MESSAGE FROM PETER SEIXAS

Conference co-chair

Dear ACS Conference Participants,

It is my great pleasure to welcome your participation in the Association for Canadian Studies conference "Canada West to East."

Over the past several years, often with very tentative commitments from funders, the ACS has had the foresight and tenacity to organize a most stimulating and rewarding series of conferences on the challenges and opportunities of teaching history. I am certain that this year's conference will continue the best aspects of that tradition.

For those of us involved with history on the west coast, it is also a pleasure to host a conference that inverts the more traditional conception of Canada's land. In that spirit, I hope that you will have plenty of opportunity in the next couple of days to think in new ways about Canada's past.

Sincerely,

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