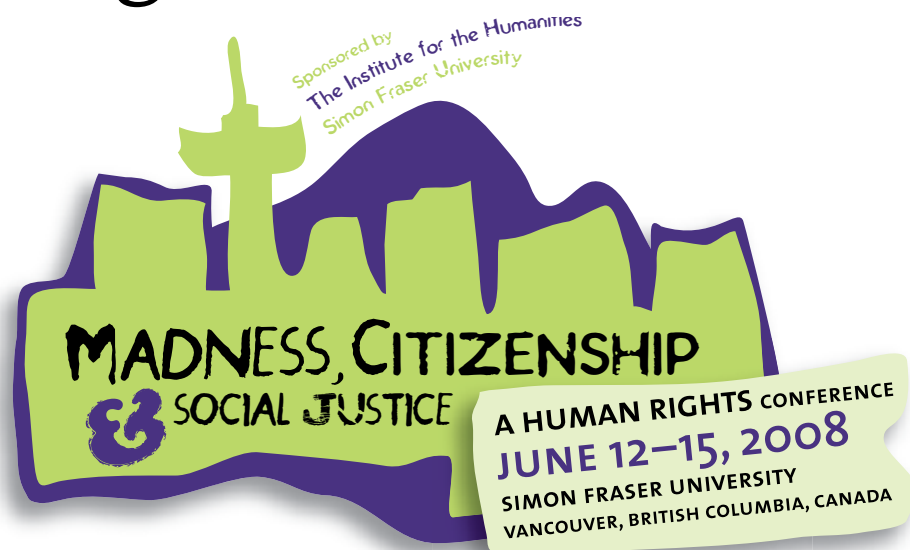


# Conference Digest

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## HELLO AGAIN TO ALL.

The preparations continue to accelerate for **Madness, Citizenship and Social Justice: A Human Rights Conference**, a public event being sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Simon Fraser University, and scheduled for the downtown Vancouver campus of SFU on **Thursday, June 12th through Sunday, June 15th, 2008.**



## HERE ARE A FEW QUICK UPDATES:

1. We are delighted to re-confirm the participation of world-renowned documentarian Frederick Wiseman, along with the screening and commemoration of his landmark 1967 film *Titicut Follies*. As the conference organization unfolds through the coming months, we will be circulating and web-posting the specifics on scheduled activities associated with Frederick Wiseman's involvement.
2. The conference website <http://www.sfu.ca/madcitizenship-conference/> is again fully operational. Please consult this site for details on conference themes, sponsorship, events programming, travel, local arrangements, and so forth. A revised, provisional list of participants will follow, once that information becomes available.
3. Please recall that the deadline for submitting new proposals for the program, and for reconfirming proposals originally submitted last year, will be Friday, February 15th, 2008. New proposals should include a title; abstract/description of about 150 words; name(s), title(s) and contact information; and equipment needs. You can email proposals or re-confirmations to Robert Menzies at [MadConference08@shaw.ca](mailto:MadConference08@shaw.ca) or [menzies@sfu.ca](mailto:menzies@sfu.ca) (please ignore the "Away from Email" reply that you might receive from the latter address through to the New Year).
4. We are currently working on the conference registration software and procedures, and we expect to have the registration infrastructure in place by December.
5. Further updates will follow shortly, via both the conference website and this regular digest listserv forum. In the meantime, the organizers would be grateful for any and all assistance in publicizing the event. For further details, please feel free to contact Robert Menzies directly, at the above-noted email address(es).

With many thanks, and best wishes,

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