8:30 AM – CHECK-IN OPENS (9-100, The Heart)

9:00 AM – WELCOME AND KEYNOTE (9-100, The Heart)

Keynote Address – "I Need Everything You Have on Harriet Brooks, By Tomorrow"
Chris Chang-Yen Phillips (Edmonton's Historian Laureate)
Chris Chang-Yen Phillips is a storyteller and people weaver. He currently serves as Edmonton's Historian Laureate and the News Coordinator at CJSR 88.5 FM. Chris studied International Development Studies & Environment and Resource Studies at Trent University. He loves learning about science, nature, and history. And his favourite Star Trek series is Deep Space Nine.

10:00 AM – NEOS Update

Eve Poirier and Kristine Plastow (NEOS Executive Co-Chairs) and Sandra Shores (University of Alberta)

10:30 AM – COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:00PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1A – Speed Networking (RM 9-216)
John Huck (University of Alberta)
Speed networking is a structured form of networking that allows participants to meet and have brief one-on-one conversations with many people in a short span of time (about ten to twelve people in an hour). The goal is to meet new people and discover shared connections or common interests. This session will be an opportunity for individual NEOS staff to develop their professional contacts within NEOS, share their personal experiences working in NEOS and hear about the experiences of others. The open-ended format, guided by a facilitator, allows conversations to follow any topic of mutual interest. No preparation is required, but session attendees should bring a dozen or more business cards or prepared slips with their contact information.

1B – Unconference Planning Session (RM 9-217)
Brian Stearns (University of Alberta)
Participants in this session will choose the topics that will be discussed in the afternoon unconference sessions. Topics will be announced at lunch. Unconference sessions are participant-driven discussions that reflect the interests of the group in attendance. However, you do not need to attend this session to participate in the afternoon unconference sessions.

1C – Confused by copyright? You are not alone. We can help (9-100, The Heart)
Amanda Wakaruk (University of Alberta), Scott Day (MacEwan University)
Moderator: Obianuju Mollel (Alberta Health Services)
A refresher on copyright basics will be followed by an overview of what library employees should know about the upcoming parliamentary review of the Copyright Act. Time will also be set aside for your vexing questions about licensing, fair dealing, using others' content, and any other copyright issues that are keeping you up at night (or stressed at the public service desk).

12:00 PM – LUNCH

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2A – Reconciliation and Libraries: Continuing the Conversation with a Focus on Metadata (RM 9-216)
Sharon Farnel, Debbie Feisst, Ian Bigelow, Anne Carr-Wiggin (University of Alberta)
The University of Alberta Libraries has formed a Decolonizing Description Working Group to investigate, define and propose a plan of action for how we can more accurately, appropriately, and respectfully represent Indigenous peoples and contexts through our descriptive metadata practices. This session will provide a brief introduction to the Working Group, give an overview of similar initiatives across Canada and beyond, provide examples of what we've found in our existing descriptive metadata, and outline the Group's recommendations and concrete next steps.

2B – It Takes a Library: Making Evidence-Based Cancellation Decisions Without Losing Your Mind (RM 9-217)
Alison Pitcher, Sandy Stift (MacEwan University)
Faced with having to cut digital subscriptions by up to a quarter of a million dollars, MacEwan University Library's Collections Services unit set about creating a method that would allow for evidence-based decisions in a short amount of time. This session will explore the process behind the multi-step, consultation-heavy method that was developed, as well as the ups and downs that occurred along the way.

2C – Finding the Silver Lining among the Google Clouds (RM 9-218)
Michael Ali, Jason Malenko (MacEwan University)
This presentation will focus on the many strengths of cloud-based collaboration between individuals and groups. We will show you how easy it is to share files using Google Drive and Dropbox, as well as sharing Google and Office 365 documents in order to edit them within a team. Access controls and team-based workflows will also be covered in this real-time exploration of this amazing technology.

2D - Unconference Session #1 (The Atrium, 9-212)
Topic to be determined in the unconference planning session (1B)

2:00 PM – 2:45PM – LIGHTNING TALK SESSIONS

3A – Lightning Talk Session A (9-216)	3B – Lightning Talk Session B (9-217)	3C – Lightning Talk Session C (9-218)
A1 – APA… Help! Managing Student Expectations of Citation Assistance *Leah Townsend (NorQuest College)*	**B1 – Beetles, Birds, and Bones: Science Literacy Week at University of Alberta Libraries** *Andrea Quaiattini, Christina Hwang (University of Alberta)*	**C1 – NEOS Shared Acquisitions Pilot – Progress Report** *Susan Jones (MacEwan University)*
A2 – Student Perceptions of a Flipped Model for Learning APA *Teneil Vuori (Red Deer College)*	**B2 – Red Deer College's Research Common** *Michelle Edwards Thomson (Red Deer College)*	**C2 – meeScan, You Scan – Piloting a Smart Phone App For Circulation** *Natalya Brettle (University of Alberta)*
A3 – "Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover": An Event Celebrating Black History Month at University of Alberta Libraries *Nicole Loroff (University of Alberta)*	**B3 – "Camera, Laptops and Cables Oh My"** *Bernard Offengenden, Doris Wagner (University of Alberta)*	**C3 – Calculating the Value of NEOS** *Gary Weber (Alberta Government Library)*
Lightning talk summaries are available online: https://goo.gl/ySDSPE		

3D - Unconference Session #2 (The Atrium, 9-212)
Topic to be determined in the unconference planning session (1B)

3:00 PM – 3:45PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4A – Preparing to Link Our Data: A NEOS Linked Data Update (RM 9-216)
Ian Bigelow, Sharon Farnel (University of Alberta)
With the hope of building an awareness of what linked data is and providing NEOS members with an overview of related planned and ongoing projects, this session will review recent development in linked data, current work of the Canadian Linked Data Initiative, plans and projects at the University of Alberta Libraries, and potential implications for NEOS. Any large scale change benefits from early planning and we hope this session will provide a forum to build awareness and discussion about other projects across NEOS.

4B – Tapping into Institutional Expertise: A Customized Professional Development Program for the Teaching Library (RM 9-217)
Kim Frail, Trish Rosseel, Carla Peck (University of Alberta)
This session will outline a collaboration between University of Alberta Libraries (UAL) and the UofA's Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) to develop a needs-based professional development program for staff members with teaching responsibilities. Participants will engage in some of the active learning techniques modeled in the program and learn about professional development needs and goals to support teaching and learning at other NEOS institutions.

4C – BLUEcloud Analytics – What Can It Do For You? (RM 9-218)
Elaine Coupland, Peggy Morgan (University of Alberta)
BLUEcloud Analytics (BCA) is a new product that increases the breadth and ease with which users will be able to get information from Symphony data and activities. This session will showcase a sampling of reports that introduce the scope of BCA. Run reports for statistics, collection information and maintenance purposes.

4D - Unconference Session #3 (The Atrium, 9-212)
Topic to be determined in the unconference planning session (1B)

Tweet the Conference
#NEOSmini2017

Please take a moment to give us your feedback on this year's Miniconference:
https://goo.gl/IY9Ey7

For Wi-Fi Access:
Network: MacEwan Secure
Login: caseclient
Password: conference