

Dear MANECCS Member,

I do hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It has certainly been an unusual spring. Like every organization, MANECCS has had to adapt to the changing reality brought forth by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As governments in both Canada and the United States, at state, provincial, and federal levels, continue to recommend limited travel across state lines and national borders, and with predicted budget cuts in higher education and related institutions, we have come to the difficult conclusion that we must postpone the planned 2020 MANECCS conference. Although it was an easy decision given the circumstances, it was not a welcomed one.

Thankfully, we have negotiated an addendum to our contract with the Marriott Fallsview that avoids cancellation penalties by allowing us to reschedule the conference for October 21-22, 2022.

If you have already submitted a paper proposal I will keep it on file and assume that you wish to present in 2022, if not, please let me know.

A new call for papers will come out in the fall of 2021.

In the meantime, I wish you the best of health and I hope we all have an easy transition into the fall semester. With any luck, I'll see you all at the ACSUS 2021 conference.

Sincerely,

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