



# **FFC and ICAP: Opening the Discussion**

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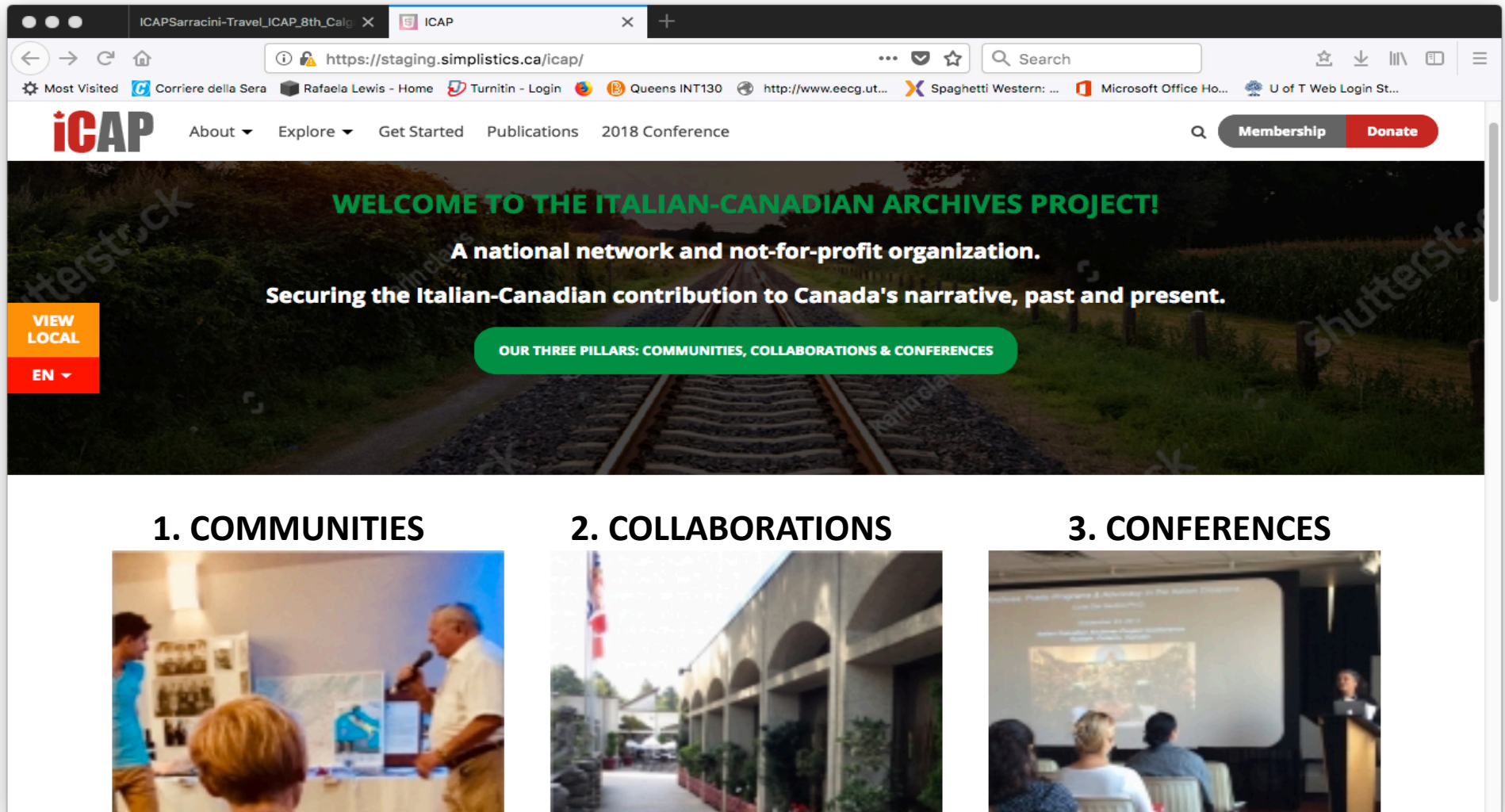
# The Challenge for us all:

- To Secure or Loose  
the Italian-Canadian  
Contribution to Canada

# History of ICAP-Fogolar Collaboration

- MOU with FFT – November, 2013
  - 3 hour Workshop presented by Professor G. Scardellato
  - No decisions by FFT to address challenges/resources
- ICAP Calgary Committee >November, 2017
  - FFC member of Working Group to plan AGM & Eighth Conference: ***Italian-Canadian Experiences. Today's Legacy: Strengths & Risks***, August 24,25.
- MOU between FFC and ICAP – April, 2018

# ICAP Today: Mission & 3 Pillars




The screenshot shows the ICAP website with the following content:


**WELCOME TO THE ITALIAN-CANADIAN ARCHIVES PROJECT!**  
A national network and not-for-profit organization.  
Securing the Italian-Canadian contribution to Canada's narrative, past and present.

**OUR THREE PILLARS: COMMUNITIES, COLLABORATIONS & CONFERENCES**


**1. COMMUNITIES**



**2. COLLABORATIONS**



**3. CONFERENCES**



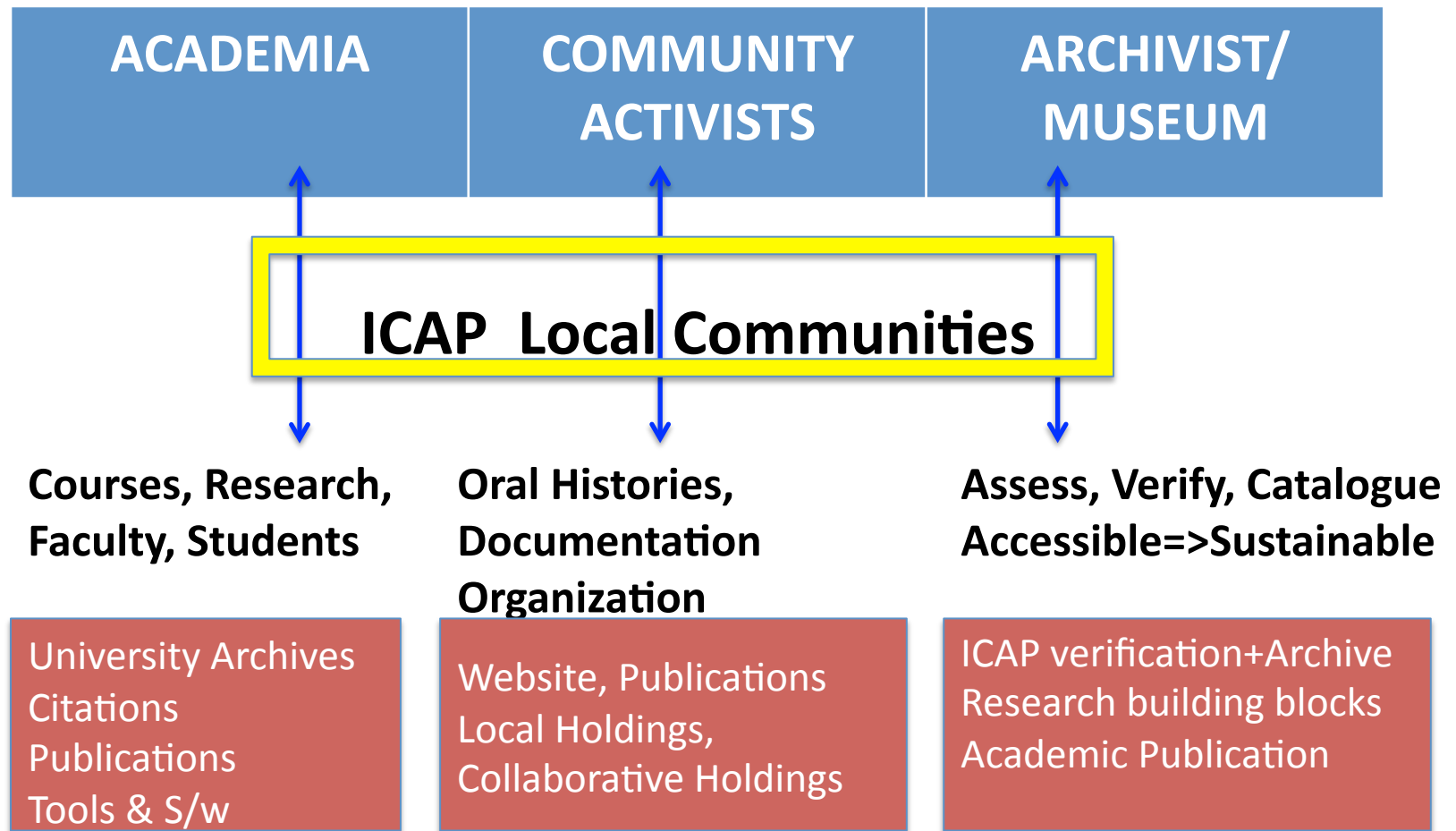
## ICAP Evolving (All on Voluntary Basis)

- 8 years old: National Not-for-Profit Organization
- 3 versions of the ICAP Website
- 10 Local Communities (all on voluntary basis)

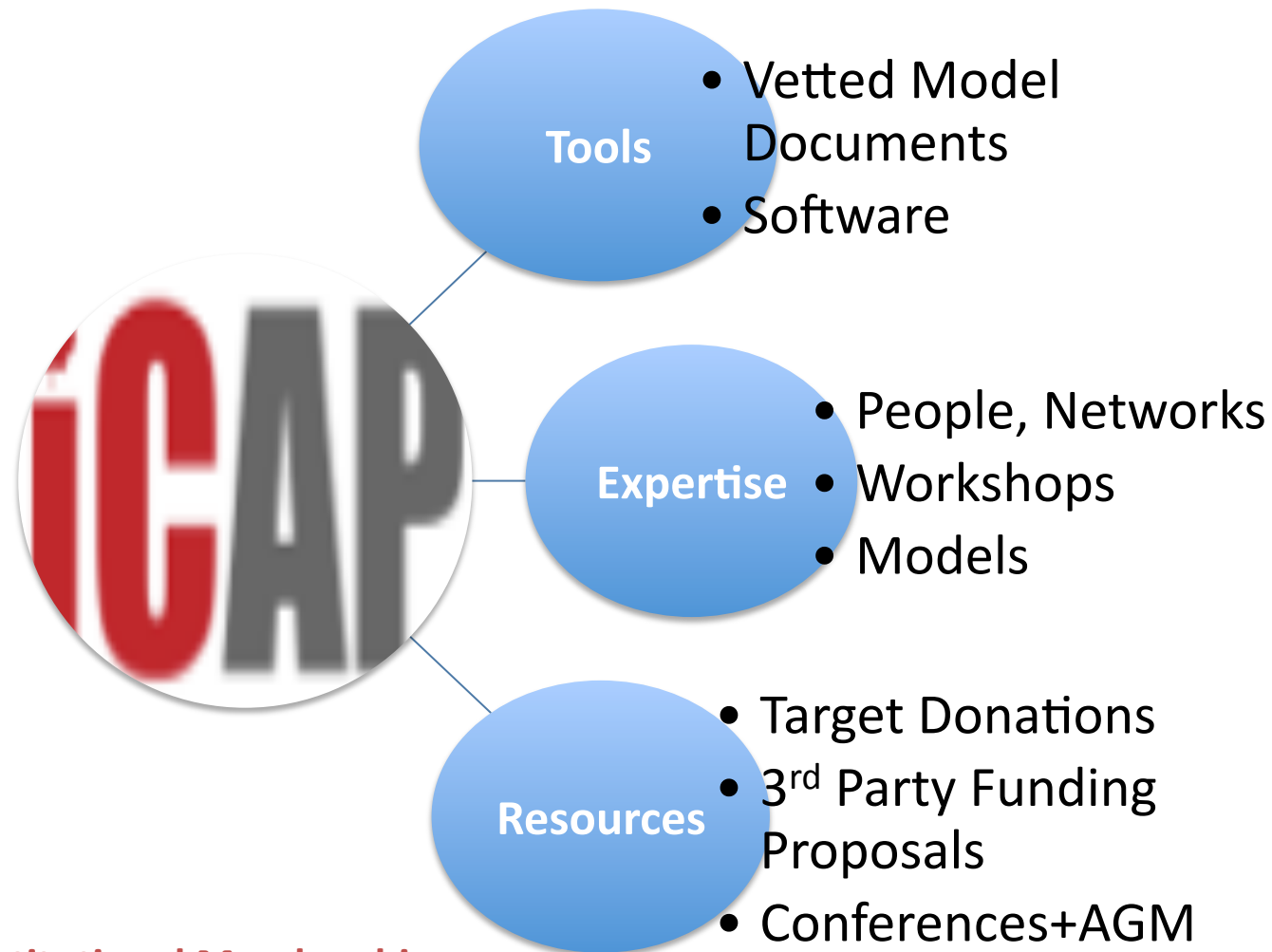
Sarnia	Calgary	<b>Toronto</b>
London	Ottawa	<b>Montreal</b>
Winnipeg	Vancouver	
Guelph	Thunder Bay	
Waterloo	Halifax	

# ICAP Protocol With ICAP Local Communities

## ICAP CONSTITUTENTS



# MOU Gives FFC and its Fogolars Access to:



**COST:**  
**Annual Institutional Membership**

## Example Models of Collaboration

- Clara Thomas Archives, York University
- University Courses & Research – UWO, UGuelph
- ICAP Sarnia/Lambton Archives – Canada DHCP Funding
- Provincial umbrella groups – OHS, Manitoba Archives
- Piggyback on local institutions - Slovenian Archive, Toronto

**S: National institutions - Form ICAP-FOGOLAR  
FEDERATION Committee**



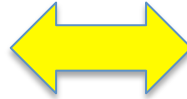
# ***ICAP Funding Proposal for Sarnia-Lambton's Italian-Canadian Community Narratives Project: Phase One***



- ICAP Sarnia Local Committee funded by the Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP) of Library and Archives Canada for ***Sarnia-Lambton's Italian-Canadian Community Narratives Project: Phase One.***
- Up to 25 oral histories digitized and curated from ICAP Sarnia materials collected over several decades to add to ICAP's online repository, a permanent link in partnership with The Lambton County Archives.
- Also: 1) a virtual exhibit launch in December of 2018, with symposium/workshop led by Michael Iannozzi, PhD student and ICAP Board Member. 2) ICAP to produce a report & best practices template, to share model of securing Italian-Canadian narratives with ICAP local communities, members and collaborators nationally and internationally.

# Other ICAP Suggestions:

**FFC**



**Local Fogolars**

Decide on a long term strategy & protocol to preserve existing documents at risk locally	Each “local” Fogolar identifies its documents at risk
Call for Proposals for projects	See what exists in the Fogolars EG, reconstitute FFT committee – decade of work at risk
Select key Pilot Projects to model preserving documents and doing oral histories of key older persons	Models for action: create/sustain knowledge in local Fogolars- EG. Plan a local archive, train volunteers, engage youth
Raise Funds for strategy/ specific projects	-Network ICAP AGM/Conference* -Funding sources locally and nationally, ICAP target funding

## FFC Next Steps to Answer the Challenge

- **Form ICAP-FOGOLAR FEDERATION Committee to access ICAP expertise, contacts, networks, directed charitable funding**
- Recruit a small delegation, to attend the Calgary Conference and AGM to network, gain knowledge, information and ideas (physical & virtual)