

CASEA 2010 Concordia University Montréal  
Vice-Presidents'/Program Co-Chairs' Report  
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Colleagues/collègues,

Thank you/merci to members who completed reviews of proposals. As per practice last year, those who submitted a proposal were asked to review 3-4 proposal/conversation submissions. This year 79 reviewers contributed their time and expertise. All proposals were reviewed by 3 or 4 members to ensure submissions received at least two reviews. Members reviewed 3-4 proposals, and some accepted last minute additional proposals – we are very appreciative of your generosity! Because CASEA is committed to graduate student development, graduate students were invited to review 1-2 proposals.

CASEA membership this year was 186 as of December 2009. It should be noted that the membership includes new colleagues, and we wish to welcome them and encourage their continued participation. It is critically important that members register by submission deadline (November) so that we can secure time slots. CASEA was allotted 23 timeslots this year. The repertoire of research across CASEA is interestingly diverse. Organizing sessions thematically was a challenge. The 2010 CASEA program is composed of the following sessions/activities:

Presentations in French	3
Multiple Paper Presentations	16
Symposia	5
Panel Discussions	0
Roundtable Discussions	6
Poster Sessions	3
Conversations	7
Joint sessions with CAEP	2
BELMAS	1

New this year is two joint paper sessions with CAEP. The program also includes a graduate student seminar, educational administration seminar, book launch, and Greenfield Dissertation Award presentation.

Two colleagues withdrew their accepted presentations. One paper proposal was rejected. Five paper submissions were included as roundtable discussions. Eight proposals did not conform to the submission guidelines of three, double-spaced pages and were returned to the author(s) for resubmission.

Based on submissions and those who indicated student status, there are 10 presentations by graduate students. This does not include students who may be presenting with regular scholars. CASEA continues to encourage regular scholars to inform graduate students about opportunities with CASEA and to include them in their research dissemination. CASEA continues to focus on welcoming graduate students into the academic community. In this spirit, this year most of the session chairs were assigned to graduate students.

This is the second year that CASEA has opted out of discussants. Once again, we invite feedback on this decision.

Information at a Glance:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Proposal Submissions	84	74	85
Conversation Submissions	8	9	7
Multiple Paper Presentations	18	13	16
Symposia	6	7	5
Panel Discussion	n/a	4	0
Roundtables	7	6	6
Poster Sessions	5	2	3
Presentations in French	n/a	3	3
Rejected Proposals	5	2	1
Requests to Change Format	2	2	5
Proposals not Conforming to Submission Guide	4	3	8
Proposal Reviewers	90	72	79
Scholars Launching Books	5	5*	2

\* at time of report preparation

Special acknowledgement goes to graduate students Brenton Faubert, (University of Toronto), who once again organized the Graduate Seminar. Drs. David Burgess (University of Saskatchewan) and Ben Kutsyruba (Queen's University) organized the CASEA banquet. Dr. David Young (StFX) gathered information and prepared the presentation of new books by CASEA members. We extend our gratitude to those who contributed to the CASEA program, including the awards, special seminars, breakfast and banquet. Your enthusiasm and commitment to CASEA is what makes a successful program, and we want to acknowledge the time you have dedicated.

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