

Prospective Panelists, Canadian Library Association panel on “Intellectual Freedom in the 21st Century,” Ottawa, June 2016

Curator: Alvin M. Schrader, Convenor, CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee

Session length: 120 minutes (depending on number of panelists)

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[former executive director of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), and author of *Academic Freedom in Conflict: The Struggle over Free Speech Rights in the University* (2014)]

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[past President, Association of Canadian Publishers; past President, International Board on books for Young People; President, IBBYP Foundation; Chair, National Reading Campaign]

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[lecturer at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa; lecturer at the Department of National Defence School of Public Affairs on the history and practice of propaganda and censorship; consultant on war propaganda art for the Canadian war Museum, Canadian journalist; author of *Hemp* (2004), *The Fog of War* (2011), *Fighting Words* (2012), *Kill the Messengers: Stephen Harper's Assault on Your Right to Know* (2015), and *The Killing Game* (2016)]

Thomas King

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[professor of English at University of Guelph; author of *A Coyote Columbus Story* (1992), *The Truth About Stories* (2003), *Coyote and the Enemy Aliens* (2012), and *The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America* (2012); playwright and actor, CBC radio show “The Dead Dog Café Comedy Hour (1997-2000)]

Marie-Claude Landry

Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission
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Alvin M. Schrader and Donna Bowman – brief summary of results of the 2015 survey of challenges to materials and policies in Canadian libraries, members, CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee
Edmonton, Alberta, and Regina, Saskatchewan

Ron Brown

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[The Writers' Union of Canada's 2015 *Freedom to Read Award*; former chair of TWUC; member, Book and Periodical Council Freedom of Expression Committee; prolific author]

Chris Turner

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[Canadian journalist, author of *How to Breathe Underwater* (2014), *The War on Science* (2013), *The Leap: How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy* (2011), *The Geography of Hope: A Tour of the World We Need* (2007), and *Planet Simpson: How a Cartoon Masterpiece Documented an Era and Defined a Generation* (2004, rev. 2008)]

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