CARTO 2004 – Conference Report

ACMLA / CAPDU Annual Meeting for 2004 held in Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba

During 2004 Elizabeth Dafoe Library was host to a joint conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (ACMLA) and the Canadian Association of Public Data Users (CAPDU). The conference took place between Sunday, May 30th, and Friday, June 4th, as part of the Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Fifty-four registrants from across Canada gathered to discuss developments in the areas of maps and data. The scope of the sessions ranged from cataloguing cartographic materials to disseminating geospatial data, and from working with historical Census data to plans for the 2006 Census. Several hands-on workshops were held in the Malaher computer lab. The local hosts, Hugh Larimer and Gary Strike, were supported in this endeavour by the Libraries and especially by Carolynne Presser, Director of Libraries. The excellent program was due in great part to the program team of Rosa Orlandini (Chair) and Christine Cullingsworth.