



NAACLCT Conference 2018

“The Celtic Languages Between Two Worlds”

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Please join us for the 2018 conference “Celtic Languages Between Two Worlds,” which will be held at Memorial University, [Arts and Administration Building](#), room 1043, 230 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL A1B 3X9, St. John's. Between 23-26 May 2018.

Reception: Wednesday 23 May from 19:00 to 21:00 at the [Aly O'Brien Farm](#), Oxen Pond Road, St. John's.

Thursday-Friday 24-25 May: Conference presentations

Friday 25 May: Banquet (*details to follow*)

Saturday 26 May: Field Trip (*see details [further below](#)*)

The keynote speaker is Aodhán Ó hEadhra, an award winning broadcast and writer, has worked as a presenter and producer with RTÉ (Raidió Telefís Éireann – Irish National Broadcasting) and CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation).

Accommodations

Average temperatures in May, High 11°C (51.8°F) and Low 2°C (35.6°F).

Memorial University, Campus Accommodation. Address: 40 Livyers Loop, St. John's, NL, St John's, A1B 3P7, Canada. Centrally located and just 10 minutes from the airport.

The daily rate is **Can\$60 + 15% tax** (approximately US\$48, €39 + tax)

The residences at Memorial University offer modern and comfortable accommodations for travellers of all types. They have three different room styles and prices to choose from. Choose from modern, two-bedroom suites in Macpherson College or traditional, dorm-style rooms in one of our Paton College buildings.

Amenities include free Wi-Fi, smoking-free campus, parking, linens, laundry facilities, 24/7 front desk, campus swimming pool and campus gym, etc.

We have reserved a block of rooms, but there is need to book well in advance by using the following link <http://www.mun.ca/conferences/bookings/naaclt.php> there:

- Enter the promotional code **NAACL**T, choose dates and the number of guests;
- Click Next and enter personal and payment details

NOTE: The promotion code only works when you book under the above reservation link and only for the nights of May 20-30, 2018.

Please book by May 1, 2018.

Bookings outside the conference window can be made through www.mun.ca/reservations but may be at a different rate and different room.

Payment is due at the time of booking by Visa or MasterCard. On your credit card receipt there will be a transaction from SpeedyBooker (this is the company that powers our reservation system) and they are out of the United Kingdom.

To view the Cancellation terms please visit: <http://www.universityrooms.com/en/terms>

Arrival Information:

Check-In: after 3:00 p.m. Check-Out: by 11:00 a.m.

Their front desk is located just inside the main entrance of Macpherson College on Livyers Loop (off of Prince Philip Drive). The entrance is immediately below a skywalk and is located at the north-end of the complex.

Travel to and from airport:

Take [Metrobus](#) route 14 from the airport to Memorial University Smallwood University Centre (STOP ID: 1150). Bus fare is \$2.50 per ride and this route is wheelchair accessible.

Here you can access the Memorial University campus map:

https://www.mun.ca/campus_map/

If you prefer not to use student accommodations, below are some of the available accommodations for St. John's.

Hotels: (via Trip Advisor, for "booked" dates between 22-27 May 2018)

<https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Hotels-g154964->

[St John s Newfoundland Newfoundland and Labrador-Hotels.html](#)

[Blue on Water](#): Can\$209 + tax/night

[Quality Hotel Harbourview](#): Can\$114+ tax/night

[Courtyard By Marriott](#): Can\$199+ tax/night

[Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland](#): Can\$175+ tax/night

[Ramada St. John's](#): Can\$105+ tax/night

[Holiday Inn St. John's Conference Centre](#): Can\$113+ tax/night

Please be advised that hotels listed above are located downtown and not in walking distance of the conference venue.

[Air B&B options](#) for the dates between 22-27 May 2018, between Can\$60-172 + tax depending on location.

More accommodations can be found here: <http://destinationstjohns.com/meetings-events/where-to-stay/>

What to do in St John's (May 2018)

[Download a walking map and/or a driving map](#)

Where to eat

St. John's is a food lover paradise. Award-winning chefs work with the freshest seafood, the heartiest traditional Newfoundland cuisine, and the most delicious international flavours.

[Here you will find a list of locations](#) from formal to very casual dining in St. John's.

What to see

[Signal Hill Historical National Site](#)

Due to its strategic placement overlooking the harbour, fortifications were built on the hill beginning in the mid 17th century. During the 19th century, Signal Hill was manned specifically during the Napoleonic Wars and the American Civil War. A second construction period in Signal Hill's history saw the construction of the Queen's Battery Barracks, which has been completely restored to the period of 1862.

[Entrance fees](#): Can\$3.90 (adult), \$3.40 (seniors)

Newman Wine Vaults Provincial Historic Site

Imagine... the cool quiet of stone walls, and a warm sip of sweet wine, infused with the bouquet of old St. John's... The Newman Wine Vaults tell the amazing story of a 300-year connection between wine produced in sunny Portugal, aged in the cool climate of Newfoundland, and sipped by England's aristocracy for generations. Tours and public programs offered from May to October

436 Water Street, St. John's, NL A1E 1B1. Ph: 709.739.7870

The Commissariat Provincial Historic Site

The Commissariat was built between 1818 and 1820 as the home and offices of the Assistant Commissary General - the supply officer for British forces in Newfoundland. Today, a new provocative, multimedia experience at the site recreates a volatile period in 19th- century St. John's: British naval rule is ending and a power struggle is at hand.

11 Kings Bridge Road, St. John's, NL A1C 1S5. Ph: 709.729.6730

Admiralty House Museum and Archives

Built in 1915 the station was a link in the global network of wireless "listening" stations built by the Marconi Telegraph Company for the British Navy during the First World War to intercept German naval transmissions and track icebergs and ships in distress. Exhibit highlights: Displays of telegraphic equipment from 1850's to WWII; a replica of the telegraph-cabin of the ill-fated S.S. Florizel; Marconi's 1901 box-kite. Open year round Mon-Fri, weekends, July/August. Admission: \$3 adults, children free.

365 Old Placentia Road, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 4P4. Ph: 709.748.1124

Peter Lewis Gallery

The gallery exhibits a wide variety of artists and styles ranging from impressionism to realism. Come in and experience original oil and acrylic paintings depicting the wonderful landscapes of Newfoundland.

5 Church Hill, St. John's, NL A1C 3Z7. Ph: 709.722.6009

The Rooms

The Rooms is an all-encompassing Newfoundland and Labrador experience. Home of the Provincial Archives, Art Gallery, and Museum. At The Rooms, you'll find exhibitions, family fun programs, and interactive activities that tell our stories through art, artifacts, archaeology, architecture, and archival records.

9 Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's, NL A1C 3Y9. Ph: 709.757.8020

Boyle Tours: Cultural experiences

Take a tour with Michael Boyle who happens to be an Irish speaker. A tour through the old downtown St. John's is an incredible cultural experience that will offer a real sense of St. John's history. Mr. Boyle is an actor, historian and an entertainer. This tour covers everything from history to architecture. The tours can focus on particular themes, just indicate this when booking the tour; each tour has about 10 official stops/presentations.

Walking tours should be reserved in advance; the duration of tours vary from 80 minutes to two (2) hours, with approximately 1.5 km of walking distance. CD's of the walk narration are available for sale; notify Mr. Boyle at time of booking if you want to purchase one (Can\$10).

For an appointment please call the tour hotline at 709-364-6845.

For general email questions and inquiries info@boyletours.com

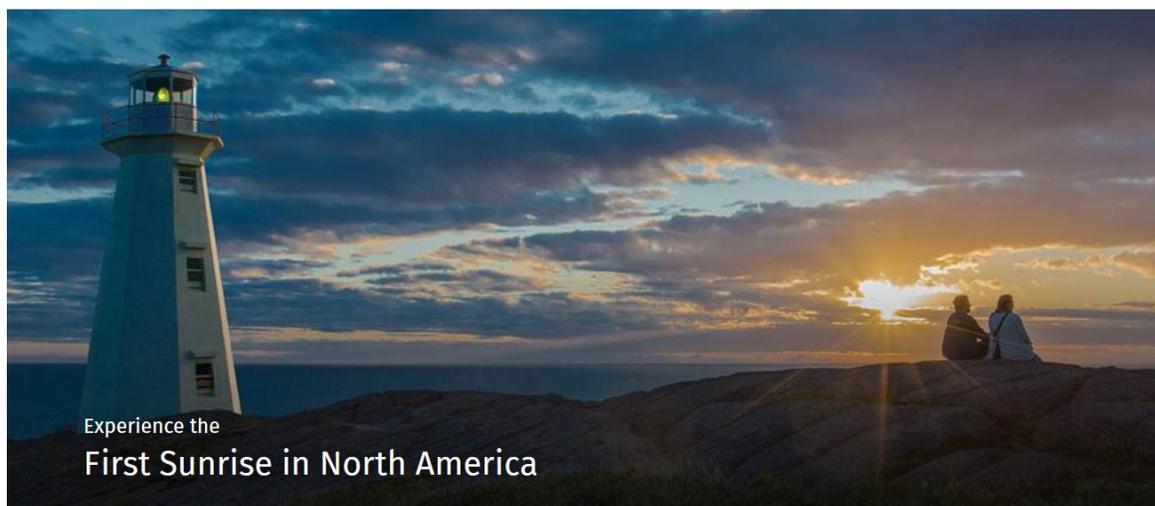
NAACL Field Trip Information

Saturday 26 May 2018

SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT CAPE SPEAR:

This is the earliest sunrise in North America. We won't be there at the crack of dawn, but this unique experience is not to be missed.

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/nl/spear>



WHALE AND BIRD TOUR, from BAY BULLS

Voted Best Boat Tour by Newfoundlanders! This 2 hour cruise is hosted in a new custom built passenger vessel having a fully enclosed, heated, cabin with panoramic viewing, canteen, bar and restrooms. Ample rail space (upper and lower deck) providing picture perfect views for

everyone! We follow the rugged coastline to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to the largest Atlantic Puffin colony in North America (1/2 a million) and millions of other seabirds. Humpback Whales may be seen as they frolic, breach and pectoral fin slap right before your very eyes. 10,000-year-old icebergs may be seen as you breathe in the fresh ocean air as you sail past.



<http://www.obriensboattours.com/book-now/>

LIGHT HOUSE PICNIC

Lighthouse Picnics based at Ferryland Lighthouse (built in 1870) offers distinctive picnic food using the freshest ingredients. Exquisite food and a magical setting are the perfect recipe for what will be one of your most treasured memories.



<http://www.lighthousepicnics.ca/>

COLONY OF AVALON

Established in 1621 by Sir George Calvert (the First Lord Baltimore), the Colony of Avalon is widely recognized as the best-preserved early English colonial site in North America. Today, ongoing work on the archaeological site at the Colony is changing the way we understand that past.



<http://colonyofavalon.ca/>

<http://www.heritage.nf.ca/articles/exploration/permanent-settlement-at-avalon.php>

We hope that you enjoy both the conference and the field trip