



Canadian Student Outdoor Education Conference 2019

THE HORWOOD CONFERENCE

Restoration & Resilience

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, February 1 - 2

The Canadian Student Outdoor Education Conference (aka The Horwood Conference) is an event organized by and for Canadian students studying outdoor and environmental education, health and physical education, outdoor recreation, adventure leadership, experience-based learning and/or related fields. It is hosted at Queen's University each year and held over a weekend in February. Graduate, Undergraduate, B.Ed and College students from across Canada will meet at the Horwood Conference to present oral or poster contributions on various research topics related to outdoor education, as well as share games and learning activities, lead workshops, attend special invited lectures, and also meet with representatives from participating institutions that offer Bachelor of Education and graduate degrees with a focus on outdoor education. Students can choose to simply register as a conference participant or complete the presentation proposal form and attend as a conference presenter.

The Conference Organizing Committee is now accepting presentation proposals for the February 2019 conference. Proposals for paper presentations, posters, workshops, or creative projects will be accepted up until the submission deadline of December 15, 2018. The theme of this year's conference is *Restoration & Resilience*—an open theme chosen specifically to encourage a wide range of submissions, diverse in both format and topics related to outdoor education.

For further details regarding this conference, please visit the Queen's School of Kinesiology and Health Studies website or contact Conference Chairs, Brooke Henry and Georgia Dow at horwood@queensu.ca.



Location/Transportation

The Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies (SKHS) Building will serve as the basecamp for the 2019 Horwood Conference. Located at 28 Division Street in Kingston, Ontario, this building will be the site for registration and the meeting place for most presentations, workshops and outings. The Queen's campus is located in downtown Kingston, which is easily accessible from the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway (401). Kingston can be reached by multiple forms of public transportation (including VIA Rail, Megabus, Megabus Pearson Airport Shuttle, Air Canada) and is approximately 2 hours east of Toronto and 3 hours west of Montreal by car. Once on campus, all conference related events and activities are located within walking distance.

Accommodations, Meals and Snacks

A variety of accommodations are available for conference participants. Individuals or groups have the choice of being billeted with a Queen's student(s) or staying in their choice of selected hotels offering a special conference rate. Please inform the conference committee of any special accommodation needs on your registration form. Some food/meals will be provided as part of the conference registration fee – this will include nutrition breaks, a Pizza lunch on Saturday and a cocktail reception and buffet dinner on the Saturday night during our closing banquet (to be hosted at the University Club).

Keynote Presenters

The members of the 2019 Horwood Conference Organizing Committee are extremely excited to be welcoming Paul Stonehouse and Lisa Glithero as keynote speakers to the conference.

Paul is an Associate Professor and Director of the Adventure Education Program at Green Mountain College, Vermont, USA. He attributes much of his own formation to extended time in the wilderness, as literally years of his life have been spent sleeping beneath the stars. However, with degrees in the humanities and sciences, not all of his time has been spent outdoors. His research interests, adventures of a different sort, lie in the relationship of moral philosophy and theology to wilderness experience. These interests culminated in a PhD in Outdoor Education from the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland, where he examined character formation on wilderness expeditions from a virtue ethical perspective.

Lisa is an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa. Her research examines the inextricable link between sustainability and citizenship, and the role of youth (participation) in this process. She firmly believes that when youth see themselves as community participants, 'place-makers,' and civic actors, locally and/or globally, personal, collective, and socio-ecological change can happen. Relationships and relational thinking are prioritized in her orientation to teaching and learning, to research, and to community engagement.

Plus much, much more!

T-shirts, door prizes and the opportunity to network with peers from across the Canada and beyond – the list of reasons to attend keeps growing... Make sure to "like" the Horwood Conference Facebook page and follow Twitter feed @CanOEConf to keep track of all conference developments.

*Robert Horwood

The Canadian Student Outdoor Education Conference was named in honour of Bert Horwood, retired Queen's University Professor whose work had a significant impact in the areas of Outdoor and Experiential Education throughout North America and beyond. Bert Horwood was born and bred in the Ottawa Valley. A child of the depression and wartime, his family used ready access, low cost outdoor activities as main sources of recreation. He grew up loving nature and enjoying wide bounds to roam the bush in all seasons. Bert was educated at Queen's and University of Toronto qualifying with an M.Sc. in Biology and an Honours Specialist Certificate in Science. He taught High School Sciences, headed his Department, wrote curricula, presented in professional events and journals, thus gaining recognition at the provincial level. Bert was appointed to Queen's Faculty of Education in 1968 as one of its founding members and was promoted to full professor ten years later. His research focused on aspects of students' experiences in education. These included students' learning on canoe trips, the Walkabout Program, and Integrated Curriculum packages. Since retiring in 1992 his greatest adventures, besides living so long, are to have become a Quaker and to have paddled down 5 Arctic Rivers.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (please write neatly):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School/Program: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: _____

Dietary needs or preferences: _____ T-Shirt size (unisex): _____

Please identify any other concerns (i.e., medical, special needs, allergies, mobility, etc.):

Will you require billeted accommodation – if yes, would you prefer a male, female or coed host(s):

REGISTRATION FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Conference Participant	\$65 (Early Bird)	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Presenter/Participant	\$55 (Early Bird)	\$65

*Please note that the special early bird pricing is only valid until December 15, 2018 – to qualify, registration forms and payment must be postmarked on or before this deadline.

PAYMENT: Cheque or Money Order payable to *Queen's University* (Memo: Horwood Conference 2019 Registration).
 Please send this form with enclosed fees to:

Horwood Conference 2019 Registration
Attention: Horwood Conference Organizing Committee
c/o School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen's University
SKHS Building, 28 Division Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3N6





Accommodation – Where to stay in Kingston

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Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront Hotel, 2 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario

A block of rooms has been set-aside for conference participants at the Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront Hotel. Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at 613-549-8400. When calling the reservations department, participants are asked to identify themselves as part of 'The Horwood Conference'. The Hotel is offering a special rate of \$121.99 per night for non-smoking rooms with two double beds.

Reservations may also be made online by visiting:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/kingston/ygkcg/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.va.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=HCO&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmp=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505&setPMCookies=true

(*Note: The Horwood Conference discount/**promo code: HCO** has already been applied in this link).

Terms: Please note that the discount applies only to stays between February 1 – 3, 2019.

Deadline: Please note that reservations must be made no later than January 3, 2019.

Hotel Belvedere, 140 King Street East, Kingston Ontario

Rooms are also available at the Hotel Belvedere, located conveniently between the Queen's Campus and downtown. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-800-559-0584. The hotel is offering a special conference rate of \$99 per night, based on single occupancy and \$119 per night based on double occupancy. Hotel stay also includes a light breakfast. For more information about the Hotel Belvedere, visit their website, at www.hotelbelvedere.com

Schedule

FRIDAY, February 1, 2019

4:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Conference Registration and Orientation
7:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Opening Keynote and Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, February 2, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Session A Presentations
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Nutrition break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Session B Presentations
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Session C Presentations
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Poster Presentations
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Session D Presentations
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Session E Presentations
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Session F Presentations
7:00 – 9:45 p.m.	Closing Banquet and Keynote
9:45 – ?	Exploration of downtown Kingston

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019

Safe Journey Home!