



Arts Matters.

UNB Arts Matters Conference 2019

March 22 to 24

Call for Submissions

The Arts Matters conference provides students from around Atlantic Canada with an opportunity to come to the University of New Brunswick and showcase their critical thinking, research, and creative work before an audience of their colleagues and peers. Arts Matters is an excellent opportunity to share your learning and research while you hone your presentation skills, an important asset in any career.

The theme of the 2019 Arts Matters conference is "**Leveraging knowledge to influence change.**" Arts Matters is an interdisciplinary conference so we encourage submissions from a wide range of disciplines.

If you have a project that you would love to share but you don't know if it fits, please send us your abstract as we are looking to build a highly diverse program of presentations. We will be accepting abstracts and project descriptions from all social sciences, humanities, and liberal arts programs. We are accepting abstracts in either French or English and encourage the submission of creative work and multimedia projects.

Accepted presenters will be invited to give a 12-15 minute presentation during one of the conference panels on **Saturday, March 23rd**.

How to apply

Fill out our [submission form](#). Make sure to include your abstract or project description of **no more than 300 words**.

The deadline for submissions is February 8th, 2019.

*If you plan to present a creative project with a visual component (e.g. visual art project, digital art, etc), please include images of your work with your project description.

About the conference

The conference will take place **March 22 to 24** at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton (the unceded territory of Wolastoqiyik). There will be several keynote presentations, a reception with refreshments on Friday evening, lunch and a conference banquet on Saturday, and a final brunch on Sunday morning. Panel presentations will take place Saturday during the day. Awarding of prizes for conference presentations will take place on Sunday morning, March 24. More details on the conference schedule will be posted on the [Arts Matters 2019 website](#).

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Registration

[Registration](#) for the conference will open online **February 18th**. There are two types of registration available:

FULL REGISTRATION (includes all food breaks, banquet attendance, & swag bag) = \$30

For participants attending the full conference, the fee is \$30. This includes attendance at all conference programming, the banquet dinner, keynotes, all social events, nutrition and lunch breaks on Saturday, and a swag bag and name tag.

PANELS AND SELECTED KEY NOTES ONLY = FREE

For attendees who would like to attend some of the panels and keynote presentations but not the banquet, registration is FREE.

Many university departments and programs have funding set aside to support students attending conferences. We encourage you to reach out to your department for financial support.

Some additional funding support will be made available by the conference team for students facing financial barriers.

Questions? Please contact engagearts@unb.ca.

