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The Chair of the Programme Committee is Dean Nancy Sheehan, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V6T 1Z4. Any enquiries about the conference may be directed to her or to the Conference Coordinator, J. Donald Wilson, at the same address.

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