

CASEA 2011 Fredericton  
 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 approximately 70 reviewers contributed their time and expertise. All proposals were reviewed by 3 or 4 members to ensure submissions received at least two reviews. Because CASEA is committed to graduate student development, graduate students were invited to review 1-2 proposals.

CASEA membership this year was 193 as of November 2010. It is critically important that members register by submission deadline (November) so that we can secure time slots. CASEA was allotted 24 timeslots this year. The repertoire of research across CASEA is interestingly diverse. Organizing sessions thematically was a challenge. This year there are two joint paper sessions with CAEP and CERA.

Based on submissions and those who indicated student status, there are almost 20 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. This is the third year that CASEA has opted out of discussants. Once again, we invite feedback on this decision.

Information at a Glance:

<b>Number of...</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Proposal Submissions	84	74	85	72
Conversation Submissions	8	9	7	1
Multiple Paper Presentations	18	13	16	17
Symposia	6	7	5	4
Panel Discussions	n/a	4	0	1 (joint with CERA)
Roundtables	7	6	6	12
Poster Sessions	5	2	3	0
Presentations in French	n/a	3	3	2
Rejected Proposals	5	2	1	1
Requests to Change Presentation Format	2	2	5	5
Proposals Not Conforming to Submission Guide	4	3	8	5
Proposal Reviewers	90+	72	79	70
Scholars Launching Books	5	5*	2	2*

\* at time of report preparation

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