Culture/History Wars in Canada: a Museum Library Perspective

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4.4.2 Teaching, speaking at conferences, and other personal engagements

On occasion, LAC employees may be asked by third parties to teach or to speak at or be a guest at conferences as a personal activity or part-time employment. Such activities have been identified as high risk to LAC and to the employee with regard to conflict of interest, conflict of duties and duty of loyalty. Submitting the Confidential Report form to the COI Administrator before accepting such offers will ensure proper assessment under the VECPS and the LAC Code of Conduct, thereby protecting both the employee and LAC. This form is available in the Values and Ethics Toolkit on the Values and Ethics Portal.

An employee may accept such invitations as personal activities if all of the following conditions are met:

- The subject matter of the activity is not related to the mandate or activities of LAC;
- The employee is not presented as speaking for or being an expert of LAC or the Government of Canada;
- The third party is not a potential or current supplier to/collaborator with LAC;
- The third party does not lobby or advocate with LAC;
- The third party does not receive grants, contributions or other types of funding or payments from LAC;
- The employee has discussed it with his or her manager, who has documented confirmation that the activity does not conflict with the employee’s duties at LAC or present other risks to LAC.
What is the Canadian government view of libraries?

What is the Canadian government view of art?

What is the Canadian government view of museums?
Alfred Pellon
(1906-1988),
Canada East and Canada West, 1943
Collection of Government of Canada
Stuart Ash, logo for celebrations of the centenary of Canadian confederation, 1967
Proposed logos for the 150th anniversary of Canadian confederation, 2017
"Key Milestone Anniversaries on the Road to 2017"
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Walter Allward, Study for War Memorial (No. 10), graphite on paper, c.1918-1923, Walter S. Allward collection, National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives
Museum libraries:

• traditional library role
• Information Management
• ‘curatorial’ role
Canadian Museum of History, formerly Canadian Civilization Museum
Canadian Museum of History Library

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National Gallery of Canada Library Reading Room
Cyndie Campbell, *M.C. Escher’s Letters to Canada, 1958–1972* 
National Gallery of Canada. Library and Archives, occasional paper; no. 9 
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