

Dear CATR 2025 Participants,

Bienvenue au colloque de l'ACRT 2025 ! This year, we are grateful to gather on the traditional territories of the nêhiyawak, Anihšīnāpēk, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda peoples, and the homeland of the Michif/Métis nation. C'est un événement historique ! This is CATR's first conference in Regina, Saskatchewan. It is also our first hotel-hosted conference, evidence of our members' adventurousness and creativity, and a reflection, I might add, of that Prairie DIY culture.

Our conference's two "Acts," online and in-person, evidence our ongoing commitment to accessible scholarship and the collegiality that has always set CATR apart. Comme toujours, je reviens une fois de plus avec mon Défi du Président : Assistez aux séances qui s'harmonisent le mieux avec vos propres recherches et pratiques, mais sortez également de votre domaine habituel et assistez à des séances sur des sujets avec lesquels vous êtes moins familiers, mettant en vedette des chercheurs et des artistes dont le travail est nouveau pour vous. In particular, be sure to attend as many online sessions as you can to engage with your colleague's scholarship and to support our Conference Organizing Team's efforts!

Thank you to Regina's locally founded and run Atlas° Hotel, as well as to the University of Regina, the Centre for Social Engaged Theatre, the Regina Hotel Association, and all of our sponsors and donors for their kind partnerships in making CATR's 49th conference an original and enriching experience for our membership!

Welcome to TheatreAgora! Welcome to *oskana kā-asastēki*! Welcome to Regina! Welcome to CATR 2025!

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