journals funding opportunity. As a result, a number of journals have switched formats, but it is an evolutionary process and, therefore, at least for the next competition, SSHRC will continue to fund subscription-based and paper journals.

The following key points were raised during the plenary discussion:

- With the increase in open access and the shift towards more digitally housed information, the challenge facing institutions is in data archiving. Finding adequate funds is challenging, particularly at smaller institutions, but there are also challenges associated with the researchers themselves and their willingness to share their data. A culture of sharing needs to be cultivated, and it will be important for SSHRC, the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the institutions to work together to create it.
- There are fears that Canada may follow the United Kingdom model of taking research money to fund open access and data archiving. While there is interest in open access, researchers want to ensure that it doesn't come at the cost of reduced funding for research.
- SSHRC has come a long way since the 1990s with regards to funding for journals. The gradual approach to digitization has been appreciated and is working well. However, there is still the fear that, with the disappearance of subscription-based journals, survival will become increasingly dependent on SSHRC funding.

E) Promoting the Social Sciences and Humanities

Presenters: Graham Carr and Jean-Marc Mangin, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Graham Carr, Jean-Marc Mangin and a number of their colleagues from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences led a session on promoting SSH. The session focused on possible responses to critics, as well as work on delivering short and concise messages on the value of SSH research.

The following key points were raised during the plenary discussion:

- The perception of SSH research among decision-makers in Ottawa has improved, but more work needs to be done to demonstrate the value of SSH research in the media and in the public sphere.

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- Although there is data that shows that SSH degrees lead to employment and interesting careers, there is significant work to be done by the SSH community to convince skeptics of the value of SSH research and training.
- The message from the SSH community is often not delivered in a manner that is short, concise and factually based. The message needs to focus on the possibility of a lucrative career, as well as on the social and economic impacts for Canada.
- The messenger is often as important as the message. SSH grads are an underutilized resource, and more work could be done to connect with SSH alumni and have them speak as ambassadors for the attributes of an education in SSH.

### F) Keynote Address

Presenter: Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Council of Canadian Academies

Elizabeth Dowdeswell, president and CEO, Council of Canadian Academies (CCA), delivered the keynote address to SSHRC Leaders, SSHRC staff and guests from various government agencies. She discussed a report produced by the CCA, *The State of Science and Technology in Canada, 2012*, and shared some of the report's key findings.

The report expands on the CCA's inaugural report published in 2006. Dowdeswell spoke to the improvements in data collection since 2006, changes in methodology (notably the increased attention to SSH) and the ongoing challenges associated with producing a report of this kind. The 2006 report was instrumental in the development of the 2007 federal S&T strategy, and Leaders are optimistic that the 2012 report could also be used to shape future federal policy.

The 2012 report illustrates the strength of SSH research in Canada, in particular with regards to the international reputation of Canadian SSH scholars, and can be used as a tool to help promote SSH research in Canada. The report also illustrates the challenge for the SSH community to continue to develop appropriate metrics for SSH disciplines.

### G) Welcome and Perspectives from the Executive Vice-President

Presenter: Ted Hewitt, SSHRC

SSHRC's new executive vice-president, Ted Hewitt, opened the second day of the meeting by continuing the previous day's discussion on how to promote SSH. Hewitt, a former SSHRC Leader, focused the discussion on ways in which Leaders can promote SSH both on and off campus.

The key challenge raised by Hewitt was "Who is going to argue for SSH disciplines and how can the SSH community help them?" Leaders shared a number of both best practices and challenges that they have faced on campus in promoting SSH research.

The following were some of the key points of the conversation:

- SSH researchers are not going after the larger grants (CFI, Networks of Centres of Excellence, etc.), and, thinking that the pot of money available to them is small, apply for modest amounts. Part of the challenge is encouraging SSH researchers to look beyond the normal avenues of funding (e.g., SSHRC and their institutions) and to seek to lead or become involved in larger projects.
- Getting SSH research covered on campus has been a challenge. It is important to work with the communications directors on campus to promote SSH research as much as natural sciences and engineering and health research.
- University presidents need to be kept informed of SSH research achievements on their campus. More efforts are needed to ensure that they are speaking favourably about SSH on a regular basis.

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- It is also important to seek credible advocates from outside of SSH to speak to its values—the best advocates are the ones outside of the SSH circle, since the message doesn't come across as leading to personal benefit.
- Leaders would like to have a forum where they can continue to share these types of best practices. SSHRC agreed to create a space on the SharePoint site for best practices, and encouraged Leaders to actively participate in an ongoing brainstorming of ideas.

### H) Support for Tools for Research and Related Activities

Presenters: Adèle Savoie, SSHRC, and Guy Levesque, Canada Foundation for Innovation

Guy Levesque, CFI, accompanied by his colleagues, Mireille Labrie and Laurent Messier, presented information on funding rates for SSH projects at the CFI. They noted that the perception that SSH related proposals fare poorly in CFI competitions persists within the SSH research community, despite the fact that the relative success of SSH-related proposals received at the CFI is on par relative to proposals in other research areas.

SSHRC's Adèle Savoie, Knowledge Integration, spoke to the history of SSHRC funding for infrastructure and research tools. She highlighted the partnerships that SSHRC has cultivated over the years (Digging into Data, CFI Leaders Opportunities Fund, etc.) as the primary means for funding these activities.

Savoie spoke to the current development of a mechanism within SSHRC's existing funding opportunities to allow for applications requesting support for tools for research and related activities. SSHRC is working to refine its definition and guidelines for this type of support, and expects to launch the mechanism in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

The following key points were raised during the plenary discussion:

- Leaders noted that the biggest impediment for SSH projects submitted for CFI funding is at the institutional review level, where many do not receive the necessary university endorsement, in part because of the persisting perception on campuses that CFI funding is for very large natural sciences and engineering or health projects.
- There are attitudinal challenges within the SSH community to overcome, in particular, getting SSH researchers to “think bigger” and to work together to bring their CFI projects to the table.
- Institutions in smaller provinces sometimes face greater challenges in finding the required matching funds. Unless the project is aligned with provincial priorities, it is extremely difficult to obtain financial support. A system to create regional assistance for matching funds, for example, would greatly benefit institutions in smaller provinces.
- Likewise, compared to larger institutions, smaller institutions may have limited opportunities to fulfil the matching funds requirement.
- The CFI is encouraged to further consider the realities of SSH funding and the type of infrastructure funding required by the SSH community. SSH research infrastructure doesn't always include labs, equipment or a digital component. Examples may include archives, bibliographies, concordances, databases, dictionaries, digitized collections, indices, catalogues of research collections, etc. A lot of research relies on focus groups, and having a space to host these types of activities is imperative for the research.

The CFI appreciated the opportunity to discuss the challenges faced by the SSH community when applying to the CFI for funding. In particular, the CFI noted that:

- the CFI's definition of infrastructure has evolved in order to meet the needs of the research community, including SSH;

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- only 5 per cent of applications received at the CFI are from SSH, but the success rate is equivalent to that of non-SSH proposals, pointing to the possibility of challenges at the institution rather than a systemic problem;
- the CFI will continue to highlight and promote major success stories regarding SSH proposals;
- although the 40/60 matching funding formula may create difficulties for institutions in smaller provinces and smaller institutions, the CFI will fund 100 per cent of the research infrastructure costs, up to \$75 000, if the request from a small institution is in support of a Canada Research Chair; and
- the CFI continues to offer funding jointly with SSHRC through the Leaders Opportunity Fund as well as the Digging into Data competition.

### I) Open House

The Open House session provided SSHRC Leaders with an informal opportunity to meet, ask questions of and/or provide feedback to representatives from a range of SSHRC programs and corporate divisions, as well as from the Networks of Centres of Excellence, the Canada Research Chairs and the Tri-Council Harmonization team.

### J) SSHRC's New Grant Management System

Co-presenters: Jaime Pitfield, CASD, Bruce Langevin and Kristina Casey, Common Administrative Services Directorate

Jaime Pitfield, vice-president, Common Administrative Services Directorate (CASD), for SSHRC and NSERC, discussed the launch of the new grants management system and the Canadian Common CV (CCV). Pitfield spoke of the advantages of the system for SSHRC and NSERC, and of the consultations that were held with various stakeholders leading up to the launch of the new system in December. Problems that have been reported are being addressed, and the user community is encouraged to continue to send feedback and notify CASD of any technical problems so that they can be addressed.

Bruce Langevin and Kristina Casey delivered a live demonstration of the new system, which provides a common look and feel for both SSHRC and NSERC funding opportunities and programs, and is compliant with all government security regulations to ensure that data is kept safe.

Key points raised during the open discussion included the following:

- The new system marks a change in the way NSERC and SSHRC are doing business, moving from applicants filling out forms to a system that collects and stores data, thereby facilitating the process of applying again for future competitions.
- The new system is capable of allowing research grant officers to access funding decisions; however, this feature will be implemented on a funding opportunity-by-funding opportunity basis.
- Where possible, the system includes pre-populated sections, to decrease the workload for applicants.
- For first-time users of the CCV, filling out all of the relevant information is a daunting task, but, once completed, the information can be recycled for subsequent competitions. Filling out all of the necessary fields for the CCV can take up to a day, and researchers are strongly encouraged to begin the process as soon as possible.



K) Closing Plenary: Key Messages and Take-Aways

Moderator: Brent Herbert-Copley, SSHRC

Panelists:

Lise Dubois, Université de Moncton  
Anne Katzenberg, University of Calgary  
John Osborne, Carleton University

The session provided an opportunity to recap and reflect on the key messages and take-aways for both SSHRC and the Leaders. Three SSHRC Leaders were asked to share their thoughts on the meeting and what they saw to be the key take-aways from the meeting, after which the floor was opened up for general comments and discussion.

The three Leaders highlighted the following key take-aways:

- The Imagining Canada's Future project produced some very interesting regional variances, but a number of common themes emerged. Furthermore, Imagining Canada's Future represents an opportunity to articulate the importance of SSH research.
- SSH is everywhere, but the SSH community is still having difficulties telling the SSH story in a concise and credible way.
- SSHRC Leaders are hoping to collaborate with SSHRC and the Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences on a possible future initiative focused on improving the visibility and public perception of SSH research.
- There was shared enthusiasm for a SSH day to promote the value and contributions SSH research makes to society. SSHRC Leaders should collaborate to make it happen and should champion this initiative on their campuses.

Next meetings:

- June 4, 2013, at the Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences in Victoria, B.C. (TBC).
- December 5 and 6, 2013, at the annual meeting of SSHRC Leaders in Ottawa, Ontario (TBC).

## ANNEX/ANNEXE A

Meeting Participants / Participants à la réunion  
SSHRC Leaders Meeting, December 6-7 /  
Réunion des Leaders pour le CRSH, 6-7 décembre

SSHRC Leaders/Leaders pour le CRSH

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### Guest Speakers/Conférenciers invités

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## ANNEX/ANNEXE B

### SSHRC Leaders Meeting

Champlain Room  
National Hotel and Suites  
361 Queen Street, Ottawa  
Meeting objectives

1. To update Leaders on the progress made to date by the regional panels on the Imagining Canada's Future project.
2. To explore new avenues for SSHRC Leaders to engage the SSH community and to promote the social sciences and humanities both on and off campus.
3. To engage Leaders' on the final stages of SSHRC's program architecture renewal and to update Leaders on recent developments at SSHRC.

Salle Champlain  
Hôtel National et Suites  
361, rue Queen, Ottawa  
Objectifs de la réunion

1. Présenter aux leaders un bilan des progrès réalisés à ce jour par les groupes régionaux dans le cadre de l'initiative *Imaginer l'avenir du Canada*.
2. Explorer de nouveaux moyens qui permettraient aux leaders pour le CRSH de faire participer la communauté des sciences humaines et de promouvoir les sciences humaines (au sein des campus et en dehors de ceux-ci).
3. Faire participer les leaders aux dernières étapes du renouvellement de l'architecture des programmes du CRSH et leur faire connaître les nouveautés au CRSH.

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Thursday, December 6, 2012		
8:30 am Breakfast		8 h 30 : petit-déjeuner
9:00 am Recap and overview of the SSHRC Leaders initiative and activities to date, welcoming of new Leaders and review of agenda.  <i>Brent Herbert-Copley</i>	Tab/Onglet 1 Document	9 h Aperçu et récapitulation des initiatives et des activités menées par les leaders pour le CRSH à ce jour. Accueil des nouveaux leaders et revue de l'ordre du jour. <i>Brent Herbert-Copley</i>
9:15 am A conversation with the President <i>Chad Gaffield</i>	Tab/Onglet 2 Document	9 h 15 Conversation avec le président <i>Chad Gaffield</i>
10:15 am BREAK <i>15 minutes</i>		10 h 15 h PAUSE <i>15 minutes</i>
10:30 am		10 h 30
10:30 am • Panel discussion:  ➤ <i>Ruby Heap (University of Ottawa)</i>  ➤ <i>Gary Libben (Brock University)</i>  ➤ <i>Gayle MacDonald (St. Thomas University)</i>  ➤ <i>David Malloy (University of Regina)</i>  ➤ <i>Helmut Reichenbacher (OCAD University)</i>	Tab/Onglet 3 Document	10 h 30 • Discussion de groupe :  ➤ <i>Ruby Heap (Université d'Ottawa)</i>  ➤ <i>Gary Libben (Brock University)</i>  ➤ <i>Gayle MacDonald (St. Thomas University)</i>  ➤ <i>David Malloy (University of Regina)</i>  ➤ <i>Helmut Reichenbacher (OCAD University)</i>

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➤ *Marilyn Taylor (Royal Roads University)*

➤ *Roundtables in Quebec*

Moderated by *Gisèle Yasmeen (SSHRC)*

Question and Answer Period

12:30 pm

**LUNCH**  
*1 Hour*

1:30 pm

➤ *Marilyn Taylor (Royal Roads University)*

➤ *Tables rondes au Québec*

*Animée par Gisèle Yasmeen*

Période de questions

12 h 30

**DÎNER**  
*1 heure*

13 h 30

1:30 PM

• Presentation on the future of journals funding and SSHRC's Open Access policy:

➤ *Jean-François Fortin (SSHRC)*

Question and Answer Period

2:30 pm

**BREAK**  
*30 minutes*

3:00 pm

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13 h 30

• Présentation sur l'avenir du financement des revues et la Politique sur le libre accès du CRSH :

➤ *Jean-François Fortin (CRSH)*

Période de questions

14 h 30

**PAUSE**  
*30 minutes*

15 h

PROMOTING THE SOCIAL

3:00 pm

15 h

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• A session led by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences to discuss best practices for advocating for the social sciences and humanities:

- Graham Carr (*CFHSS*)
- Jean-Marc Mangin (*CFHSS*)
- Introduction by Ted Hewitt (*SSHRC*)

Breakout session  
Report back to plenary  
Question and Answer Period

• Séance dirigée par la Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines afin de discuter des pratiques exemplaires concernant la promotion des sciences humaines :

- Graham Carr (*FCSH*)
- Jean-Marc Mangin (*FCSH*)
- Introduction par Ted Hewitt (*CRSH*)

Discussions de groupe  
Compte-rendu (séance plénière)  
Période de questions

4:45 pm

16 h 45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND

5:00 pm

Keynote address by Dr. Elizabeth Dowdeswell, President and CEO, Council of Canadian Academies

17 h

Discours liminaire d'Elizabeth Dowdeswell, présidente-directrice générale, Conseil des académies canadiennes

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Friday, December 7, 2012		
8:30 am Breakfast		8 h 30 : Petit-déjeuner
9:00 am		9 h
<i>A discussion with Ted Hewitt</i>		<i>Discussion avec Ted Hewitt</i>
9:30 am		9 h 30
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for SSH Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Adèle Savoie (SSHRC)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>(Canada Foundation for Innovation)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Breakout session Report back to plenary Question and Answer Period</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financement pour les outils en sciences humaines : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Adèle Savoie (CRSH)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>(Fondation canadienne pour l'innovation)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussion de groupe Compte-rendu (séance plénière) Période de questions</p>
11:00 am BREAK 15 minutes 11:15 am		11 h PAUSE 15 minutes 11 h 15

OPEN HOUSE

11:15 am

The Open House session is designed to provide SSHRC Leaders with an informal opportunity to meet SSHRC staff and ask questions about SSHRC programming and policy. Identifying posters will be set up to direct you to knowledgeable personnel on the following topics:

- Talent
- Insight
- Connection
- Partnerships
- Policy
- Evaluation
- Communications
- Tri-Council Harmonization
- Networks of Centres of Excellence
- Canada Research Chairs

12:15 pm

LUNCH

*1 Hour*

1:15 pm

11 h 15

La séance « Portes ouvertes » est conçue pour fournir aux leaders pour le CRSH une occasion informelle de poser des questions concernant les programmes et les politiques du CRSH. Des affiches seront mises aux murs pour vous aider à repérer les personnes spécialisées dans les sujets suivants :

- Talent
- Savoir
- Connexion
- Partenariat
- Politiques
- Évaluation
- Communicationsn
- Harmonisation des trois conseils
- Réseau de centres d'excellence
- Chaires de Recherche du Canada

12 h 15

DÎNER

*1 heure*

13 h 15



SSHRC'S NEW GRANTS

1:15 pm

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• Presentation of the new grant management system:

➤ *Jaime Pitfield (CASD)*

➤ *Bruce Langevin (CASD)*

• Démonstration du nouveau système de gestion des subventions et des bourses :

➤ *Jaime Pitfield (DSAC)*

➤ *Bruce Langevin (DSAC)*

Question and Answer Period

Période de questions

2:15 pm

14 h 15

Open plenary session to discuss the key takeaways for Leaders from the meeting and the key messages to SSHRC

➤ *Lise Dubois (Université de Moncton)*

➤ *Anne Katzenberg (University of Calgary)*

➤ *John Osborne (Carleton University)*

Discussion plénière sur les principaux points retenus par les leaders durant la réunion ainsi que sur les principaux messages à communiquer au CRSH.

➤ *Lise Dubois (Université de Moncton)*

➤ *Anne Katzenberg (University of Calgary)*

➤ *John Osborne (Carleton University)*

Moderated by Brent Herbert-Copley

Animée par Brent Herbert-Copley

3:00 pm

15 h