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Customs clearance is required at Port of entry

Dear Mrs. Donnelly,

In response to your correspondence dated June 16th 2017; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognize the following event:

Beyond Positivism. Theory, Methods and Values Conference
August 8th – August 10th, 2017
Palais des congrès
Montreal, Quebec)

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 150 attendees to which 90 % are foreign to Canada and that the event is closed to the general public with no sales of imported goods.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is not expecting any (0) foreign exhibitor.

Meeting material will consist of name badges for use at the event as well as books, pens and brochures *to hand out to attendees*.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors may import display items and exhibit booths temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff classification 9993.00.00.00 duty free, on the condition that the goods will be exported from Canada upon the completion of the event.

It has been determined that this event qualifies under the provisions of the *Foreign Organization Remission Order* as outlined in tariff classification 9830.00.00.00. Conference materials (i.e. office paraphernalia, souvenirs, printed matter, pens, decorations, etc.) may enter Canada free of duty and taxes, provided the items will be exported upon the completion of the event.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B).

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or Carnet must be presented along with importer's/owner's copies of the appropriate documentation to CBSA for verification and certification. This presentation may occur at a CBSA office inland or at the port of export, depending on the circumstances involved and is necessary for you to receive a refund of any securities posted. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

No one has been designated as the official customs broker for this event.

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport as proof of citizenship.

Persons who have been convicted of any criminal offences may be inadmissible to Canada. For more information please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp>

If you have attendees from visa-requiring countries (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>), please contact the Special Events Unit of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) at special.events@cic.gc.ca with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.

Visa-exempt foreign nationals, excluding U.S. citizens, now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp

Foreign nationals may engage in exhibiting, selling or displaying goods without a work permit provided they are not selling to the general public. Direct sales to the general public require a work permit. For more information please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/index.asp>

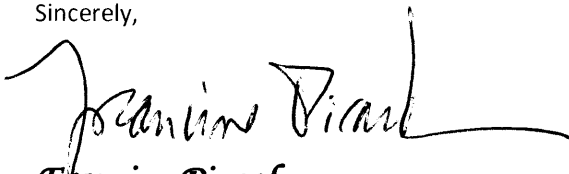
To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that exhibitors, carriers, all organizations, attendees be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada.

In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Refund of Canadian taxes may be applicable for tour packages, Foreign Conventions and non-resident exhibitor purchases. For more information, please visit: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/gp/rc4160/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Francine Picard

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*The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of **Section 107(9) of the Customs Act** for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Citizenship and Immigration Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.*

*Individuals have the right of access to, the protection and correction of their personal information under the **Privacy Act – Section 12**. The information collected is described under the **International Events Personal Information Bank CBSA PPU 040** which is detailed at www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-airprp/infosource-eng.html*

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