

REPORTS / RAPPORTS

OF THE ICCS MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS/
DES ASSOCIATIONS MEMBRES ET MEMBRES ASSOCIÉS



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Member Associations / Associations membres

(by date of foundation) / (par date de fondation)

- Association for Canadian Studies in the **United States** (1971)
Association d'études canadiennes aux **États-Unis** (1971)
- British** Association for Canadian Studies (1975)
Association **britannique** d'études canadiennes (1975)
- French** Association for Canadian Studies (1976)
Association **française** d'études canadiennes (1976)
- Italian** Association for Canadian Studies (1979)
Association **italienne** d'études canadiennes (1979)
- Japanese** Association for Canadian Studies (1979)
Association **japonaise** d'études canadiennes (1979)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **German-speaking Countries** (1980)
Association d'études canadiennes dans les **pays de langue allemande** (1980)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **Australia and New Zealand** (1982)
Association d'études canadiennes en **Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande** (1982)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **Ireland** (1982)
Association **irlandaise** d'études canadiennes (1982)
- Nordic** Association for Canadian Studies (1984)
Association **nordique** d'études canadiennes (1984)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **China** (1984)
Association d'études canadiennes en **Chine** (1984)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **The Netherlands** (1985)
Association d'études canadiennes aux **Pays-Bas** (1985)
- Indian** Association for Canadian Studies (1985)
Association **indienne** d'études canadiennes (1985)
- Israel** Association for Canadian Studies (1985)
Association d'études canadiennes en **Israël** (1985)
- Spanish** Association for Canadian Studies (1988)
Association **espagnole** d'études canadiennes (1988)
- Brazilian** Association for Canadian Studies (1991)
Association **brésilienne** d'études canadiennes (1991)
- Venezuelan** Association for Canadian Studies (1991)
Association **vénézuélienne** d'études canadiennes (1991)
- Russian** Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association **russe** d'études canadiennes (1992)
- Korean** Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association **coréenne** d'études canadiennes (1992)
- Mexican** Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association **mexicaine** d'études canadiennes (1992)
- Association for Canadian Studies in **Argentina** (1997)
Association d'études canadiennes en **Argentine** (1997)
- Central European** Association for Canadian Studies (CEASC) (2003)
Association d'Études canadiennes en **Europe Centrale** (2003)

Associate Members / Membres associés

- American** Council for Canadian Studies (1980)
Centre d'Études Canadiennes de l'Université de **Bruxelles** (1982)
Cátedra de Estudios sobre Canadá (CES), Universidad de **La Habana** (1994)
- Polish** Association for Canadian Studies (1998)
Association **polonaise** d'études canadiennes (1998)

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

1) President	Dr. Patrick James, University of Southern California
2) Year of Foundation / Year of ICCS	1971
3) Canadian Studies Centres (number)	67 university programs, 6 regional Canadian studies associations.
4) Members (number)	Individual/Individuel : 627 Institutional/Institutionnel : 162
5) Web site	www.acsus.org

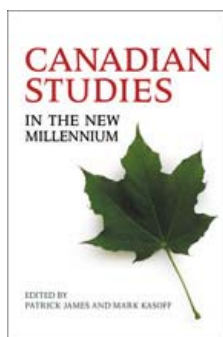
- 6) **Activities**
- a) Academic
 - b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)
 - c) Cultural

The Fulbright-Enders Visiting Research Chair. To encourage advanced scholarship on Canada and Canada-U.S. relations with the goal of increasing mutual understanding between the United States and Canada. Areas of focus: energy and natural resources, trade and economic policy, and provincial economic development.

Northern Faculty Development Institutes. Currently in development. Intended for US academics interested in learning about and visiting the North-a partnership with UQAM and Hydro- Quebec.

ACSUS Fund for the Arts. Supports Canadian arts and cultural events at U.S. universities

- 7) **Publications**
(books, journals, proceedings, etc)



American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) examines Canada and the Canadian point of view from a decidedly American perspective.

Occasional Papers on Public Policy series : Popular Attitudes towards the United Nations in Canada and the United States: A Study in National Images by Adam Chapnick, Royal Military College of Canada / Canadian Forces College; Trade Corridors and North American Competitiveness by Stephen Blank, Arizona State University / Columbia University; The Options for Internet Gambling in Canada by Justin Rex and David J. Jackson, Bowling Green State University; Neglected Structures of Governance in US-Canadian Cross Border Relationships by Arthur Mason, Arizona State University; Canadian Cannabis: Marijuana as an Irritant/Problem in Canada-US Relations by Paul Gecelevsky, Department of Political Science, University of Lethbridge

Canadian Studies in the New Millennium (University of Toronto Press). This introductory text offers a thorough and accessible approach to Canadian Studies through comparative analyses of Canada and the United States, their histories, geographies, political systems, economies, and cultures

Think Canada! Biannual newsjournal

ACSUS E-dition, monthly email broadcast

- 8) **Youth Activities**
(Events, teaching areas and resource development)

The Enders Graduate Fellowship. To encourage in depth inclusion of Canadian content in comparative research/projects that have policy relevance for Canada-U.S. relations as well as Canadian social, economic, political, security, and quality of life issues.

The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award - recognizes an undergraduate essay that presents a scholarly exploration of any Canadian studies theme. 2007 Recipient: Matthew Kireker, Princeton University, "How Objective? Or Subjective? A Study of Two Major Newspapers in Canada and the United States."

Distinguished Dissertation Award - ACSUS honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions. 2007 Recipient : Sara Beth Keough, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "Canada's Cultural Media Policy and Newfoundland Music on the Radio: Local Identities and Global Implications."

Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (see below)

North American Forum on Integration (see below)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission

University of Ottawa, HEC Montreal, Canadian Embassies Washington & Mexico City - Canadian Leadership Orientation: Five day seminar in Canada for U.S. & Mexican MBA students. Ottawa/Montreal, June 2-7, 2008

Carleton University / Canada-US Fulbright Foundation - The Thomas O. Enders State of the Canada-US Relationship Symposium, "Canada-US Relations Beyond 2008." Ottawa, October 14/15, 2008.

American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS) and ACSUS will partner for a joint conference to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Quebec City, "Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges / Québec et les autres: 400 years of interactions", Quebec City, November 12-15, 2008

North American Forum on Integration - with the support of DFAIT, ACSUS was able to subsidize the participation of 11 US students at the 4th annual NAFI model North American Parliament, Montreal, May 26-30, 2008. 2008 issues: Fostering Renewable Electricity Markets; Countering North American corporate outsourcing; Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).

Northern Faculty Development Institutes. A partnership with UQAM and Hydro- Quebec.

Saginaw Valley State University, visit by Dr. Robin Elliott, Canadian music scholar, University of Toronto. ('08)

Western Washington University, visit by Metis poet, Marilyn Dumont, on Metis identity and politics in Canada. ('08)

University of Delaware, symposium "Objects in Motion: Art and Material Culture across Colonial North America." ('08)

Pacific Lutheran University, documentary premier and panel on "Dangers within: Canada, the U.S. and Cross-Border Crime." ('08)

Owens Community College, visit by Canadian dance troupe, "The Tartan Terrors." ('08)

Michigan State University, Stratford Festival artist-in-residence program. ('08)

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)

Donner Medal ('07) Dr. Donald K. Alper, Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant ('07), Diddy R. M. Hitchins, to develop a series of faculty development and study tours of Canada's North.

2007 Rufus Z. Smith Award ('07) : Outstanding article in *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, Mary Lynn Young, University of British Columbia and David Pritchard, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Cross-Border Crime Stories: American Media, Canadian Law, and Murder in the Internet Age"

Distinguished Dissertation Award (see youth activities)

Jeanne Kissner Award (see youth activities)

ICCS Graduate Student Awards : *Planning decline in Pittsburgh and Hamilton ; Drama and the peaceable kingdom, an examination of dramatic adaptation, interculturalism and Canadian identity concerning governmental policy and the arts ; Trade, Nation : The movement for Canadian - West-Indian Union 1884-1934". .*

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

Canadian Studies in the New Millennium (University of Toronto Press) textbook co-edited by Patrick James, University of Southern California & Mark Kasoff, Bowling Green State University

American Review of Canadian Studies. Recent research has focused on : Canadian-American environmental disputes; immigrant settlement policies, North American energy; Canada-US trade; defense policy; Canadian oil sands; forestry; transnational environmental management; US and Canadian foreign policy in the North; trade & security in the Niagara Region; francophone minorities and identity; Canada-US security relations; minority government in Canada; Canada-Quebec immigration agreements; New Mackenzie Valley gas pipeline; regional development/Federal agendas; North American security

community; American images of Canada.

Biennial Conference – Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Exemplar for the 21st Century (water policy / provinces int'l relations / transborder & North American studies)

Occasional Papers on Public Policy (see publications)

See also « Grants Awarded »

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

ACSUS, University of Ottawa, HEC Montreal, Canadian Embassies Washington & Mexico, Business Leadership Orientation, Ottawa/Montreal, June 2-7, 2008

ACSUS, Carleton University / Canada-US Fulbright Foundation -, "Canada-US Relations Beyond 2008." Ottawa, October 14/15, 2008.

ACSUS, American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS) "Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges / Québec et les autres: 400 years of interactions", Quebec City, November 12-15, 2008

North American Forum on Integration - Montreal, May 26-30, 2008.

See "Collaborative activities" for details

Saginaw Valley State University; Western Washington University; University of Delaware; Pacific Lutheran University; Owens Community College; Michigan State University

13) Other / Autres

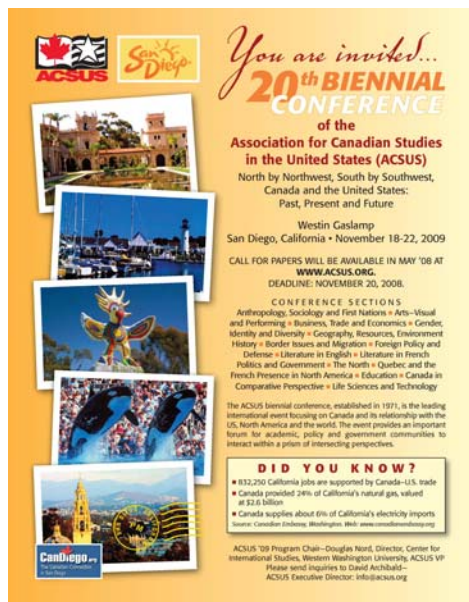
(agreements, important news, etc./
accords, nouveautés, etc.)

ACSUS 20th Biennial Conference, San Diego, California, November 18-22, 2009. Call for Papers available in May '08. Deadline : October 15, 2008.

ACSUS Executive Director awarded ICCS Certificate of Merit
ACSUS President Patrick James elected Vice President of the International Studies Association (ISA) / co-edits new textbook « *Canadian Studies in the New Millennium* »

ACSUS Past President, Diddy R. M. Hitchins awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist Fellowship

ACSUS Vice President, Douglas Nord appointed Director of International Studies at Western Washington University



The poster for the ACSUS 20th Biennial Conference is set against a yellow background. At the top left, it features the ACSUS logo (a red maple leaf and a black star) and the 'So Deep' logo. The main title 'You are invited... 20th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE' is written in a large, stylized font. Below this, it identifies the host as the 'Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS)' and specifies the location as 'Westin Gaslamp, San Diego, California • November 18-22, 2009'. A call to action states 'CALL FOR PAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MAY '08 AT WWW.ACSUS.ORG' with a deadline of 'NOVEMBER 20, 2008'. A list of 'CONFERENCE SECTIONS' includes Anthropology, Sociology and First Nations; Arts-Visual and Performing; Business, Trade and Economics; Gender, Identity and Diversity; Geography, Resources, Environment; History; Border Issues and Migration; Foreign Policy and Defense; Literature in English; Literature in French; Politics and Government; The North = Quebec and the French Presence in North America; Education; Canada in Comparative Perspective; Life Sciences and Technology. A paragraph describes the conference as the leading international event on Canada and its relationship with the US, North America and the world. A 'DID YOU KNOW?' section lists three facts: 832,250 California jobs are supported by Canada-US trade; Canada provided 24% of California's natural gas, valued at \$2.6 billion; and Canada supplies about 6% of California's electricity imports. The source is cited as 'Canadian Embassy, Washington, WA: www.commission.org'. At the bottom, it lists the ACSUS '08 Program Chair as Douglas Nord, Director, Center for International Studies, Western Washington University, ACSUS VP, and provides contact information for David Archibald, ACSUS Executive Director: info@acsus.org.

British Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

President 2008-2010:

Dr Susan Hodgett
School of Sociology and Applied Studies, University of Ulster,
Jordanstown Campus, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, BT37 0QB
sl.hodgett@ulster.ac.uk

Past-President 2008-9:

Professor Rachel Killick r.killick@leeds.ac.uk

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

1975

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)

Centres: Edinburgh, Leeds, Queen's University Belfast, Ulster, Nottingham, Birmingham, London (Institute for the Study of the Americas/Institute for Commonwealth Studies), Cambridge, Canterbury Christchurch, Hull.

Regional groupings: London Conference of Canadian Studies, Canadian Studies in Wales Group.

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel : 328
Institutional/Institutionnel : 123

5) Web site / Site Web

<http://www.canadian-studies.net>

The BACS website includes **Access Canada**, the web portal for Canadian Studies in the UK, the home page of the London Conference for Canadian Studies and its online journal, the *London Journal of Canadian Studies*.

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

Canada in the Americas, 7-9 April 2008: BACS annual conference, University of Warwick. Keynote speakers included Professor Lorraine York (McMaster), Professor David Mendel (Canadian Cultural Landscapes), Eccles Lecturer Professor Jane Dickson-Gilmore (Carleton/UWE) and Professor Rachel Killick.

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Faye Hammill, University of Strathclyde (ed.) Volume 19 *British Journal of Canadian Studies*; Volume 20.1 *British Journal of Canadian Studies*

BACS Newsletter 14 issues 1 and 2

Ceri Morgan, University of Keele (ed.) *Focus on Quebec 4* (forthcoming)

Paula Giliker, University of Bristol (ed.), *Re-examining contract and unjust enrichment: Anglo-Canadian perspectives* (2007)

David S. Wall, University of Leeds, *Hunting, Shooting and Phishing: New Cybercrime Challenges for CyberCanadians in the 21st Century* (Eccles Centre, 2007)

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

ENCS student seminar, St Petersburg: 3 students from BACS (Tracie Scott, Birkbeck College London; Will Smith, University of Nottingham, and Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle) presented papers at the seminar; Thomas Snell was subsequently chosen by the conference organisers to represent ENCS at Seminecal.

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

During the year BACS has continued to encourage student exchanges and to make representation on behalf of postgraduate students through its membership of such organisations as AHRC, UKCASA and LLAS.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission

Collaboration between BACS and its specialist groups continues with panels at the annual conference organised by the Business and

locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Economic Studies Group, the Canada/UK Cities Research Group and Le GRECF.

A recent issue of the *Journal for Transatlantic Studies* focused on Canada.

BACS co-organised and was strongly represented at the conference *Area Studies and the Globalised World*, organised by the Eccles Centre for American Studies, while Past-President Rachel Killick chaired a session at their recent conference *Quebec, Louisiana and the Heritage of French North America*.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

Pierre Savard award: Leigh Oakes and Jane Warren, *Language, Citizenship and Identity in Quebec* (Palgrave Macmillan 2007)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

ICCS graduate student scholarships:

Will Smith (University of Nottingham)

Anna Boucher (LSE)

Eccles Fellowships:

Faye Hammill (University of Strathclyde)

Steve Royle (Queens University Belfast)

Mei-Chuen Wang (Cardiff University)

Prix du Québec 2008:

Christina Horvath, Oxford Brookes University

Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle

BACS Travel Awards:

Joy Porter, University of Swansea

Siwan Davies, University of Swansea

Faye Hammill, University of Strathclyde

David Wall, University of Leeds

Awards to students:

Christina Ivanovici, University of Nottingham

Nadine Heck, University of Leeds

ENCS seminar: Will Smith, University of Nottingham; Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle

ICCS conference, May 2008: Will Smith, University of Nottingham

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets

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The Library and Resources Group is currently collecting data for its *OnLine Guide*, which will replace *Canadian Studies in the UK and Ireland: A Guide to Resources in the UK and Ireland*. The Guide will contain information on Canadian Studies collections and holdings in libraries throughout the UK and Ireland.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada,

BACS Annual Conference, St Anne's College, Oxford, 28-30 March 2009

July 2008: **BACS Legal Studies Group** annual conference, Canada House

July 2008: **War and Peace**, BACS History Group annual conference

BACs is currently constructing a web-based data base which will allow access to information about, and means of contacting, those researching or teaching on Canada or Canadian issues in the UK.

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)



ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE D'ÉTUDES CANADIENNES (AFEC)

RAPPORT 2007-2008 de Jacques-Guy PETIT Président, et Annick MONNERIE Attachée culturelle

1. President / Président

PETIT Jacques-Guy

2. Year of Foundation/Année de fondation Year of ICCSMembership/Année d'adhésion au CIEC

1976

3. Canadian Studies/Centres CEC (number/Nb.)

1981 : L'AFEC est Membre fondateur du CIEC.

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4. Members / Membres (number/nombre)

Indiv./Ind : 248 Instit°/Inst° : 154

TOTAL : 402

5. Web site / Site Web

www.afec33.asso.fr

6 Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)/(Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

- 13/16 juin 2007 colloque international de l'AFEC à l'Institut d'Études Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence : *La ville éclatée : imaginaires et pouvoirs.* dans le Centre Saint-Laurent, dirigé le Pr Yannick RESCH, Vice-Pte de l'AFEC. **Colloque** très ouvert aux professionnels.
> Conférence inaugurale de Michel SAMSON, du journal *Le Monde* : «Chacun invente sa ville ».
> Clôture à Marseille, par une table-ronde **autour des professionnels de la ville** animée par Claude VALLETTE, adjoint au maire de la ville de Marseille.

DANS LES CENTRES D'ÉTUDES CANADIENNES

Activités académiques

-CEC de Poitiers, 27 28 septembre 2007 :

Entre Golfe du Saint Laurent et Centre-Ouest français : rencontres et échanges. Colloque organisé à **Brouage et à La Rochelle**: partenariat entre le **CEC de Poitiers**, et l'**U. de Moncton**.

-CEC de Strasbourg, 9 et 10 novembre 2007 :

Multiculturalism, Modernity and Citizenship in Canada. The Center for Canadian Studies and the Research group "Mondes anglophones", the CRIA (Center for Research in Anthropology) and the GEPE (Research group: *Linguistique et Didactique des Langues*.

-CEC d'Angers, 6-7 décembre, doctorat Honoris Causa du Pr. JM Fecteau (UQAM) Montréal.

-CEC Strasbourg, 14 décembre 2007 : Journée d'étude pluridisciplinaire avec l'U. Nancy 2 : *Doctoriales en études canadiennes/Post-graduate seminar in canadian studies.*

-CEC de Bordeaux, 14 février 2008

Villes canadiennes : regards croisés sur une certaine modernité

Séminaire PPF : *Le Canada en devenir*, ADES UMR 5185 U. Bordeaux 3

-7 et 8 mars 2008 à Paris *L'Empreinte de la France au Canada après 400 ans.* Colloque du 400e anniversaire de l'établissement de Champlain à Québec en 1608. Par l'Association interparlementaire **France-Canada** en **partenariat** avec l'Association Française d'Études Canadiennes (AFEC), et le **patronage** de l'**Ambassade du Canada en France**.

-CEC Toulouse 28-29 mars 2008 :

L'écologie dans tous ses états au Canada/The Ins and Outs of Ecology in Canada. Colloque international Emergence et développement de la pensée écologique au Canada/ *The first emergence and the development of ecological thought in Canada.* Politiques de

l'environnement au Canada/*Canada's environmental policies*. Par le Groupe de Recherche en Etudes Canadiennes (Laboratoire Cultures Anglo-Saxonnes).

Activités culturelles et autres

Centre d'Avignon : Ateliers d'écritures 25-31 mars 2008. Partenariat avec l'U. de Montpellier, les librairies d'Avignon. Accueil e l'écrivain : **Mme Rose Desprès**. Collaboration avec **le Festival d'Avignon**.

Centre de Bordeaux : Dans le cadre des festivités du 400ème anniversaire de Québec et à l'occasion de la semaine de la langue Française du ministère de la Culture, les **Villes de Bordeaux et de Québec** ont été choisies pour être « **Francovilles 2008** ».

Bordeaux partenaire du 400ème

L'année 2008 célèbre l'extraordinaire aventure qu'est le Québec moderne et rappelle la pérennité du fait français en Amérique. **Les Bordelais sont invités à prendre part aux nombreuses activités.**

Centre de Grenoble : Conférences régulières de Science Politique sur le Canada

Centre de Montpellier : Soutient toutes manifestations culturelles en rapport avec le Canada.

Centre de Nantes : Contact en région sur les activités culturelles autour du Canada. Participation aux activités internationales de la ville de Nantes.

Centre de Paris3 : **J.M. Lacroix**, est Vice-président de l'Association France-Canada.

Centre de Poitiers : Préparation avec les associations de descendants d'Acadiens et les collectivités territoriales du **Congrès Mondial Acadien de 2009**.

Centre de Rouen : Collaboration pour le programme de conférences, avec l'Association France-Canada.

Centre de Toulouse : Partenariat avec l'Association France-Canada

Centre de Valenciennes : Festival de la chanson, partenariat Le Quesnoy/Tadoussac. Rencontre et atelier d'écriture, classes lycée.

PUBLICATIONS DE L'AFEC

-**Etudes Canadiennes/Canadian Studies**, N°61 ; N°62, *Parcs nationaux et régionaux, grands espaces et nature sauvage au Canada et en France*(coll. 2006)

- **Bulletin d'Information/Newsletter** n°116.

- **La Feuille AFEC**, (électronique) : n° 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

PUBLICATIONS DES MEMBRES DE L'AFEC

LIVRES (sélection)

> **Marine Le Puloch**, **LE PIÈGE COLONIAL** Histoire des traités de colonisation au Canada, avril 2007

> **Pierre Guillaume** et Laurier Turgeon **.REGARDS CROISÉS SUR LE CANADA ET LA FRANCE**. Voyages et relations XVIIe - XXe siècle. CTHS/ PU Laval, 2007.

> **Claire Omhovère**, **SENSING SPACE: The Poetics of Geography in Contemporary English-Canadian Writing**. Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin. P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2007.

>**Charlotte Sturgess** and M. Kuester **READING(S) FROM A DISTANCE: European Perspectives on Canadian Women's Writing**, Editors, 2008.

L'AFEC a obtenu 1 bourse de rédaction de thèse : Etienne FAUGIER :« Histoire croisée de l'introduction du système automobile et ses impacts dans les espaces ruraux du département du Rhône et de la Province de Québec (1920-1960) ».

Doctorats en cours : **65**. Doctorats soutenus: 13. 75 accords et/conventions.

Participation active au Réseau Européen d'Etudes Canadiennes. Collaboration avec

7 Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

8 Youth Activities (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

9. Collaborative activities

/Activités entre associations/centres/mission

locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10. Bourses offertes par l'association : Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

(y compris les bourses/prix pour les étudiants)

11. Research /

- a) principal areas and projects/ Recherches domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes/résultats

l'association espagnole et la Belgique pour un futur Master européen en Etudes canadiennes. Début de mise en réseau des CEC de l'Ouest.

Plus les collaborations entre Centres déjà citées dans les colloques, les publications.

PRIX DE L'AFEC 2008 à Grégoire GAYARD, pour un Master 2, U. Paris 2, "Le Canada et le passage du Nord-Ouest La revendication de souveraineté canadienne : enjeux, contraintes et options d'Ottawa.

L'AFEC a obtenu 3 BREC : - Florence Davaille, U. de Rouen. Stéphane Héritier, U. Jean Monnet de St-Etienne. Christian Pihet, U. d'Angers.

Aix : Recherche sur l'imaginaire de la ville, avec P. Popovic (U de Montréal), pour préparer des cours.

Angers : recherches sur la jeunesse et la délinquance, Comparaison Canada/France avec U. Sherbrooke.

Avignon : a) Les variétés de français d'Amérique; b) les variétés de français acadiens et québécois. Analyses morphosyntaxiques. c) Publications internationales

Bordeaux : - Le Canada en devenir : utopie, prophétie et perspectives (U. Bordeaux3). b) programme 2007-2010. c) Publications articles de revues et ouvrages.

Montpellier : Activités en Sc. Humaines, pharmacie, Sciences, Droit (gouvernance, dévelop. durable)

Nantes : a) littérature anglo-canadienne, histoire canadienne, géographie, protection environnement, droit privé, sciences économiques. b) collaboration de recherche avec diverses équipes de l'U. de Nantes.

Paris1: Histoire culturelle. Histoire urbaine. Le Canada dans le monde

Paris3: Multiculturalisme, Immigration, diversité culturelle

Littérature post-coloniale. Relations internationales

Poitiers: Recherches sur l'Acadie et le Nunavut.

Rouen: a) Littératures, cinéma canadien; le Nord. b) Développement la recherche en Master et du Doctorat.

12. Up-coming activities event/Activités & événements à venir

22-24 mai 2008, colloque international du CEC Paris 3 Sorbonne-Nouvelle, "Voice & Vision: Situating Canadian Culture Globally/"Voix et vision: culture canadienne et mondialisation". avec l'U. du Manitoba, présence de l'écrivain: Mme Olive Senior.

18-21 juin, Colloque international de l'AFEC à Bordeaux en partenariat avec le CEC de Bordeaux : *Le Québec, « laboratoire » culturel et politique : Quel renouvellement depuis la Révolution tranquille ?*

13-14 novembre 2008, Colloque international du 25^e anniversaire de l'IPEC: *Quatre siècles de relations Rouen-Québec : de l'événement au récit "/ Rouen-Québec, four centuries of relationship: history and narration "Université de Rouen, IPEC*

INSTITUT DES AMÉRIQUES

Mise en place du réseau

-15 avril 2008 à Bordeaux (bureau de l'AFEC) : réunion de constitution du réseau international avec Mona Huerta, CNRS ("Institut des Amériques" à Paris), D. Pouyllau, CNRS, (Lettre Institut des Amériques) et Annick Monnerie, Attachée culturelle de l'AFEC.

- le 20 juin à Nantes : même mise en place du réseau pour l'ouest, avec les Centres canadiens d'Angers, Nantes et Rennes.

13) Other/Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Italian Association for Canadian Studies

- 1) President / Président** Professor Luigi Bruti-Liberati
- 2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation** 1979. Founding member of ICCS
- Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC**
- 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes** 7
- 4) Members / Membres** Individual/Individuel: 220
(number/nombre)
- 5) Web site / Site Web** www.aiscan.it
- 6) Activities / Activités**
- a) Academic / académiques “The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms”, International Conference, Genoa. 28-29 September 2007
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels) “Women in the Multiethnic City”, International Conference, Milano, 25-26 January 2008
- c) Cultural / culturelles “Rivista di Studi Canadesi”, no. 20, 2007
- 7) Publications**
- 8) Youth Activities** **Postgraduate Travel Awards**
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.) IACS funded two student members to conduct thesis related research in Canada for 4 weeks each.
- Activités des jeunes** **Graduate Student Forums**
(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.) IACS supported two student members to attend 16th European Seminar for Graduate Studies in Canadian Studies, St. Petersburg, 27-29 September 2007 .
- 9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada** With “Centro Interuniversitario Studi Quebecchesi”:
“Lectures de Québec”, International Conference, Turin, 27-29 February 2008
With University of Venice:
“Diversity in Canadian Culture”, International Conference, Venice, 20-29 May 2008
- 10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members/Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association** 4 scholarships for Ph.D candidates and post-doctoral fellows
- 11) Research / Recherches** Literature – Comparative literatures; children’s literature; postcolonial literature; women writers; indigenous literatures.
Environment – Environmental management
History – Comparative history ; colonial/postcolonial history and indigenous rights; maritime history; historical migration studies.
Law – Comparative law; administrative law; constitutional law; media law.
Politics/International Affairs – Middle power politics; intelligence/terrorism; democracy and human rights; refugee and asylum issues; humanitarian intervention; regional relations; public institutions; federalism; nationalism.
Other – Architecture/landscape; anthropology; tourism and leisure studies; communications and new media.
- a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats
- 12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir**
13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique “Languages of Canada”, International Conference, Bari, 26-27 September 2008
- 13) Other / Autres**
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2010 Professor Naoharu Fujita Department of Literature, Meiji University, 1-1, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8301 el. & fax.: 3-3219-5822 e-mail: jacsmoji@jacs.jp 1977
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes	3
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 352 Institutional/Institutionnel : 8
5) Web site / Site Web	http://www.jacs.jp

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

The Annual Conference

The 32nd Annual Conference was held on September 22-23, at Reitaku University, Chiba, Japan. Approximately 200 people convened. Resulted in significant success.

Keynote speech entitled "Diversity, identity, and historical voices in a Canadian national museum" by Dr. Victor Rabinovitch (Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation).

The sessions consisted of five: "GRADUATE STUDENTS' SESSION" (3 papers); "OPEN TOPICS" (3 papers); "PEACE KEEPING and CANADA" (2 papers); "ALONG with the CHARTER: TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF the CANADA'S NEW CONSTITUTION" (3 papers); "ENVIRONMENT and SUSTAINABILITY" (3 papers).

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

The symposium entitled "SHAPES of COMMEMORATION" (3 panelists) was held and discussed from perspectives of ethnological, museological and cultural studies. Journal: Kanada Kenkyuu Nenpo (The Annual Journal of books, journals, proceedings, Canadian Studies / la revue annuelle d'études canadiennes, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.) no. 27, September 2007

The Member's Directory, 2007

The JACS Newsletter (July, December in 2007 and March in 2008)

The Regional Chapters' Newsletter (The Kansai Chapter: No. 73; The Hokkaido Chapter No. 23)

SHINHAN SHIRYOGA KATARU KANADA

(DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF CANADA, Revised edition), Yuhikaku Publishing Co. Tokyo, pp. 355.

The JACS Essay Award for Young Japanese Canadianist (awards, theses, prizes, etc.) in 2007 was awarded to Mr. Taro Oishi, University of Ryukyu.

The Seminars by the Group of the Tokyo Young Scholar held in June in 2007 and January in 2008 on regular base:

The topics covered from politics to multiculturalism. 4

papers presented and discussed.

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

- July 2007 :

"Quebec: the Beginnings of Canada," at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka.

-September 2007:

"Asian Immigrants in Canada," / "Food Culture in Canada" at Kobe International University, Kobe; "Education Policy and Human Rights in Canada,"/ "Human Rights and the Development of Governance and Guarantee System of Human Rights in Canada" at Otawaka Campus, Tsukuba University, Tokyo.

- October 2007:

"Canadian Berries & Saskatoon berries,"/"The Canadian Pacific Railway: Its Birth and Development in Historical Perspective" at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka.

- November 2007:

"Japanese Language Education in Canadian multicultural society" at the Northern Research Center, Sapporo.

- December 2007:

"History of Canadian Banks," / "Romanow's Report: Health Care in Canada" at Kansai University, Osaka; "An Unvisible Thread: Sapporo and My Life at the Canadian university" at Hokkaido University, Hokkaido.

- January 2008:

"Japanese Canadians' Media as the Movement of Ethnic Culture," at Meiji University, Tokyo; "Student Academic Performance in Canada" at Otawaka Campus, Tsukuba University, Tokyo; "Education Reform Initiatives in Canada" at Hokkaido Information University, Hokkaido.

- February 2008:

"Some Things Never Change: Continuities in Canada and Elsewhere" at Hokkai Gakuen University, Hokkaido; "The Role of Immigration in Canada's Early Relations with Japan" at Meiji University, Tokyo; "Beyond Mosaic Madness: Canada's Surprising Success with Pluralism" at Meiji University, Tokyo; "The Sea, Ships and Marine Management Systems in Canada," / "'SOBA' in Canada: the Present and the Future" at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka; "The North Atlantic Triangle Reconsidered: Canada and Anglo-American Policies toward Japan in the 1930s" at

Kobe University, Kobe.

The Cultural Personalities Exchange Programme enables us to invite three distinguished Canadian scholars to hold symposiums, seminars or lectures in Japan. They were:

Richard J. Jones, Education Quality and Accountability Office, in January 2008; Professor Reginald W. Bibby, University of Lethbridge, in February 2008; Dr. John D. Meehan, University of Toronto, in February 2008.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

Interdisciplinary Research Unit:

"Medical Crisis and its history: On Medicare in Canada" /

"Education Policy and Human Rights in Canada" / "Western Canada."

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

The 33rd Annual Conference of JACS will be held at Kogakkan University in Ise city, Mie Prefecture, on September 20-21, 2008.

Regional Network and Collaboration: Asia-Pacific Canadianists took up a new dimension in this area. In April 2007 Professor Yutaka Takenaka, director of ACS, attended the inaugural meeting of the Pacific-Asia Network in Canadian Studies in Hong Kong, which brought together the Associations for Canadian Studies in the Asia Pacific region. In November 2007 Professor Yuki Shimomura, Board Member of JACS, attended the second meeting held in New Delhi in India.

In October Professor Yutaka Takenaka participated the Korean Association for Canadian Studies(KACS)

International Conference on "Northeast Asia and Canada in the 21st Century" held in Seoul in October, 2007.

Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries

1) President / Président	Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter ERTLER, (Term Mandate: February 2009) Präsident/President/Président, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Institut für Romanistik, Merangasse 70/III, 8010 Graz, Austria, Tel.: ++43 (0)316-380-2505, Fax: ++43 (0)316-380-9770, E-mail: klaus.ertler@uni-graz.at Secrétariat: Yvonne Voelkl, E-mail: gks@kanada-studien.de, Tel.: ++43 (0)316-380-8223, Fax: ++43 (0)316-380-9770
2) Constitution (year/année)	1979 (constitution: 1980)
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes	22 (Canadian and Quebec Studies)
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	GKS Members (March 2008) Total Number: 633 Individual/Individuel: 619 Institutional/Institutionnel: 14
5) Web site / Site Web	www.kanada-studien.de, www.kanada-studien.com
6) Activités / Activities (conference, colloquia, etc./ conférence, colloques, etc.)	Annual conference February 15-17, 2008, Grainau: Quebec 1608 - Kanada 2008: kolonial-postkolonial; program at: http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=98 All conferences organized by GKS members are published at http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=64 or http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=58
7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)	<p>Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien – Journal of the GKS: Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien, 27. Jahrgang, Nr. 2, 2007, Bd. 51, Ingrid Neumann-Holzschuh, Wilfried von Bredow and Peter Doerrenbaecher (eds.), ISSN 0944-7008, ISBN 978-3-89639-614-3 Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien, 28. Jahrgang, Nr. 1, 2008, Bd. 52, Ingrid Neumann-Holzschuh, Wilfried von Bredow and Peter Doerrenbaecher (eds.), ISSN 0944-7008, ISBN 978-3-89639-633-4</p> <p>Mitteilungsheft – Membership newsletter Mitteilungsheft 2/2007 (online-pdf-document), ISSN 0936-4595 & Mitteilungsheft 1/2008 ISSN 0936-4595 (online and print version avail.)</p> <p>Selected Publications by members of the GKS Günter U. Beck (2007). <i>Defending Dreamer's Rock. Geschichte, Geschichtsbewusstsein und Geschichtskultur im Native Drama der USA und Kanadas</i>. Trier: WVT. Klaus-Dieter Ertler, Paulina Mickiewicz (eds.) (2007). <i>Transcultural Perspectives on Canada/Perspectives transculturelles sur le Canada</i>. Canadian Studies in Europe. Vol 7. Brno (Czech Republic) : Masaryk University Press. Klaus-Dieter Ertler, Gilles Dupuis (eds.) (2007). <i>À la carte. Le roman québécois (2000-2005)</i>. Frankfurt a. M., u.a.: Peter Lang. Michael Heinze (2007). <i>Love, Sexuality, Identity. The Gay Experience in Contemporary Canadian Drama</i>. Trier: WVT. Adriana Kolar (2008). <i>La dimension politique de l'histoire. L. Groulx (Québec) et N. Iorga (Roumanie) entre les deux guerres mondiales</i>. Frankfurt a. M.: Peter Lang. Hartmut Lutz (eds.) (2007). <i>What is Your Place? Indigeneity and Immigration in Canada</i>. Augsburg: Wißner-Verlag. (Beiträge zur Kanadistik, Band 14) Reingard M. Nischik (ed.) (2007). <i>The Canadian Short Story. Interpretations</i>. Rochester, NY: Camden House. Sabine Schlüter (2007). <i>Das Groteske in einer absurden Welt. Weltwahrnehmung und Gesellschaftskritik in den Dramen von George F. Walker</i>. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann.</p>

8) Youth / Jeunes

(awards, theses, prizes, etc./
prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

I. Awards of the GKS Dortje Klatte, FU Berlin „Security and Canadian Foreign Policy in the Western Hemisphere: The Case of Haiti.“

Daniel Schöring, TU Bergakademie Freiberg „The Perspectives for a Sustainable Energy Policy in the Province of Alberta.“

II. Jürgen Saße-Award Sina Bretzmann, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald „Der Beitrag des ‚Primary and Elementary Métis Awareness (PEMA) Program‘ zum ganzheitlichen (lernertypengerechten) Unterricht Englisch in der Sekundarstufe I.“ [The contribution of the Primary and Elementary Métis Awareness Program to holistic English Lessons in High School]

Torsten Diesel, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M. „Gewalt und Gewaltprävention bei Inuit der ostkanadischen Arktis.“ [Violence and Prevention of Violence within the Inuit Community in the East-Canadian Arctic]

III. Prix d'Excellence du Gouvernement du Québec Anika Falkert, Universität Regensburg/Avignon „Le français acadien des Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Québec) – Étude de la variation phonétique.“

IV. Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien Myron Tsakas, Universität Köln „Die Macht- und Regierungstechnologien des Multikulturalismus in British Columbia“ [Multicultural technologies of Power and Governance in British Columbia]

Elisabeth Tutschek, Universität Wien “‘Dimension lapsisée’: Revised subjectivity in Canadian women’s literature.“

Daniela Jäger, Universität Köln „Dezentralisierung als Mittel zur Steigerung der Bildungsperformanz? - Ein anwendungsorientierter Vergleich der Strategien zur Eruierung schulischer Bedürfnisse und zur Implementation bedarfsorientierter Lösungen im kanadischen, deutschen und schweizerischen Bildungssystem.“ [Decentralization as a means to increase educational performance? - A comparison of strategies for evaluation of academic necessities and for implementing solutions in the Canadian, German and Swiss educational system]

Philipp Budka, Universität Wien „Indigene und Internet Technologien: Netzwerke, kulturelle Repräsentation und Identität von First Nations im Nordwestlichen Ontario, Kanada.“ [Indigenous and Internet Technologies: Networks, cultural Representation and Identity of First Nations in North-Western Ontario]

V. Thla Theet Award Angela Weber, Philipps-Universität Marburg „Indigene Interpretationen von Kunst und Kunstgeschichte. Eine kulturwissenschaftliche Annäherung an Positionen zeitgenössischer indigener KünstlerInnen und KunstwissenschaftlerInnen in Kanada“ [Indigenous Interpretations of Art and Art History. A cultural approach to positions of indigenous artists and scientists of Fine Arts in Canada]

<p>9) Activities between associations or centres / Activités entre associations ou centres</p>	<p>Conferences: (due to limited space, only the English or the French title is mentioned) <i>"Negotiating Diversity. Transatlantic Exchanges Between Canada and Europe"</i>, Frankfurt a. M. April 19-21, 2007 <i>"Régionalismes littéraires et artistiques comparés – Europe-Quebec/Canada, 1850-1950"</i> Saarbrücken/Metz, June 21-23, 07 <i>"Media, Knowledge & Education. Exploring New Spaces, Relations and Dynamics in Digital Media Ecologies"</i>, Innsbruck, June 25-26, 2007 <i>"Transliterations: Literature and Societies"</i>, Marburg, July 5-7, 07 <i>"Native American Studies Across Time and Space: An International Symposium on the Indigenous Americas"</i>, Mainz, July 12-14, 07 <i>"Acadians and Cajuns – The Politics and Culture of French Minorities in North America"</i>, Innsbruck, Sept. 6-7, 2007 4th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars' Network, Vienna, May 24-25, 2007 <i>"L'Invention du Canada,"</i> Graz, Dec. 13-16, 2007 'Joint ventures' CPEP/Outreach, especially with the CEACS</p>
<p>10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC (number and type/nombre et type)</p>	<p>1. Annual GKS grant 2008-2009 (in process at DFAIT) 2. GKS grant 2007-2008 (CAD\$ 75,000.-) 3. CPEP 2007/2008 (CAD\$ 7,000.-) 4. Outreach 2007/2008 (CAD\$ 19,575.-)</p>
<p>11) Research / Recherches (principal areas and projects/ sujets principaux et projets)</p>	<p>All GKS-sections are currently involved in projects. A list of all ongoing activities can be found in <i>Mitteilungsheft 1/2008</i> at http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=64</p>
<p>12) Up-coming activities/events / Activités/événements à venir</p>	<p>Symposium: <i>"Migration and Fiction - Narratives of Migration in Contemporary Canadian Literature"</i>, Graz, April 18-19, 2008 Conference: <i>"Narratives of (In)Dependence and Partnership: Old Europe and New World"</i>, Marburg, June 20-22, 2008 5th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars' Network, Marburg, July 7-9, 2008 Conference: <i>"The Canadian Mosaic in the Age of Transnationalism"</i>, Göttingen, July 10-12, 2008 International Summer School <i>"Under Deconstruction: How American are the Americas?"</i>, Seggau Castle, Austria, July 13-27, 2008 Poetry Conference <i>"States of the Arts: Considering Poetry Today"</i>, Universität des Saarlandes, October 27-29, 2008</p>
<p>13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique (e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p.ex. nombre d'accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)</p>	<p>100 seminars in various areas Habilitation projects: 6 in progress, 2 concluded Dissertation projects/Ph.D.: 36 in progress, 7 concluded MA, Diploma: 30 concluded</p>
<p>14) Other / Autres (agreements, important news, etc./ (accords, nouveautés, etc.)</p>	<p>The GKS now offers five virtual Canadian studies courses. For additional information, please see: http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=70</p>

Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand

- 1) President / Président** Professor Stewart Gill
- 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation** 1982
- Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC**
(year/année)
- 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes**
(number/nombre)
1. Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies, University of Wollongong.
Established: 2000
Director: Professor Luke McNamara
 2. Centre for Comparative Law and History, Macquarie University.
Established: 2006
Director: Dr Andrew Buck
 3. Canadian Studies Group, University of Western Sydney
Established: 1994
Convenor: Dr Greg Teal
- 4) Members / Membres**
(number/nombre)
- Individual/Individuel: 118
Institutional/Institutionnel: 47
- 5) Web site / Site Web**
www.acsanz.org.au
- 6) Activities / Activités**
- a) Academic / académiques
 - b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
 - c) Cultural / culturelles
- Dr Natalia Aponiuk, University of Manitoba, who spoke on “Constructing identity in a multi-cultural world at a series of conferences and forums in Melbourne and Hobart in October 2007.
- Professor Don Akenson, Queen’s University, spoke at a conference at the Stout Research Centre at Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand and Emmanuel College, The University of Queensland in April 2008. Professor Akenson was also featured on “The Conversation Hour” on ABC Radio.
- Australasian-Canadian Studies* (refereed journal)
ACSANZ Newsletter (members' newsletter)
- 7) Publications**
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
- 8) Youth Activities**
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
- Activités des jeunes**
(Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)
- 9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada**
- 10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members**
(including student grants / awards)
- Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association**
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les
- Postgraduate Travel Awards**
ACSANZ funded four student member's to conduct thesis related research in Canada for 4 weeks each.
- Graduate Student Forums** (organized with PANCS-see below)
ACSANZ supported its own student member's to attend forums in Hong Kong and New Delhi.
- Theses**
ACSANZ nominated one student member for the best thesis award.
- Graduate Student Prize** (forthcoming)
Prize to be awarded to best graduate paper at biennial conference
- Pacific Asia Network in Canadian Studies**
There were two meetings of PANCS members in 2007. The first in Hong Kong on 2 and 3 April and the second on 2 and 3 November in New Delhi. The first day was taken up with Presidents of India, Israel, Japan, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand meeting and the second devoted to a graduate seminar with postgraduates from each country presenting a paper.
- ACSANZ Grants/Subsidies**
4 x Postgraduate Travel Awards
3 x Travel subsidies for student members to attend PANCS events
1 x Fee subsidy for member to attend ICCS Summer Seminars in 2007
1 x Graduate student "best paper" prize (forthcoming at July conference)
- Government of Canada Awards**
6 x Faculty Research Program

étudiants)

1 x Faculty Enrichment Program
2 x International Research Linkages
2 x Canada-Asia-Pacific Awards
ICCS Grants/Awards
1 x Graduate Student Scholarship

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

Active areas of research by our members include, but are not limited to:

Education – Early childhood development and language; religious education; educational leadership; critical pedagogy; tertiary and adult education; indigenous knowledge; multicultural education; academic mobility.

Finance – Financial management; business ethics; tax; social role of accounting.

Literature – Comparative literatures (Aus/Can/NZ); children’s literature; postcolonial literature; women and Asian writers; indigenous literatures.

Environment – Environmental management; biodiversity research; oceans governance; Antarctic and Arctic studies.

Health – Medical ethics; curriculum development for health practitioners.

History – Comparative history (Aus/Can); colonial/postcolonial history and indigenous rights; maritime history; history of medicine; historical migration studies.

Law – Comparative law (Aus/Can/NZ); indigenous self-governance and treaties; administrative law; constitutional law; media law.

Public Policy – Comparative social policy; family policy; immigration (history and policy); health policy; police accountability; women and public policy; community governance; regional policy.

Politics/International Affairs – Middle power politics; intelligence/terrorism; democracy and human rights; refugee and asylum issues; humanitarian intervention; regional relations; public institutions; comparative Federalism; nationalism.

Other – Architecture/landscape; anthropology; tourism and leisure studies; communications and new media.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

April 2008 - Publication of Volume 25 of journal
July 2008 - Biennial conference, incorporating PANCS meetings, PANCS graduate student meeting, and biennial general meeting.

13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique

(e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p. ex. nombre d’accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Biennial Conference at The University of Queensland from 1-3 July 2008.
Keynote speaker is Professor Margaret MacMillan OC, Oxford.

Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland

1) President / Président

Vera Regan
1982 Year of Foundation

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion auCIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

(number/nombre)

One, at University College Dublin

4) Members / Membres

(number/nombre) 79

Individual/Individuel :
Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) Web site / Site Web

<http://homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/index.html>

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

*XIVth Biennial International Conference

Multiculturalism and Integration: diversity or assimilation: the current Irish experience and the experience of Canada

Le multiculturalisme et l'intégration: diversité ou assimilation :L'expérience actuelle en Irlande et au Canada

Grand Hotel, Malahide

Dublin, 15th to 17th May 2008

homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/conferences.html

*International Post Graduate conference EUROPEAN NETWORK 23 -24 October and ENCS meeting also hosted by ACSI, Dublin October 25 University College Dublin.

*ENCS meeting hosted Dublin 20 May 2008 by ACSI

One day conference on April 28 th2007

Language and Education inCanada and Ireland.

Guest speakers: Aine Hyland, Raymond Mougeon, Francoise Mougeon, Terry Nadasdi, Caitriona Ni Chasaide and Vera Regan. Terry Nadasdi also gave a lecture in UCD on the 27th April." Computer vs human error corrections of student work in French". The conference was opened by Caitriona Ni Chasaide.

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Canada : Text and Territory Ni Mhainnín M.A. and E. Tilley eds. 2008 Cambridge Scholars Press

French in Canada : Language Issues Conrick, M. and Regan, V. Peter Lang Modern French Identities. 2007

David Parris, When French-Canadian literature freed itself from the tutelage of Paris, *International Journal of Francophone Studies*, 10, (3), 2007, p425 - 427

Dictionnaire de maximes et locutions latines utilisées en droit 4e édition

Albert Mayrand

Mise à jour par Mairtin Mac Aodha,

Centre de recherche en droit privé et comparé du Québec

Intercultural Dialogue: Canada and the Other / Le dialogue interculturel: Le Canada et l'autre Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press [International Canadian Studies series]

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

University College Cork has agreed to set up a student exchange with a Canadian University for the BComm (International) degree. The exchange will be for a year (i.e. Year 3 of the degree).

Julie Rodgers has completed and successfully submitted her PhD on the theme of motherhood in Gabrielle Roy and Francine Noël. Supervisor David Parris Trinity College Dublin

Proposed event between Dublin/Ireland – Leeds/UK. A Graduate conference next May 2009. Discussions have taken place between the British and Irish presidents. For this joint event 1 plenary (staff) speaker from each side, with graduate students giving presentations and having opportunities for networking (Possible topic in the area of language, media, culturalism) Leeds/UK will host it and have made provision for a couple of student bursaries.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Prix du Quebec : Awarded to Dr Michael Brophy topic Ecriture Migrante.

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

There is a particular strength in Linguistics, with members active in three universities, UCC, UCD, DCU with numerous publications; articles, books

Migration

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

See above in collaborative events

We propose to publish the proceedings of the international post graduate conference which will take place in October.

We also propose to publish the proceedings of the acsi biennial conference (May 2008) in a volume entitled: *Diversity and integration: Canada and Ireland*

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Nordic Association for Canadian Studies

- 1) President / Président** Dr Keith Battarbee
- 2) Constitution (year/année)** 1984, amended 1996
- 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes** Canadian Studies Centre, University of Aarhus, Denmark
(number/nombre) (1 Centre in the Nordic countries)
- 4) Members / Membres** Individual/Individuel : 320
(number/nombre) Institutional/Institutionnel : 0
- 5) Web site / Site Web** www.hum.au.dk/nacs
- 6) Activités / Activities** Much of the attention of the NACS in the past year was paid to the
(conference, colloquia, etc./ conférence, colloques, etc.) organization of the big Triennial Conference in Tromsø in August 2008. Apart from the c. 70 papers being presented on this occasion, the conference will feature a range of distinguished invited Canadian speakers: Stephen Inglis (leader of the Research Dept, Museum of Civilisations); Tom Perlmutter (Commissioner of the National Film Board); Will Kymlicka (political philosopher); Aritha van Herk (writer); Avigail Eisenberg (political scientist); Donat Savoie (négociateur en chef du gouvernement fédéral); Louis-Jacques Dorais (linguiste et anthropologue); Sherrill Grace (Anglophone literature); Gérard Duhaime (sciences sociales).
- In February 2008, NACS and the Canadian Embassy in Copenhagen organized a seminar in Aarhus, Denmark, on self-government in Nunavik, Canada and Greenland (sponsored speaker: Donat Savoie, Chief Federal Negotiator). NACS was also involved in the organisation of a talk by Paul Heinbecker (former Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations) on *The United Nations: Irrelevant or Indispensable in the 21st Century?* Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo, January 28, 2008.
- In early May 2008, NACS sponsored and hosted George Elliott Clarke (poet and literary critic) on a speaking tour of the Nordic Countries, including the X Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference in Helsinki, Finland, where he was keynote speaker (the V Pehr Kalm Lecture in North American Studies).
- Board meetings were held in Durham in April 2007 (in connection with the annual BACS conference), in Copenhagen in August 2007, and in Grainau in February 2008 (in connection with the GKS annual meeting). In Copenhagen and Grainau, representatives from Tromsø (the pro-rector, and the local organizer from the Sami Centre) were also invited. In addition, two board members also visited the premises in Tromsø and negotiated with the University, the Sami Centre as local organizers, and negotiations were also held with regard to speakers co-funded with the Nordic Political Science Association.
- NACS representatives also attended Canadianist meetings in St. Petersburg, Milan, and Brno, and maintained and extended their networks in Canadian Studies – including ENCS.
- 7) Publications** Two issues of the bi-annual *NACS Bulletin ANEC*.
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.) A number of NACS-sponsored books were finished. Some of the output of NACS conferences is published with the renowned international publisher Peter Lang who demands a financial contribution towards the production costs, whereas others are published and financed by NACS itself. The NACS Text Series volumes 21 (*Literary Environments: Canada and the Old World*) and 22 (*Canada: Social and Cultural Environments/Environnements Sociaux et Culturels*) were published in 2007.

NACS members also compiled and edited an extensive report of activities of the past ten years (*NACS Chronicle of Activities and Publications, 1997-2007*), which was printed in the spring of 2008 and distributed free of charge to members and other interested parties. Also, NACS continued the publication of its twice-a-year newsletter, *NACS Bulletin ANEC*, which keeps its members informed of Canadian Studies events, policies, publications, sources, etc.

8) Youth / Jeunes

(awards, theses, prizes, etc./
prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

NACS continued to sponsor MA students on research trips to Canada. In 2007 four students received scholarships financed by NACS.

NACS further assisted two students financially for attending and presenting papers at the Graduate Seminar in St. Petersburg in September 2007.

On 15 March 2007, NACS co-organised and sponsored one speaker for the *Journée de la Francophonie* in Copenhagen, Denmark: Marie-Célie Agnant (writer).

9) Activities between associations or centres / Activités entre associations ou centres

NACS co-organized the joint conference of NACS and ASANOR, the American Studies Association of Norway. The 32nd ASANOR American Studies Conference was the second organised in cooperation with the University in Oslo, ASANOR and NACS, in Oslo/Drammen October 26 - 28, 2007. Several Canadian speakers were sponsored by NACS: Henry Milner (political scientist), Frances Boylston (social scientist); Mary Lawson (novelist); David Haglund (political scientist).

NACS members also attended the German Association conference (Grainau, February 2008), and presented papers and/or chaired sessions at the British (Durham, April 2007), Baltic (Tartu, September 2007), and Italian Associations' conferences.

Several individuals were awarded the standard €300 NACS travel subsidy for members presenting papers at Canadian Studies seminars/conferences outside the Nordic region.

10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC
(number and type/nombre et type)

NB: Although the Nordic Association has regularly provided the jury to evaluate applications for Faculty Enrichment Awards, information about what grants have been awarded has until this last round never been reported back to the Association by Foreign Affairs or the ICCS. It has therefore, frustratingly, been a matter of chance whether the Association ever heard about the outcome of these applications. Our own members may – or may not – inform us; applicants from the Baltic countries, for which we also serve as jury, are very unlikely to do so. We appreciate the fact that the Copenhagen Embassy did report back on the outcome of the autumn 2007 round. No doubt in the new system being introduced this year, in which the Nordic and Baltic countries will be included in the new European Region, attention will be paid to this issue.

In spring 2007 one NACS member implemented a FRP award with a research trip to the Northwest Territories.

11) Research / Recherches

(principal areas and projects/
sujets principaux et projets)

The Association does not directly engage in research activities, but does award two or three scholarships each year for master's level students from Nordic universities to carry out research in Canada.

12) Up-coming activities/events / Activités/événements à venir

9th Triennial NACS Conference : *Canada and Northern Diversities*. Tromsø, Norway, 6–10 August 2008

13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique

(e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p. ex. nombre d'accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)

No central records are kept.

14) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Association for Canadian Studies in China

- 1) President / Président** Professor GUO Jide
- 2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC** 1984
- 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)**
1. Canadian Studied Centre, Peking University
Established: 1984 Director: Professor Chen yanping
 2. Canadian Studied Centre, Beijing University of Foreign Studies.
Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Gong yan
 3. Canadian Studied Centre, Chinese Academy of Social Science
Established: 1990 Directro: Prof. Jiang Peng
 4. Canadian Studied Centre, Communication University of China
Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Cai Guofen
 5. Canadian Studied Centre, Qinghua University
Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Yang Yansui
 6. Center for Canadian Anthropological Studies, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, CASS.
Established: 1998 Director: Prof. Zhou Qingsheng
 7. Canadian Studied Centre, Beijing Institute of Technology.
Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Li Pengfei
 8. Canadian Studied Centre, Sichuan International Studies University.
Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Chen Xiaoying
 9. Canadian Studied Centre, Sichuan University.
Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Shi Jian
 10. Canadian Studied Centre, Chongqing University.
Established: 1998 Director: Prof. Zhao Chengping
 11. Canadian Studied Centre, Southwest University.
Established: 2006 Director: Prof. Wang Jing.
 12. Canadian Studied Centre, Liaoning Normal University.
Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Wang Bing
 13. Canadian Studied Centre, Dalian Normal University.
Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Yang Junfeng
 14. Canadian Studied Centre, Fujian Normal University.
Established: 2006 Director: Prof. Wang Xiaode
 15. Canadian Studied Centre, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.
Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Zhu Jiancheng
 16. Canadian Studied Centre, Hainan University.
Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Li Yufeng
 17. Canadian Studied Centre, Harbin Institute of Technology.
Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Fu Li
 18. Canadian Studied Centre, Inner Mongolia University.
Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Xue Bingxun
 19. Canadian Studied Centre, Shandong University.
Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Guo Jide
 20. Canadian Studied Centre, Lanzhou University.
Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Liu Yigong
 21. Canadian Cultural & Educational Studies Center, Southwest University of Science and Technology
Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Liu Jie
 22. Canadian Studied Centre, Nanjing Norma University.
Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Fu Jun
 23. Canadian Studied Centre, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics.
Established: 2004 Director: Prof. Feng Jianwen
 24. Canadian Studied Centre, Nankai University.
Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Han Jinglun
 25. Canadian Studied Centre, NingboUniversity.
Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Zhao Fa

26. Canadian Studied Centre, Shanghai Jiaotong University.
Established: 1988 Director: Prof. Yu Liming
27. Canadian Studied Centre, Hebei Normal University.
Established: 1991 Director: Prof. Liu Guangtai
28. Canadian Studied Centre, Guangxi University.
Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Xiong Ying
29. Canadian Economy Studied Centre, Wuhan University.
Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Lin Ling
30. Canadian Studied Centre, Shandong University □ Weihai □.
Established: 2005 Director: Prof. Geng Liping

Individual/Individuel: 398 Institutional/Institutionnel: 30

<http://www.canadastudies.com.cn>

4) Members / Membres

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)
/ (Promotion et publicité parmi les
non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- 0c) Cultural / culturelles

Prof. Guo Jide, Shandong University who spoke on Characteristics of Canadian Literature at the 2008 International Conference on Canadian Literature held at Weihai, Shandong Province, China on 29-30 March.

Prof. Wang Mingyuan, Qinghua University who spoke on A Comparative Study of Canadian and China Environment Protection Policies. at China-Canada Roundtable on Energy and Environmental Governance on March 8m 2008.

The National English Speech Contest (Final) – Development Through Sports: Canada and China Held in Beijing Foreign Studies University on March 29, 2008.

Maple Leaf Country: A Series of Activities of Canadian Identity and Cultural Resources Exhibition. Held in Shandong university in March, 2008, including photos exhibition of Canadian university writing contest, movie show and lectures.

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

articles on Canadian studies published in *Journal of History Teaching* regularly (to compensate the lack of learned journal of ACSC)
ACSC Newsletter (members' newsletter)

8) Youth Activities/Activités des jeunes

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Graduate Student Forums (organized with PANCS-see below)
ACSANZ supported its own student member's to attend forums in Hong Kong and New Delhi.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Pacific Asia Network in Canadian Studies

There were two meetings of PANCS members in 2007. The first in Hong Kong on 2 and 3 April and the second on 2 and 3 November in New Delhi. The first day was taken up with Presidents of India, Israel, Japan, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand meeting and the second devoted to a graduate seminar with postgraduates from each country presenting a paper.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)

ACSANZ Grants/Subsidies

3 x Travel subsidies for student members to attend PANCS events
1 x Fee subsidy for member to attend ICCS Summer Seminars in 2007
1 x Graduate student "best paper" prize (forthcoming at July conference)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

Government of Canada Awards

12 x Faculty Research Program
2 x Faculty Enrichment Program
1 x International Research Linkages

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects
/domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

Active areas of research by our members include, but are not limited to:

Education – Early childhood development and language; religious education; educational leadership; indigenous knowledge; multicultural education; academic mobility.

Finance–Financial management; business ethics; tax; social role of accounting.

Literature – Comparative literatures (America/Canada); postcolonial literature; women and Asian writers; indigenous literatures.

Environment – Environmental management; reservation of national parks
Health – Medical ethics; curriculum development for health practitioners.
History – Urban history , diplomatic history, social history, history in Western part of Canada. (Aus/Can); and indigenous rights; maritime history; historical migration studies.
Law – Comparative law (China/Canada); environment protection law, constitutional law; media law.
Public Policy – Comparative social policy; family policy; immigration (history and policy); health policy; community governance; regional policy.
Politics/International Affairs – federal and local government, democracy. regional relations; public institutions; comparative Federalism; nationalism.

**12) Up-coming activities & events /
Activités & événements à venir**

**13) Summary statistics /
Sommaire statistique**

(e.g. number of theses, agreements,
courses, seminars/p. ex. nombre
d'accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands

1) **President / Président** Dr. Conny J. Steenman-Marcusse
2) **Year of Foundation / Année de fondation** 1985

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC 1985

3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes** 1

(number/nombre)

4) **Members / Membres** Individual/Individuel : 154
Institutional/Institutionnel : 3

(number/nombre)

5) **Web site / Site Web** www.acsn.nl

6) **Activities / Activités**

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles

a. Conference Leiden:

ACSN Seminar on 'Old Knowledge in New Ways'. December 2007, Leiden. The speakers and audience included 5 local experts from Indigenous communities, a delegation from the Canadian embassy, professors, curators and a youthful crowd of students and young professionals. Eight speakers who have worked on the application of Indigenous Knowledge today presented their papers. Central to each presentation was the importance of traditional knowledge to not only Canadian indigenous peoples, but to communities worldwide.

b. Lea Zuyderhoudt, organizer of the ACSN seminar and Clifford Crane Bear a Blackfoot expert from Siksika (in Alberta) who was a speaker at the seminar, visited several museums in the Netherlands and Germany to give advice on their ethnological collections.

The ACSN supported Clifford Crane Bear in attending this meeting. He shared his knowledge at the conference, helped curate an exhibit at the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum in Cologne, gave expert advice on the collections of indigenous peoples in the Zeeuws Museum in Zeeland and at the National Museum of Ethnology. He was further invited to participate in an expert meeting at this museum in Leiden, where he collaborated with experts from among others the Pitt Rivers Museum of the University of Oxford, on issues of presentation and representation of aboriginal cultures. He also met with the Research Group for Circumpolar Cultures and had business meetings for future cooperation with key anthropologists such as Professor Jarich Oosten and with Bernadette Dean from Rankin Inlet.

b. Stacey Spiegel, Director Parallel Worlds, Toronto gave a keynote at the opening of CAMRA, (Centre for Advanced Media Research Amsterdam) at the VU University in Amsterdam.

Toronto Star journalist Mitch Potter was in the NL to compare Canadian and Dutch participation in Afghanistan. Potter talked with ACSN member political scientist Paul Lucardie.

c. Poet, playwright, novelist Michael Redhill met Conny Steenman-Marcusse in Amsterdam. His book CONSOLATION was translated into Dutch. It won the City of Toronto Book Award 2007 and was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

Canadian Embassy collaborated with ACSN in contacting Canadian documentary makers at the International Documentary Festival in Amsterdam (fall 2007) and Canadian filmmakers at the International Film Festival Rotterdam (January 2008).

New conductor Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra from Montreal: Yannick Néget-Séquin. Lisa Lavoie (Canadian Embassy) and Conny Steenman-Marcusse (ACSN) were present at opening concert and introduction November 23, 2007.

Les voix du temps et de l'espace, ed. Jeanette den Toonder, Editions Nota bene. On Quebec literature. To give homage to Jaap Lintvelt who founded the Canadian Studies Centre in Groningen in 1988.

Twelve students from the University of Groningen studied at McGill, Montreal for 3 months with support from the ACSN Student Networking Program.

As spin-off of the annual ACSN seminar in Leiden, Sharon Syafria, a student at Leiden University connected with Wallas, a Dutch commercial organisation working with and for indigenous peoples. Through this collaboration she was able to set up an internship in a Native community in BC as part of her training as a future young professional.

-Cornelius Remie and Conny Steenman-Marcusse chaired sessions at the European Graduate Student seminar, organized by the RACS in St.Petersburg, September 2007.

-Remie's expertise in the European Network was consulted by the new counselor to the Canadian Embassy in a December meeting in the Hague with Serge Jaumain and Conny Steenman present.

-Conny Steenman participated in meetings of the European Network for Canadian Studies organized by the Italian Ass.CS in Milan, January 2008 and the Irish Ass. CS in Dublin April 2008.

-Lea Zuyderhoudt conducted research and wrote a report for the Canadian Embassy on ways to increase academic networks in the Netherlands, especially of researchers that are active in Canadian Studies and in Canada-related research. This research benefits the Mission in its establishment of contacts in Dutch academia and supports the broadening of the base of Canadian Studies in the Netherlands to include topics that are Canada-related but that in the past were not well-represented in Canadian studies, such as issues of safety, global warming and radicalisation.

Three ACSN student research awards

-Thao Ha, ph.d. psychology "A longitudinal observational study on affective quality in adolescents'interaction with parents", Toronto

-Fleur van der Heul, master's criminal psychology, on juvenile decision making processes: a comparison between young offenders with their non-offending peers. Vancouver

Vancouver

-Chris Eveleens, master's Science and Innovation management on Carbon Capture and Sequestration technologies. Calgary

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./

livres, revues, actes, etc.)

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets

a) Humanities and geography are principal areas but there is an increased interest in economics, law and communication studies.

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

b) We aim to broaden the base of Canadian studies in the Netherlands, to have it include additional fields of enquiry. This allows us to respond to topical issues in society through expert meetings and other ways to link to the public at large. This is work in progress, but we already see participation in ACSN activities by a highly varied interdisciplinary group of people and we are attracting interest from companies, such as Wallas Media who work commercially yet through their business also create jobs and opportunities for indigenous community members in Canada (especially on the North West Coast). They are active in educational projects in the Netherlands that increase general knowledge to Dutch youth on Canadian aboriginal cultures.

c) The new approach in which the ACSN becomes more and more inclusive of new fields of research and entrepreneurship that is Canada-related already starts showing in our base of members that includes more people from a variety of backgrounds. We aim to expand on this in the coming years.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

Multi-disciplinary 3-day conference in Groningen. "Re-Exploring Canadian Space", Nov.26-28, 2008. Collaboration between Canadian Studies Centre in Groningen and ACSN. Keynote speaker: Andrea Mandel Campbell, journalist, known for her book *Why Mexicans don't drink Molson* and Mark Kingwell, public intellectual/political columnist, numerous publications a.o. *Canada Our Century*, *100 Voices*, *500 Visions*, *The Pursuit of Happiness: from Plato to Prozac*, *Concrete Reveries* (spring 2008)

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

-Pauline Sarkar, past ACSN executive board member is invited to a three-week stay in Banff as part of the translators' program merited by her translations of Anne Hébert.

-Lea Zuyderhoudt was supported in traveling to the Algonquian conference in Toronto. There she presented on the Little Chief Manuscript, a manuscript authored by a Blackfoot elder that sheds new light on both social and historical developments of the Blackfoot nation as well as sheds new light on linguistic issues relating to the acquiring of a second language (in this case Blackfoot). This supported building a collaboration between Leiden University and Lethbridge University and promoted interdisciplinary research involving the fields of anthropology, history and linguistics. She now cooperates intensively with professor Inge Genee from the University of Lethbridge in a community-gearred project on Blackfoot language.

-Olga Doubrovskaja is the new webmaster of the ACSN website



ACSN Seminar in Leiden

Indian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	Dr. R.K. Dhawan
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1985
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes	25
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 900 Institutional/Institutionnel :
5) Web site / Site Web	indianacs.com

- 6) Activities / Activités
- a) Academic / académiques
 - b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
 - c) Cultural / culturelles
- Two international conferences were held during the year.
1. PANCS: The two-day international conference began on 2 November afternoon at Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi. The subject of this academic meet was "Expansion of Canadian Studies in Asia-Pacific." Professor A.S. Narang (Vice-President, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) delivered a talk on the role of the Institute in disseminating Canadian Studies in India. Overseas delegates offered the inputs and shared their views on the subject of expansion of Canadian Studies in their own countries and in the region of Asia-Pacific. The session ended with a vote of thanks by IACS President Dr. R.K. Dhawan.

The Inaugural Session was chaired by Dr. Stewart Gill (Brisbane). Professor Christopher Raj (JNU) introduced the theme of the Conference and also highlighted the study and research undertaken at the Centre for Canadian, U.S. & Latin American Studies, JNU, New Delhi. Professor Malashri Lal (Delhi University), referring to the works of writers like Margaret Atwood and Uma Parameswaran gave new insight into the areas of Indo-Canadian research. Mr. Jean Labrie (ICCS, Ottawa) spoke elaborately on the support available to the Canadianists and associations in various countries. His Excellency Mr. David Malone, Canadian High Commissioner, delivered an erudite lecture, emphasizing the need to take up new areas of study and research relevant to the contemporary world. Dr. R.K. Dhawan, President, IACS, proposed a vote of thanks. Panel Discussion on "The Future of Canadian Studies: The Role of the Youth" was chaired by Professor Harish Narang (JNU), who emphasized the need to induct young scholars into the fast-growing area of Canadian Studies. Dr. Chandra Mohan (University of Delhi), Dr. Preeti Singh (JNU) and Mr. Stephan Haigh (New Zealand) offered different perceptions on the subject.
 2. French Canadian Workshop: A three-day international workshop-cum-conference on French Canadian literature was organized in February 2008 by the Department of French and Francophone Studies, JNU, in collaboration with Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and Indian Association for Canadian Studies. The workshop drew about eighty scholars, mostly students, from across the country. Four eminent scholars from Canada, specialists in French Canadian literature, conducted the workshop. Experts from Canada included Professor Maurice Basque (New Brunswick), Dr. Sylvie Roy (Alberta), Dr. Sylvie A. Lamourex (Toronto) and Mr. Benoit-Jean Bernard (Mumbai Office of Quebec). Since French Canada is little known to Indian Canadianists, this workshop intended to disseminate an appropriate knowledge of French Canada through English and translated texts. The Workshop highlighted Quebec studies, Acadian studies, Franco-Ontarian studies and the Francophone diasporic studies of the Prairies. The Workshop also had a session on curriculum development. Various suggestions were made to

introduce French Canadian Studies in Indian Universities.

- 7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)
- (*Re*)Presentations of the Female Body by the Canadian Women Writers by Kamala Gopalan (New Delhi, 2008).
Littérature: évolution et émergence: Étude comparée des romans québécois et Bengalis by Abhijit Karkun (New Delhi, 2008).
Canadian Women Dramatists: The Nationalist-Feminist Nexus by Geeta Budhiraja (New Delhi, 2008).
- 8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
Activités des jeunes
(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)
- 9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
More than ten Canadian Studies Centres organized seminars with grant from Shastri Indo-Canadian Studies, under CSDP program.
- 10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)
Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association (y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)
Many members have received Shastri Research Fellowships and other awards.
Mr. Krishan Kumar (Kerala) has been awarded ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship
- 11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats
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- 12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
1. Major seminars and conferences are to be organized at Khajuraho (M.P.), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
 2. IACS Newsletter to be published soon.
 3. The next issue of *Indian Journal of Canadian Studies* is under active preparation.
 4. Books on Canadian Studies, supported by Indian Association for Canadian Studies.
- 13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./
accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Israel Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	Mr. Daniel Ben-Natan
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1985
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	1986
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)	1 – The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HC)
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	400 (mostly individuals, including a number of heads of related institutions)
5) Web site / Site Web	The IsACS together with the HC launched a joint website at the end of September 2002. The site, entitled "Canadian Studies in Israel", is located at http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il . The site provides information about the IsACS and its different programs. It also provides information about the Halbert Centre programs, as well as sources of funding and links to different websites of interest to Canadianists in Israel, including the ICCS.

6) **Activities / Activités**

- Academic / académiques
- Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- Cultural / culturelles

1. The Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies:

The Israel Association for Canadian Studies together with its partner the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are organizing the 12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies which will be held between June 16 and June 19, 2008. The topic of the conference is: "RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERSITY: CANADA, ISRAEL, AND BEYOND".

2. Public Lectures: Over the past year, the following lectures (attended by audiences of 25-80 persons) were given in the framework of the joint IsACS/HC *Public Lecture Series*:

- Dr. Noam I. Libeskind, Department of Physics, University of Durham, "Canadian Contributions to Our Understanding of the Universe" (April 19, 2007)
- Prof. Frederick H. Lowy, OC, President Emeritus, Concordia University, Montreal, "The State of Multiculturalism in Canada" (May 20, 2007)
- Prof. Irwin Cotler, Member of Parliament and Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, "Pursuing Justice: Lessons from the Canadian Experience" (June 11, 2007)
- Prof. Seymour Mayne, Literature, University of Ottawa, Rochelle Mass, poet, and Mark E. Shapiro, freelance translator and editor, "Canadian Poets 'Writing' Israel: An Evening of Poetry" (November 5, 2007)
- Dr. Ida E. Berger, Professor of Marketing, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, "Participatory Philanthropy at its Best: The Alyn 'Wheels of Love' Bike Ride" (December 17, 2007)
- Prof. Robert Paine, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "The Power of Rhetoric: How Joseph R. Smallwood Brought Newfoundland into Canada" (January 10, 2008).

3. Participation of IsACS Members in Canadian Studies

Events Outside of Israel: Members of the Executive of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies participated in a variety of Canadian Studies conferences in Canada with IsACS support. The 2007 ICCS Summer Seminar in Ottawa also included an Israeli

7) Publications

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presence, Ms. Ya'ara Szigeti.

1. Professors Menahem Blondheim and Rita Watson of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem have edited a volume on the Toronto School of Communication Theory. The volume is based on the proceedings of the 2002 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies and is out of press.

2. Professors Shuli Barzilai, Arza Churchman, and Allen Zysblat, members of the Academic Committee of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies, have edited a multidisciplinary volume based on the proceedings of the 2006 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies. The title of the volume is "Coping with Crisis: Conflict Management and Resolution," and it is in advanced stages of preparation.

[See "Research" below.]

Almost all activities of the IsACS, such as the biennial conference, public lectures and publications, are carried out jointly with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University.

Two Government of Canada programs are administered by the Israel Association for Canadian Studies in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv. The Academic Committee of the IsACS together with representatives from the Embassy evaluates the applications within the framework of the two programs and submits its recommendations to Ottawa.

1) Faculty Research Program

Seven research proposals were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Research Program for 2007:

- Abraham Haim, Department of Evolutionary and Environmental Biology, University of Haifa, Political Sciences; Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, "The Use of Ecological Footprint as a Tool of Environmental Assessment for Local Authorities and Municipalities: Implementation of the Canadian Experience into Israeli Systems."
- Abu-Rass Ruwaida, The Academic Arab Institute for Teacher Education, Beit Berl College, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, The Induction Program for New Teachers in Bedouin Schools in the Negev and in the Northwest Territories in Canada: A Comparative Study between Two Indigenous Groups."
- Heiman Tali, The Open University of Israel, Department of Education and Psychology, Education, "First Nations Community: Personal, Familial, and Community Factors that Contribute to Academic Success and to Dropout from School of Adolescents in Northern Quebec."
- Karassin Orr, Jerusalem Institute – The Center for Environmental Policy, Environmental Policy and Law, "Effectiveness Indicators of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Programs in Canada."
- Nimrod Galit, Department of Aging Studies, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Aging Studies (Gerontology), "Innovation in Activity Patterns: Implications for the Well-being of Older Canadians with Chronic Health Conditions."
- Porat Iddo, Ramat Gan College of Law, Law, "Proportionality and Balancing Tests in an Age of Terror: A Comparative Study of

Canadian Proportionality Tests, American Balancing Tests, and Israeli Combined Proportionality and Balancing Tests."

- Tal Tali, Technion, Science and environmental education, "Teachers' Professional Development in Environmental Education and Out-of-School Learning in Canada and Israel."

2) Faculty Enrichment Program

Three applications were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Enrichment Program for 2007 (for the purpose of developing courses with significant Canadian content):

- Kariv Dafna, The College of Management, Rishon Lezion, The School of Business Administration, "International Perspectives of Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship."
- Ury Scott, Dept. of Jewish History, Tel-Aviv University, Jewish History, "The Nature and Limits of Ethnicity in North America and Europe: Jewish Communities and Identities in Canada and Poland."
- Senesh David, Levinsky College of Education, Psychology Studies, "Ethnographic Journals: In Search of Community Healing of Child Abuse among First Nations People in Western Canada."

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In April 2007, **the Israel Association for Canadian Studies**

Graduate Research Fellowship, made possible through the support of Foreign Affairs Canada, was first advertised. This fellowship is designed to assist Ph.D. and M.A. students at Israeli universities who are working on a dissertation or thesis that has significant Canadian content. The fellowship provides funding which allows the recipient to collect data in Canada, meet Canadian experts in their field and also to take courses at Canadian universities. Four proposals were selected for funding in 2007:

- Israel Pupko, PhD Student, The Hartman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, the Division of Jewish Demography and Statistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Transnational Canadian Immigrants to Israel".
- Uriel Abulof, PhD Student, International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Duel or Dialogue? The Role of Normative Dialogue in Ethnonational Conflicts (The Case of Canada and Quebec)".
- Anna Kosner, MA Student, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Immigrant Youth".
- Michal Shuster, PhD Student, The Unit of Translation and Interpreting Studies, Bar-Ilan University, "Discourse Patterns of Language Minorities in the Emergency Department".

12) **Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir**

13) **Other / Autres**

- (agreements, important news, etc./
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The 12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies (June 16-19, 2008).

Administrative Changes: Mr. Ayman Sikseck has joined the staff of the IsACS and the Halbert Centre. He is a first-year M.A. student in the Department of Comparative Literature at the Hebrew University.

Spanish Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	Francisco Colom
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1988
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	1990
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes	Universidad de La Laguna Universidad de Barcelona
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 273 Institutional/Institutionnel :3
5) Web site / Site Web	www.estudioscanadienses.org
6) Activities / Activités	a)Seminaire international :La protección de los datos personales e investigación biomédica :el reto del equilibrio.La experiencia en los Estados federales y plurinacionales :Canada, España y Suiza Univ. Barcelona et Pompeu i Fabra,Barcelona. Mmes. Nathalie Daigle y Patricia Kosseim,Commissariat à la vie privée du Canada,Mme Bartha Knoppers, U de Montréal. Org. : Dra Esther Mitjans 25 avril 2007 Conférence et seminaire : Anatomías críticas :simposio internacional sobre Northrop Frye en el Cincuentenario de Anatomy of Criticism, Prof. Jonathan Hart,de la Univ. de Alberta Pamplona Universidad de Navarra Org : Luis Galván et Rocio Davis 24-25 mai 2007 Seminaire : La Carta de Derechos y Libertades Fundación Gimenez Abad,Zaragoza Conférenciers : Philip Resnick, Errol Mendès, Michel Bastarache, Miguel A. Aparicio, de la Univ. de Barcelona et Juanjo Solozábal, de la Univ. Autónoma de Madrid Presentation du livre de Philip Resnick,, en version espagnole « La democracia del Siglo XXI », Ed Anthropos Activités à Madrid de Resnick, à l'Univ Autónoma de Madrid et de Errol Mendès dans le Centro de Estudios políticos y constitucionales, de Madrid. Org. Francisco Colom 11-15 de junio de 2007 Cours d'été : Proteccion de datos personales vs seguridad pública en la sociedad de la información. Prof. Karim Benyeklhef, Univ de Montréal Universitat de Barcelona. Org :Dra. Esther Mitjans Du 2 au 6 juillet 2007 El fin de la Guerra Fría y el salvaje Mundo Actual. Nuevo.Conflictos, búsqueda de la Paz y Regulación Social Profs. Ronald Niezen, Mc Gill University y Mayra Moro, Univ. de Montréal Univ.de Córdoba, Catedra Unesco de Resolución de Conflictos Org. : Drs López Mora ,Moro Coco y Torres Aguilar Du 16 au 20 juillet 2007 Seminaire "Literatures in English: Ethnic, Colonial and Cultural

Encounters”.

Prof. Michael Kenneally, Directeur, Chaire Canadian Irish Studies de la Concordia University de Montréal

Universitat de Barcelona

Org: Dra. Jackie Hurtley

23-27 juillet 2007

Cycle de conférences par le Prof. (Emeritus) Frank Davey, Univ. de Western Ontario .Novembre 2007

- Universidad Complutense (Madrid). 12-13 Nov.

- Universidad de Salamanca. 14-15 Nov.

- Plenary Lecture.

La Coruña, Conférence annuelle AEDEAN. "Canadian Literature and Globalization's Politics.": 16-17 Nov..

Universidad de Oviedo. 19-20 Nov.

- Universidad de Deusto: 20-21 Nov.

- Universidad de La Laguna: 22-25 Nov.

Org. Prof. Celada

Seminaire Centenaire W.H. Auden "Historia, Exilio y Creación"

Prof. Robert Bringhurst, Jan Zwicky, Univ. of Victoria

8 Novembre

Univ. Complutense de Madrid

Org. Prof. Sanchez-Pardo

Présentation de la version en espagnol du livre du Prof. Charles

Philippe David, (Chaire Raoul Dandurand, UQAM,) "La Guerra y la paz"

FRIDE, Madrid

CIDOB, Barcelona

Córdoba, Chaire Unesco

21, 22, 23, 24 janvier 2008

Org. Fondation Canada, Ambassade du Canada, FRIDE

Seminaire : Territoire, tourisme et paysages.

Profs. Gerald Domon, Direc. Chaire Unesco "Paysage et environnement" et Christopher Bryant, Univ. de Montréal

Univ. de Santiago de Compostela

4 mars 2008

Diputació de Barcelona, Generalitat de Catalunya

Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona

5, 6 y 7 mars 2008

Org. Fondation Canada, Univ. Santiago de Compostela, Univ.

Autónoma de Barcelona

Org. Mireia Boya, UAB Barcelona

Seminaire: Estrategias de ayuda al desarrollo en América Latina. ¿Qué comparten Canadá y España?

Tom Legler, Queen's, Univ., Carlo Dade, FOCAL, Andrew Thompson, CIGI, Canada.

Madrid, 31 mars 2008

Org. Fundación Carolina, FOCAL, Fondation Canada, Ambassade du Canada, Univ. de Córdoba

b) Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de l'Espagne, Fundación

Carolina, FRIDE, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales,

Ministerio de la Presidencia, Diputació de Barcelona, Centre de Cultura Contemporànea de Barcelona, Gouvernement de

la Catalogne, Gouvernement de la Galice, Revue Foreign Policy, Real

Fundación Elcano, Fundación Gimenez Abad, Ministerio de las Administraciones Públicas

Philip Resnick, « La democracia del Siglo XXI », Ed Anthropos

Charles Philippe David, « La guerra y la paz » Ed. Icaria

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Programme d'échange entre les universités de Ottawa et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla –La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.

Plusieurs de nos ex-boursiers organisent de nombreuses activités et offrent des cours dans plusieurs universités espagnoles.

La plupart des activités de l'AEEC sont planifiées et organisées conjointement, avec l'Ambassade du Canada en Espagne ainsi qu'avec les deux Centres d'Etudes Canadiennes en Espagne.

Collaboration entre le Centre de Recherche en Droit Public de l'Université de Montréal

Collaboration avec la Fondation FOCAL

Bourses avec la Fondation La Caixa(10)

Bourses de l'AEEC pour la recherche et les congrès.(2)

Aide postdoctorale du ICCS.(1)

Reseaux internationaux(1)

Une soixantaine de cours, en droit, langue et littérature, gestion environnementale, histoire, administration, géographie, économie, sciences politiques, anthropologie, etc ..Ces cours, sont donnés dans la plupart des universités espagnoles.Un 80%, en deuxième et troisième cycle, le 20%restant, en premier cycle.Les cours et les recherches portent sur le fédéralisme canadien,les politiques publiques en matière d'immigration, linguistiques,les sciences politiques et de l'administration l'environnement, les littératures canadiennes d'expression anglaise et française,l'histoire, la géographie, la gestion culturelle, etc...

Il y a une quinzaine de thèses doctorales en préparation et de nombreux travaux de recherche en cours de préparation, dans plusieurs disciplines. Programmes d'échanges entre plusieurs universités espagnoles et canadiennes

b)Accroître la visibilité du Canada et son expertise dans les secteurs dans lesquels l'expertise canadienne, est reconnue mondialement.

c)De nombreuses institutions espagnoles, publiques et privées, demandent la présence des experts canadiennes dans les forums qu'elles organisent,la plupart des fois, par l'entremise de l'association.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

Seminaire sur le Darfur,FRIDE; avril 08.Expo et table ronde sur l'Afganistan .Seminaire sur Sécurité et Vie privée, en Europe et au Canada, Barcelone, mai 08

Cours d'été, Univ.Barcelona, juillet 2008(Prof Trudel), Univ.Cordoba,Univ.Complutense

Seminaire Justice Interculturelle; Zaragoza, oct.2008

13) Other / Autres

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(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Accord avec la Fundación Carolina

Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	Rosa Maria Berardo
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	Avril 1991
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	1994
3) Canadian Studies Centres /CEC	14
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 540 Institutional/Institutionnel : -----
5) Web site / Site Web	http://www.abecan.org.br

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles



- IXe Congrès International de l'ABECAN réalisé à l'Université Fédérale de Bahia (UFBA), Salvador, du 11 au 14 novembre 2007.
- Simpósio Internacional Relações Literárias Interamericanas sobre Território e Cultura, à l'Université Fédérale Fluminense (UFF), Niterói, le 08 et 09 novembre 2007.
- Colóquio Internacional Brasil/Canadá: imaginários coletivos e mobilidades (trans)culturais à l'Université Fédérale de Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, du 24 au 26 mars 2008.
- Colloque Mobilidades Culturais Brasil-Canadá: agentes e processos à l'Université Fédérale de Minas Gerais (UFMG) Belo Horizonte, du 06 au 08 août 2007.
- VI Séminaire Brésil-Canada en études comparées. Centre d'études canadiennes de l'Université Estadual de Feira de Santana (UEFS), Feira de Santana, du 13 au 15 juin 2007.
- Cycle de conférences en sociologie du droit réalisé par le professeur Arnauld Sales (UdM), à l'Université Fédérale du Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, novembre 2007.
- Séminaire d'écologie et III Cours d'écologie de la pollinisation, réalisé par le Réseau brésilien des pollinisateurs/UFBA/UEFS et l'University of Guelph. Lieu : Mucugê (Bahia) du 07 au 18 mai 2007.
- I Congresso Internacional da ABRAPUI à l'UFMG du 03 au 06 juin 2007.
- I Fórum Internacional de Diversidade Lingüística à l'UFRGS, du 17 au 20 juillet 2007.
- Réunion du Conseil Exécutif de l'ABECAN. Lieu : Hotel Vila Galé, Salvador, 11 et 12 juin 2007.
- Réunion du Conseil Exécutif du RELEC. Lieu : Université Fédérale de Bahia, Salvador, le 12 et 13 novembre 2007.
- Réunion du Comité Exécutif du BRACERB. Lieu : Université Fédérale de Bahia, Salvador, le 12 et 13 novembre 2007.
- Cours de langues (français et anglais) offerts par les centres d'études canadiennes: UNIR, UNEB, FURG, UFMG, UEFS.
- Mini-cours 'Pour une rhétorique de l'écriture' avec la professeure Danielle Forget à l'Université Fédérale de Goiás (UFG) dans le cadre du PEPC, le 27 et 28 mars 2007.
- Programme de formation à la littérature et à la culture québécoises, à l'UFRGS, Porto Alegre, le 14 et 15 mars 2008.
- Conférence 'Das trevas à contemporaneidade: a trajetória das feiteiras na História e na Literatura' réalisée par la professeure Nubia Hanciau à l'UFF le 26 avril 2007.
- Mini-cours 'Erasing the Nation: Canada's National Literature in the Age of Globalization' avec le professeur Albert Braz à la Fondation Université Rio Grande, Rio Grande, du 16 au 18 avril 2007.
- Conférence 'The Limits of Diversity: Thomas Scott in Canadian Historical Fiction' réalisée par le professeur à la Fondation Université Rio Grande, Rio Grande, le 18 avril 2007.
- Conférences de la professeure Smaro Kamboureli avec le titre 'Diaspora and Modernity: The Postethnic Ethos in Denise Chong's The Concubine's Children' lors du Congrès de l'ABRAPUI et du VI Séminaire Brésil-Canada en études comparatistes.
- Conférence de l'Ambassadeur du Canada au Brésil, Paul Hunt, lors de l'ouverture du IX Congrès International de L'ABECAN le 11 novembre 2007 à l'Université Fédérale de Bahia.
- Conférence de la professeure Brenda Carlos de Andrade de l'UFPE le 29 mai avec le titre «Entre a memória e o esquecimento: o paraíso resistente» dans le cadre du cycle de conférences du Centre d'Études Canadiennes de cette université.
- Conférence de la professeure Maria Luisa Nabinger de Almeida (UFRJ), à FURG, avec le titre 'Notas sobre o colonialismo francês no Novo Mundo : o caso do Quebec' le 17 avril 2007.
- Conférences du professeur Albert Braz (University of Alberta) en avril 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG) et Universidade Federal de

Rondônia (UNIR).

- Conférences du professeur Jean-François Côté (University of Alberta) en mars 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG) et Universidade Federal de Rondônia (UNIR).

- Conférences du professeur Pierre Ouellet (Université du Québec à Montreal) en novembre 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF).

- Conférences du professeur Patrick Imbert de l'Université d'Ottawa en novembre 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Faculdade de Educação da Universidade de São Paulo (FEUSP), Universidade Estadual de Feira de Santana (UEFS) et Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA).

- Conférences de la professeure Danielle Forget (Université d'Ottawa) en mars 2008 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG) et Universidade Federal de Rondônia (UNIR).

- Conférences de l'écrivain Dany Laferrière en novembre 2007 pendant le IXe Congrès International de L'ABECAN le 11 novembre 2007 à l'Université Fédérale de Bahia.

- Interfaces Brasil/Canadá: revue officielle de l'Association brésilienne d'études canadiennes. v. 8 (avril 2008). Rio Grande: ABECAN/ Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande. ISSN: 1519-0094

- Interfaces Brasil/Canadá: revue officielle de l'Association brésilienne d'études canadiennes. v. 7 (avril 2007). Rio Grande: ABECAN/ Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande. ISSN: 1519-0094.

- CANADART: Revue du Centre d'études canadiennes de l'Université de l'État de Bahia. v. XIV (2007). Salvador: ABECAN/NEC UNEB. ISSN: 0104-6268.

- ABECANotícias numéros 13,14,15 et 16. Bulletin bimensuel, publié en ligne: www.abecan.org.br.

- Dicionário de Figuras e mitos literários das Américas - EdUFRGS e Tomo editorial, 2007, organisé par Zilá Bernd.

- *Figurações da alteridade na literatura canadense* - EdUFF, 2007 organisé par Euridice Figueiredo e Maria Bernadette Porto.

- Cadernos de Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras da FURG: Qual história nós contamos? Ficção Literária e história - EdFURG, 2007. Auteur: Yvan Lamonde.

- Cadernos de Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras da FURG: O texto histórico como objeto da análise literária - EdFURG, 2007. Auteur : Jocelyn Létourneau.

- Américas imaginadas: entrelugares mestiços, identidades híbridas - Lícia Soares, Josemar de Campos et Marcelo Marinho (orgs). Campo Grande : EdUCDB, 2007.

- As Américas: Encruzilhadas Glocais (cd-rom) - Roland Walter (org). Recife: EdUFPE, 2007.- Ensino e Aprendizagem de Língua Estrangeira: Relações de Pesquisa Brasil/Canadá - Marília dos Santos et Rosa Maria de Oliveira Graça (orgs), Porto Alegre: Ed. Armazém Digital, 2007.

- Chanson vivante II - grandes sucessos atuais da música francesa e canadense - Ed. Nova Graf, 2007. Auteurs: Cláudia Xatara et Nelson Luís Ramos.

- VI Séminaire interuniversitaire en études canadiennes en Amérique latine (SEMINECAL) à Salvador (Brésil) du 13 au 14 mars 2008.

- Visite de Son Excellence la très honorable Michaëlle Jean, gouverneure générale du Canada le 9 juillet 2007 à l'UFBA/ABECAN.- Conférence d'ouverture du IXe Congrès de l'ABECAN proférée par M. Paul Hunt, ambassadeur du Canada au Brésil le 11 novembre 2007.

- Participation du représentant du MAECI Chris Greenshields au IXe Congrès de l'ABECAN avec la présentation de la conférence « Cooperação Canadá-Brasil em educação superior : promovendo a vantagem do conhecimento para ambos os países ».

- Christian Schmitz Vaccaro - Prix Pierre Savard (2007).

- Humberto Oliveira (UEFS) - Bourse de complément de spécialisation (2007).

- Rafael Prado (UNIR) - Bourse de complément de spécialisation (2008).

- Sérgio Barbosa de Cerqueda (UFBA) - Bourse de complément de spécialisation (2008).

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour la meilleure thèse de doctorat, octroyé à Arnaldo Rosa Viana Neto por la thèse "Movências e mutações em construções identitárias das Américas: cartografia dos imaginários em narrativas de Nélida Piñon e Réjean Ducharme", soutenue en août 2003, auprès du Programme de Pós-Graduação em Letras da Universidade Federal Fluminense, sous la direction de la Profa. Dra. Maria Bernadette Thereza Velloso Porto.

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour le meilleur mémoire de maîtrise, octroyé à Luciano Passos Moraes

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pour le mémoire "Identidades transculturais: um estudo da série Visitantes ao Sul, de Luiz Antonio de Assis Brasil", soutenu en 14 de setembro de 2007, auprès du Programme de Pós-Graduação em Letras, Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, sous la direction de la Profa. Dra. Nubia Tourrucão Jacques Hanciau.

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour la meilleure monographie de fin de cours, octroyé à Alita Fonseca Balbi pour la monographie "Visões de Família e Tradição na escrita de Dionne Brand", étudiante de Graduação em Letras da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.

- Prix AIÉQ pour le meilleur mémoire de maîtrise en études québécoises, octroyé à Cristiane Mafalda Rigolin, avec le mémoire Deslocamento e alteridade em Volkswagem Blues de Jacques Poulin, sous la direction de la Profa Zilá Bernd. Résultat 8 avril 2008.

- Água Viva. Responsable: Robert Betito (FURG).

- A morte e os fantasmas; estudo comparativo do lendário do Québec e do Rio Grande do sul.

Responsable: Sylvie Dion (FURG).

- A Representação do Indígena no Romance Contemporâneo no Brasil e no Canadá. Responsable: Rubelise da Cunha (FURG).

- Espaços públicos, identidades e mídia. Responsable: Ana Rosa Neves Ramos (UFBA).

- Exílio, migração e identidade em narrativas quebequenses contemporâneas. Responsable: Dilma Castelo Branco Diniz (UFMG).

- International Mentoring Project and the World of the Work. Responsable: Neusa Maria Bastos F. Santos (NEC/PUC-SP).

- Literatura e cultura latino-americanas na França (1922-1932). Responsable: Dilma Castelo Branco Diniz (UFMG).

- Literature, Education and Diversity: Interface Brazil-Canada. Responsable: Miguel Nenevé (UNIR).

- Poéticas da exigüidade e dos deslocamentos nas Américas. Projet intégré du CNPq. Responsable: Maria Bernadette Velloso Porto (UFF).

- Reconfigurações identitárias no espaço urbano pós-colonial: migrações, exílio, alteridade, cidadania. Responsable: Humberto Luiz Lima de Oliveira. (NEC-UEFS).

- Black Canadian Literature. Responsable: Roland Walter (UFPE).

- A Busca do Outro na Obra de Margaret Laurence. Responsable: Marli Hazin (UFPE).

- A representação do feminino/feminismo na tradução brasileira de três obras de Anne Hébert.

Responsable: Lílian Virginia Porto (UFG).

- Representações do mestiço e da mestiçagem na literatura das Américas. Projet intégré du CNPq. Responsable: Eurídice Figueiredo (UFF).

- Project Global SWW - Successful Women Worldwide. Responsable: Neusa Maria Bastos F. Santos (NEC/PUC-SP).

- Representações do Quebec contemporâneo. Responsable: Sérgio Barbosa de Cerqueira (UFBA).

- Tramando terror: Literatura e performance do terror. Responsable: Sonia Torres (UFF)

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects

/domaines de recherches

principaux et projets

b) aims and strategies / objectifs
et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

- Géopoétiques des altérités. Cycle de conférences dans le cadre du Conference Program, à avoir lieu dans trois institutions brésiliennes: UFBA, UFG et UFU à avoir lieu en septembre 2008.

- VIIe Séminaire Brésil-Canada en Études Comparatistes. Feira de Santana, du juin 2007

- IV Encontro do NEC/UFMG. Belo Horizonte - MG, en octobre 2008

- Brazil-Canada International Cooperation: Economic Development and Competitiveness & Managing Diversity in Education. Uberlândia - MG, du 24 au 26 Septembre 2008

- Participation de la présidente de l'ABECAN Ana Ramos à la XIXe Réunion Annuelle du Fórum das Assessorias das Universidades Brasileiras para Assuntos Internacionais, à Curitiba, du 17 au 20 avril 2007.

- Visite officielle de son excellence la très honorable Madame Michèle Jean, Gouverneure Générale du Canada, à l'Université Fédérale de Bahia et à l'ABECAN le 09 juillet 2007.

- Foire EDUCANADA à Salvador au Fiesta Convention Center le 25 juillet 2007

- Participation de Presidente de l'ABECAN, Ana Ramos, aux Jornadas Interamericanas de Estudios Canadienses, le 27 et 28 mars 2008 (Buenos Aires). Lors de la Réunion, le, Monsieur Jean Labrie, directeur Adjoint des Programmes Académiques Internationaux du MAECI, a présenté le nouveau Programme pour les Etudes Canadiennes - Understanding Canadá/Comprendre le Canadá.

- Assemblée Ordinaire pour l'élection du nouveau Comité Exécutif de l'ABECAN, UFBA, Salvador 14 novembre 2007.

- Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire pour la votation du nouveau Statut de l'ABECAN

- Conférence du professeur H. I. Freedman, chercheur à l'Université d'Alberta avec le titre "Persistence in Ecological Modelling", le 24 février 2008 à l'UFBA.

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour la meilleure thèse de doctorat, octroyé à Arnaldo Rosa Viana Neto pour la thèse "Movências e mutações em construções identitárias das Américas: cartografia dos imaginários em narrativas de Nélida Piñon e Réjean Ducharme", soutenue en août 2003, auprès du Programme de Pós-Graduação em Letras da Universidade Federal Fluminense, sous la direction de la Profa. Dra. Maria Bernadette Thereza Velloso Porto.

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour le meilleur mémoire de maîtrise, octroyé à Luciano Passos Moraes pour le mémoire "Identidades transculturais: um estudo da série Visitantes ao Sul, de Luiz Antonio de Assis Brasil", soutenu en 14 de setembro de 2007, auprès du Programme de Pós-Graduação em Letras, Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, sous la direction de la Profa. Dra. Nubia Tourrucão Jacques Hanciau.

- Prix Zilá Bernd pour la meilleure monographie de fin de cours, octroyé à Alita Fonseca Balbi pour la monographie "Visões de Família e Tradição na escrita de Dionne Brand", étudiante de Graduação em Letras da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.

- Prix AIÉQ pour le meilleur mémoire de maîtrise en études québécoises, octroyé à Cristiane Mafalda Rigolin, avec le mémoire Deslocamento e alteridade em Volkswagem Blues de Jacques Poulin, sous la direction de la Profa Zilá Bernd. Résultat 8 avril 2008.

- Participation du professeur Humberto de Oliveira, représentant de l'ABECAN, à la réunion annuelle du Relec à Santiago du Chili du 13 au 15 juin 2007.

- Participation du professeur Humberto de Oliveira, représentant de l'ABECAN, au IVe Congrès de l'ACHECA à Santiago du Chili le 16 et 17 mars 2007.

13) Other / Autres

(agreements,
important news,
etc./

(accords,
nouveau, etc.)

Venezuelan Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

DIEGO ZAMBRANO

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC

1991

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

(number/nombre)

Centre d'Études canadiennes :
Universidad de Carabobo
Instituto Pedagógico de Caracas. IPC-UPEL
Universidad de Oriente Nueva Esparta
Universidad de Los Andes-Mérida
Universidad de Los Andes-Trujillo
Universidad del Zulia (LUZ)
Instituto Pedagógico de Maracay IPEMAR-UPEL
Universidad Central de Venezuela. .-Ecole d'Administration
.-Ecole de langues .-Ecole d'Architecture

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel : Institutional/Institutionnel : 100

5) Web site / Site Web

Site Web : en construction

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

Académiques :

Participation de M. Wilfredo Angulo au Séminaire d'Été en Études Canadiennes. Ottawa-2006

7) Publications



Publication des Ouvres :

Auteur : Bastidas Oscar (2006). *Especificidad Cooperativa Canadiense. Colletion Cahiers de l' AVEC. Caracas*

Auteur : Fuguet Antonio.(2006) *Educación en Canadá: Protocolos y Elementos de Reflexión para el Desarrollo Curricular. Colletion Cahiers de l'AVEC. Caracas*

**8) Youth Activities /Activités des jeunes
(Events, teaching areas and resource
development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et
développement des supports, thèses, échanges
d'étudiants, etc.)**

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Participation de M Wilfredo Angulo pour represente a l'AVECa la Reunion Anueelle du ICCS-CIEC.. a Edmonton-Canada.

Voyage de Alfredo Carpio Ruiz a Salvador de Bahia (Brésil) pour représenter a

l'AVEC dans la réunion annuelle de la RELEC.

Alfredo Carpio Ruiz

Stage comme Chef de Cuisine de Luis Eduardo Pimentel dans l'Institut d' Hôtellerie et Tourisme de Québec (Prix du concours sur la cuisine canadienne)

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

**Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par
les membres de l'association**

Bourses FEP-FRP

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Eletions du Conseil d'administration pour le periode 2008-2010

DIEGO ZAMBRANO (Président)

LIGIA PAREDES (Vice-Président)

EMPERATRIZ ARREAZA (Secretaire-Tresorière)

ROSA D'AMICO (Vocal) Participation de M Wilfredo Angulo pour represente à l'AVEC à la Reunion Anueelle du ICCS-CIEC. OTTAWA-2008

Russian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

Prof. Sergei Rogov

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

1992, new version of Constitution adopted by RACS
General Meeting in 2002

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

(number/nombre)

Eight centers (two in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Volgograd,
Saratov, Tatarstan, Magnitogorsk, Far East University in
Vladivostok)

4) Members / Membres

(number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel : 187

5) Web site / Site Web

www.racs.ru

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et
publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles

16th European Students Seminar "Canada's Past and
Current Realities: Understanding the Country's Dynamics",
St Petersburg, September 27-30, 2007

International Conference "Rebuilding Afghanistan:
economic, political and social dimensions", ISKRAN,
Moscow, February 21-22, 2008

Workshop "The Emerging Architecture of North America:
Canadian Roles", ISKRAN, May 20-21, 2007

International Conference "American Culture as a Medium of
Contacts: Interdisciplinary Studies" – Section "Canadian
Culture in North American Context", Moscow State
University, December 14-15, 2007

Regional Conference "Quebec in the Canadian Federation",
Saratov State University, January 24-25, 2008

Regional Conference "Understanding Canada: political,
economic and cultural aspects", Nijniy Novgorod, April 2 –
3, 2008

Round table "Canada-Russia: Cooperation in the 21st
Century" (dedicated to the 65th anniversary of Canada-
Russia diplomatic relations), attended by Hon. Noel
Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, Moscow,
Diplomatic Academy, November 07, 2007

"Les Jours du Quebec a RGGU", March 26-28, 2008,
Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow
Kubyshev A. and Sokolov V., Eds., "Friendly Barrier:
Canadian-American Transboundary Cooperation", Moscow-
Volgograd, 2007, 180 pp. (in Russian)

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

"Canadian Studies Review", Volume 1, , Moscow, 2007, 270
pp. (Collection of new research papers on Canada from all
RACS network) (in Russian)

Ovcharenko Elena, "French Press of Canada", Moscow,
Max Press, 2007, 104 pp. (in Russian)

"Representations of Canada: Cross-Cultural Reflections on
Canadian Society", Volume 4, Volgograd, 2007, 209 pp.

(Collection of papers, in Russian)

Akimov Yu., “The Issues of the History of Russian-Canadian Relations”, St Petersburg, St Petersburg University Press, 2007, 64 pp. (in Russian)

Arkhangelskaya I. “M. Luhan: From the Literature Research to the Theory of Massmedia”, Moscow, Moscow University Press, 211 pp. (in Russian)

Simaeva S. “Formation of Canadian State”, Volgograd, Volgograd University Press, 2008, 160 pp. (in Russian)

Periodicals include:

Russian Studies on Canada.

“Vestnik” (RACS Newsletter)

Monthly Magazine “US*Canada – economy, politics, culture”

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association

(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

Numerous theses on Canadian Studies.

13 universities have special courses on Canadian Studies

European Network Meeting in St. Petersburg, September 26, 2008

Most of RACS’ activities are implemented in coordination and attendance from local Canadian Embassy

FRP – 6

FEP - 5

Numerous research projects on Canadian Studies (history, economics, political sciences, environment, culture, etc) are realized by RACS members

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

9th RACS Biennial International Conference “RUSSIA AND CANADA: PROMOTING SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT”, St Petersburg, September 25 - 27, 2008

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./

(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

The Korean Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	LEE, Eugene
Current President :	
2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation	April 1, 1992 May 1994
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC:	
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes :	Seven centers
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre):	Individual/Individuel : 150 Institutional/Institutionnel : 3
5) Web site / Site Web :	http://www.kacsca.com

6) Activities / Activités



a) Academic / académiques
Spring Symposium, Jan. 12, 2007
"Canada: Languages and Cultures"

Annual International Conference, Oct. 5, 2007
"Northeast Asia and Canada in the 21st Century"

KACS Canadian Studies Seminar Series

Mar. 9 'Prospects for Canadian Federalism in the 21st Century' (at Seoul National University),
June 8 'Canada and Quebec' (at Sookmyung Women's University)
Sep. 7 'Canadian International Education Industry' (at University of Seoul)
Dec. 7 'Tourism of Canada' (at Canadian Embassy)

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles
KACS Cultural Exploring 2007 (Oct. 6)

Visiting Kyeongbok Palace, Insa-dong and Korea House

Journal Publication

Korean Review of Canadian Studies Vol. 13, no. 1 (June 30, 2007)

Korean Review of Canadian Studies Vol. 13, no. 2
(Dec. 30, 2007)

e-Newsletter

total five issues in 2007 (Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 10, Dec. 10)

7) Publications



8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

2007 KACS Christmas Party with Canadian Embassy in Seoul (Dec. 7, 2007)

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

N/A

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

N/A

- a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

Annual International Conference

'Diversity and Social Cohesion : Managing Multicultural Society in Canada'

Date : Nov. 24, 2008, Venue : Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea

N/A

13) Other / Autres

- (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)



2007 KACS Spring Symposium (Jan. 12) : "Canada : Languages and Cultures"

Mexican Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

ANA LUZ RUELAS

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Foundation: 1992

ICCS Membership: 1994

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres /

Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)

4) Members / Membres

(number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel : 430

Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) Web site / Site Web

www.amec.com.mx

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles

a) ACADEMIC : International Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems in Canadian, Mexican and U.S. cities, October, 2007.

In Mexico City and in Culiacán

Presenters : Eight urban transportation specialists.

Atendees : 350 students, professors and government authorities

b) OUTREACH : A weekly half an hour radio programme Conociendo Canada en la Radio, Radio Sinaloa, 94.5 FM, May to December 2007.

Broadcasted every Thursday.

Presentation of the book authored by Guillermo Ibarra and Claudia Canobbio

Symposium on Urban Transportation advertisement in Noroeste Newspaper

News related to cultural activities appearing on our AMEC's web page

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc)

We edited two books, and two issues of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (RMEC)

Books :

Canobbio, Claudia and Guillermo Ibarra 2007. Sistema de innovacion regional en clusters biotecnológicas de Canadá. Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver y Montreal, México, AMEC/Juan Pablos/UAS.

Mercado Celis, Alejandro, Miriam Alfíé Cohen y Graciela Martínez Zalce (coords.)2007. Norteamérica : construcción de espacios regionales, México, UAM/AMEC.

Journal :

Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, num. 13, primavera-verano 2007.

Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, num.14 , otoño-invierno, 2007.

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

We supported 6 graduate and undergraduate students, and 2 professors for thesis development, attending seminars, writing a book, and one student for exchange.

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

Tesia Lara Bojorquez, made an academic visit to Carleton University, Ottawa, from april 26 to May 23 2007 in order to make field research to complement her master thesis.

Miguel Niebla Burgos, made an academic visit to Carleton University,



Ottawa, from april 26 to May 23 2007 in order to make field research to complement his master theses.

Professor Claudia Canobbio Rojas received a grant from AMEC in order to make field research about the issue of her book.

The unergraduate student Miguel Alarcón was supported by AMEC/UAS in an academic visit to Laurentian University (Sudbury, Ontario) as a part of the International Movility Program of UAS, july-august 2007.

Graduate students, Judith Ramos Valencia and Rosa Icela Castillo, were supported by AMEC in order to present two papers in the Conference on Urban Justice and Sustainability, organized by ISA and The Department of Sociology and The Urban Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August 22 – 25, 2007.

Professor Laura Ruelas from Instituto de Ecologia was supported in order to attend the Summer seminar on Canadian Studies, ICCS, Ottawa, August 2007.

Undergraduate student Luis Miguel López was supported in order to attend the Summer Seminar on Canadian Studies, ICCS, Ottawa, August 2007.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

With UAS (PROFAPI) for the Symposium, for the publication of two volumes of the AMEC journal.

With the Sinaloa State Government for sponsoring the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems.

With the Faculty of International Studies and Public Policies, for the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems, the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, and the book from Cannobbio and Ibarra.

With Difocur for No. 14 of the Mexican Journal for Canadian Studies.

With the Canadian Embassy in Mexico, for the **Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems**.

Participants:

Joël Gauthier (Montreal) , Brian D. Taylor (Los Angeles), Fermín Santillán Delgadillo (Monterrey), Adam Giambrone (Ottawa), Ryan Gravel (Atlanta), Yorgos Vodkas (Ciudad de México), Jimena Iracheta Carroll (Culiacán), Jorge Virchez (Sudbury), Armando Quintero (ciudad deMéxico)

With the Laurentian University for the stay of Miguel Angel Alarcon

With Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, we published the book of Mercado, Alfie and Martinez Zalce (eds)

AMEC received from DFAIT a 18,000 Cdn. Dlls. Grant for the XIII AMEC Conference, october 8-10, 2008.

From Profapi a 3,000 Cdn.. Dlls. Grant for the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, num.14.

From Difocur a 3,000 Cdn. Dlls. grant for the RMEC, num.14.

From the Government of Sinaloa 3,500 Cdn. Dlls. grant for the performance of the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems.



10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

a) PRINCIPAL AREAS AND PROJECTS

- « Biotechnological systems in Canadian cities »
- « Labor market and inequality in Canada »
- « Food banks in Canada and civil society »
- « The frontier and economy in Canada »

b) AIMS AND STRATEGIES

- To analyze the Canadian gender wage gap, taking into account the high human capital of women, and to determine the causes for this inequality.
- To know the Evolution and Formation of the Biotechnological Cluster in the main Canadian Cities : Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto and Ottawa.
- To analyze the participation of civil society in the solution of a social problem: hunger, since the withdrawal of the Federal Government social policy.
- To study the Hollowing Out Fenomena, the Mergers & Acquisitions, and its economy effects in Canada.

c) OUTCOMES

Books :

Canobbio, Claudia and Guillermo Ibarra 2007. Sistema de innovacion regional en clusters biotecnologicos de Canadá. Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver y Montreal, México, AMEC/Juan Pablos/UAS

Journals´ articles :

Claudia Cannobio rojas y Guillermo Ibarra Escobar (2007), « Montreal in Vivo : sistemas de innovación de cuarta generación en el clúster biotecnológico de Montreal », in RMEC, otoño-invierno, núm. 14.

Tesia Lara Bojórquez and Erika Montoya Zavala (2007), « Desigualdad de la mujer con alto capital humano en la fuerza laboal de Ottawa », in RMEC, otoño-invierno, núm. 14.

Miguel Niebla Burgos and Mercedes Verdugo López (2007), « Nuevas tendencias en torno a la seguridad alimentaria : El surgimiento de los bancos de alimentos en Canadá », in RMEC, otoño-invierno, núm. 14.

Jorge Virchez and Miguel Angel Alarcon, « Canadá Vende, Estados Unidos Compra. Perdiendo el control de la economía » (in peer to peer review for publication in RMEC.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

XIII AMEC Conference, Guadalajara, Jalisco, October 8-10, 2008. AMEC will participate with Dirección de Cultura in the organization of Festival Cultural de Sinaloa, Culiacan, October-November, 2008. Canada as a invited country.
Publication : Two numbers (15 and 16) of Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, and a book about interdisciplinary canadian topics

13) Other / Autres

- (agreements, important news, etc./
- (accords, nouveautés, etc.)

- Agreement with DIFOCUR for the event : « Festival Cultural de Sinaloa. Canada as a invited country »
- Agreement with Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA) to co-organize the XIII AMEC's Conference.
- Agreement with the Facultad de Estudios Internacionales y Políticas Públicas- UAS, to carry out the Canadian Journeys in May, 2008, when is expected the visit of Canadian Ambassador Guillermo Rischinsky
- Canadian Art to the community, coorganized with the councilor of culture of the Municipio de Culiacan. June 2008.

Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina

- 1) President / Président** **María Cristina Lucchini**
- 2) Constitution** (year/année) 1997 (First Center 1985)
- 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes** (number/nombre)
1. Centro de Estudios Argentino-Canadienses de Buenos Aires (CEAC BsAs)
 2. Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Rosario (CECAR)
 3. Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Tucumán (CEC Tucumán)
 4. Centro Canadiense Comahue (CC Comahue)
 5. Centro Cultural Canada Córdoba
 6. Centro de Estudios Canadienses Bonaerense (CEBOEC)
 7. Centro Cuyo Canadá
- 4) Members / Membres** (number/nombre) 1000 members aprox.
- 5) Web site / Site Web** www.asaec.com.ar
- 6) Activités / Activities** (conference, colloquia, etc./ conférence, colloques, etc.)
- Participation in the *Pre BienalForum –Polar Dialogues* in the frame of the *Francophony Internacional Day*. Ushuaia March 22th, 2007.
 - Organization with the Dirección de Educación y Cultura de la Casa de Tierra del Fuego in Buenos Aires the *Ciclo de Reuniones Científico- Culturales* con motivo del *Año Polar Internacional*. Different specialists of the Instituto Antártico Nacional gave conferences. First nations' musical groups made a presentation and the Argentine musicologist Bendersky gave a conference about *Musica Inuit, aproximación a la música del extremo norte de Canadá*. Buenos Aires, August 27th, 2008.
 - *Divercine – XVI International Festival of Cinema*. Objective: to present a view of the new film productions for children and adolescents, approaching the better and more diverse materials of movies from Finland, Holland, Belgium and Canada among others. Rosario, July 2007.
 - *III International Festival of Digital Art 404*. Guest artists from all over the world. This activity is the maximum expression of Digital Art in our city, and opens an extensive spectrum of possibilities, in relation to create a special space to develop this fabulous experience. Rosario, December 2007.
 - Workshops: FEP and FRP Grants Regionalisation in Northwest and Patagonic Region 2007/2008.
 - Official Ceremony presided by the Vice-Governor of Tucumán and members of the Parliament. Dr. Pedro W.Lobo received a diploma as Honour Citizen of the province along with other academicians, Tucumán, November 21st 2006.
 - Prof. Eve Lacombe gave a seminar about *Gestion en Hotellerie*, Tucumán, 2007. Also in Trelew, March 2007.
 - Dr. Robert Withney gave a conference about *Migration des Indes Occidentales Britanniques au Caribe Hispanique et Cuba*. Tucumán, 21st May 2007.
 - Courses organized and given by several professors from McGill University in the frame of the *Ceremonies of the 50th Graduation of House Physician*. San Miguel de Tucumán, July 27th 2007.
 - Prof. Lynn Maranda gave a seminar about *La importancia de los Museos en la Cultura de los Pueblos Originarios*. Neuquén, October 2006.
 - Mgter. Olga Corna gave a course *La Construcción del Presente: Comunicación y Discurso Político*. Río Negro, October 4th until 6th, 2007.
 - *Jornadas de Calentamiento Global* in the frame of the *International Polar Year*. Neuquén, November 1st and 2nd 2007.
 - Different activities with aboriginal communities related with the Global Warming topic. Neuquén, 2007.
 - Course about *Canadian Literature in English II: David Adams Richards "Mercy Among the Children", Seymour Mayne "Contemporary Poems Collections, by Mgter. A. Portela, Tandil, 2007.*
 - Prof. Guillermo Badenes directs his team at Facultad de Lenguas- UNC in the translation of an anthology of *Anglophones Canadian's stories – XIX Century*. Córdoba, April 2nd – October.
 - Essay Competition *An Outlook on Canada II* for UNLP undergraduate students, La Plata, November, 2007.

- Module of *Jewish Canadian Poetry*. A selection of poems by A.M. Klein, I. Layton, and L.Cohen were read and discussed the classes of Literary Translation and the sessions of the Literature Workshop (UNLP). La Plata, 2007.
- Canadian contents were specifically addressed in the syllabus designed by Prof. Amanda Zamuner for her classes of Culture and Civilization (UNLP). La Plata, Buenos Aires. 2007.
- The Architect Leandro Moroni has called to an internal competition about *Design and Paisajismo* in the Faculty of Architectural of the Universidad de La Plata in order that the students qualified could make a project of restoration of the monument that was donated by the Government of Canada to our city and it has the emblem of the Maple's Leaf. La Plata, 2007.
- Participation of ASAEC members at the ABECAN Congress (Bahia, Brazil). November 11th-16th, 2007.
- Seminar about *The life in extremely conditions*, Tucumán, November 29th and 30th 2007.
- Different activities in the frame of the *Día del Indio Americano*, Mendoza. April 19th and 20th 2007.
- Concerts and master class given by Ralitsa Tcholakova, Mendoza and San Juan. August 22nd September 3rd 2007.
- Sponsorship BANFF Film Festival, Mendoza. September 24th -25th 2007.
- Seminar given by Prof. Tony Wilson, Mendoza. November 9th -10th 2007.
- International Conference *Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas*, meeting between the Associations from the Americas and Cultural representatives from the Canadian Embassies and ASAEC, Buenos Aires, March 27th and 28th, 2008.

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

- I Argentinean Journal of Canadian Studies - ASAEC
- VAnnual Boullletin - ASAEC .
- Colección Temática III *Situaciones ambientales argentinas y canadienses. Análisis y estrategias*. – Buenos Aires. (ISBN 978-987-23953-0-8)
- *III Encuentro de jóvenes y Nuevos Canadianistas 2006* – Buenos Aires. (ISBN: 978-987-21910-2-3)
- *IV Encuentro de jóvenes y Nuevos Canadianistas 2007*- Buenos Aires. (ISBN: 978-987-21910-3-0)
- *El Cartel y sus miradas*, Aquatint, Rosario, 2006.
- *Identidad Multiétnica, Simbólico de “Patrimonio Cultural”*. Neuquén, 2007.
- *Medicina: Diversos Modelos, una visión desde los Pueblos Originarios*. Neuquén, 2007.
- *Interculturalidad en medicina en Patagonia: Abordaje Multidisciplinario*, Neuquén, 2007.
- *Manual de Buenas Prácticas para Destinos Turísticos de Montaña*. Neuquén, 2007.
- *La protección del recurso agua en los sistemas agrícolas de Canadá y Argentina*, Neuquén, 2007.
- *El Agua-variable crítica de los Umbrales Ambientales en Destinos Turísticos de Montaña: El Caso de San Martín de los Andes*. Neuquén. Argentina, Neuquén, 2007.
- *Bulletin N° 22* – Electronic magazine, Córdoba, 2007.
- *Biotechnology and Law*, Ediciones Cooperativas, La Plata, November 2007.
- *Reflejos. Sonetos de una palabra* by Seymour Mayne. Bilingual edition. La Plata, May 2008.
- *Ricochet: word sonnets in translation*, Buenos Aires, November 2007.

8) Youth / Jeunes

(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

- V Annual Young and New Canadianists conference: *“Canadá como espacio de investigación. Distintas miradas desde la Argentina”*. Buenos Aires, November, 2007.
- Graphic Design Contest: *Mi Visión de Canadá* , directed by Arq. Manavella. Córdoba, August 8th- 30th 2007.
- *IV International Cultural Heritage Congress*, a scholarship (air ticket and accommodation) given to a student to travel to Canada, by Dr. Jorge Virchez, Córdoba.
- Awards to the best literary work: *“Mi Visión de Quebec”* to students from Escuela Bioy Casares- Córdoba and Escuela Motes Pacheco, Córdoba.
- Awards to the best artistic works (painting, drawing, sculptures) *Vidas Especiales* organized by Fundación Arcor and B'nai Brith Filial Cordoba to young specially challenged people. Córdoba.
- Award Dr. Camilo Dagun to the best theses from 2007, with canadian content. Córdoba.
- Awards to the best work to students from History of the Architecture (Architecture Faculty), Córdoba.
- María Laura Spoturno: *Canada – Latin American- Caribbean Award - 2007-2008”*. Research proposal: *Multiple Cultural Identities in Shulamis Yelin’s Writings: Stories from a Canadian Writer of Immigration Background*. La Plata.
- Inclusion of the Polar Year topic in the schools of the Province of Santa Fe, 2007.
- Sponsorship of *Escuela Canadá* and other educational institutions linked in principle with

Canada.

- Awards to the young canadianists to participate in the International Semiotics Congress, Rosario, November 2007.
 - *Resolution within a Framework of Peace Negotiation and Non-Intervention Studies with Canada*, Rosario, 2007.
 - Participation of Gabriel Toigo (la Plata), Jimena Ávila (Tucumán) and Gabriel Ganón (Rosario) in the Forum *Tribunales Constitucionales y Federalismo*, and received an award (transport and accomodation) for their participation in the Forum. March 26th and 27th, 2008.
 - Mercedes Pérez Bergliaffa received an award as, March 27th, 2008.
- Awards (transport and accomodation) to the young canadianists from all the Centers to participate in Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas, March 27th and 28th 2008.
Sponsorship of Book Fairs in Mendoza and San Juan, 2007.

9) Activities between associations or centres / Activités entre associations ou centres

- Promotion activity of FEP and FRP Grants of Canadian Government in the frame of Functional Regionalisation Programme
- SANCOR (Co-operative Group with diverse fields of activities such as dairy production, insurance, among others) – This group is very interested in developing a new portfolio of services on education, co-operation with similar Canadian co-operatives and so on. We are in the first stage of this relationship. (CECAR)
- Prof. Eve Lacombe, Ph.D. Fernando de Toro and Ph.D. Robert Withney visited different Canadian Studies Centers of Argentina in the course of 2007 giving lectures.
- Todos los centros han participado meetings artistic events
- With the Centro Paraguayo de Estudios Canadienses we received the biologist Dr. David Walker, who had special work meetings with teachers of the Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias, Geografía and Tourism for the encouragement of future academic contacts, Buenos Aires and Neuquén, November 2007.

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(for more information see, www.asaec.com)

10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC

11) Research / Recherches
(principal areas and projects/
sujets principaux et projets)

- Progress and development, Animal Reproduction, Canadian Agriculture Policies, Agro-forest Systems, Argentine – Canadian Labor Law, Ultra Monografía, Cultural Heritage., Aborigines Cultures (Haida), Building Housing, Building Communities, etc., Urbanismo, Municipios, Sustainable cities, Arquitectura hospitalaria, Enviromental management of the urban development, Female home production in Canada, Canadian Theatre and Cinema Cine, Canadian Folk, English-speaking Canadian literature, French-speaking Canadian literature, Heritage, tourisme urbain, climate change .
- Translation project *Overheard/ Al pasar* (2006-2007). Under the supervision of Prof. Amanda Zamuner and María Laura Spoturno, Young Canadianists rendered a bilingual version of Seymour Mayne's *Overhead* (2005), a collection of word sonnets which offers good ground for comparative analysis as many of the poems were written in Argentina on one of the writer's visits to the country.
- Translation project *Ricochet/ Reflejos*.
- Research and translation project (2008): The group of Young Canadianists has just incorporated ten new members. They have decided to make groups, one of them will be mainly focused on *Shulamis. Stories from a Montreal Childhood*, and the other on the well-know collection of poems *Seeded in Sinai*. These books have not been translated into Spanish yet.
- Applied Chemistry.- Medical control and application.
- New Materials.- Software for Genoma research.- Philosophy and Social Sciences.-
- Comparative Federalism

• Citizens and politics at the dawn of the Twenty-first Century in Argentina and Canada

12) Up-coming activities/events / Activités/événements à venir

- Book Presentation: *Québec des écrivains dans la ville* in the frame of the Celebration of the 400 years of Québec with the participation of the author and other Canadian guests. Buenos Aires, May 2008.
- Conference about *Narratology in Québec* given by Gilles Pellerin. Buenos Aires, May 2007.
- *La semana de cine de Québec en la Argentina*, in the frame of the Celebration of the 400 years of Québec, curated by Franca González y Mabel Maio and sponsored along with the Alliance Française. Buenos Aires, June 9th -15th 2008.
- Sponsorship of the *Seminario Internacional: los ciudadanos y la política en los albores del S XXI*, Buenos Aires, August 28th – 30th 2008.
- Sponsorship of the *Foro Interamericano de Mujeres contra la Corrupción*. Buenos Aires,

October 29th- November 1st 2008.

- Conferences given by Dr. Rosalind Boyd. Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, November 2008.
- FEP and FRP Grants Regionalization in Northwest and Patagonic Region 2007/2008.
- Human Security by Rosalind Boyd, Rosario, November 2008.
- Activity planned in the frame of the *Polar year* with the participation of Canadian and Argentinean scientists.
- *Lineal Thought in the Americas during First Civilisation in Canada* by Georges Sioui , Rosario , August 2008.
- DIVERCINE- XVI International Festival of Cinema, Rosario, Santa Fe, July 2008.
- III International Festival of Digital Art 404, Rosario, Santa Fe, December 2008.
- Seminar about *Strategic Planning at the Universities*, February 25th - March 4th , 2008
- Dr. Jean Grondin will receive the title Doctor Honoris Causa at the Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino. He will also dictate conferences in Tucumán and Buenos Aires, April 20th to 27th, 2008.
- *Cinema Festival in celebration of the 65th years of "National Film Board"*, Tucumán, June 28th-30th, 2008.
- Postgraduate course about *Intervención Interdisciplinaria en cuestiones de Familia e Infancia en Riesgo* given by Dr. Liliana Álvarez, Neuquén, Neuquén. March-April 2008.
- Lecture about *L`influence argentine, por le biais de la traduction, sur la constitution de la nouvelle québécoise actuelle et emplacement de la traduction dans le contexte global de la diversité culturelle and Emergente d`une littérature distincte en Amérique, non seulement au plan de la langue utilisée, mais de la culture véhiculée* given by Gilles Pellerin. Trelew and Neuquén, May 2008
- Workshop about *Migración e interculturalidad: migraciones y procesos* Dr. Víctor Armony, Neuquén, August 2008.
- Sponsorship for *III Congreso Latinoamericano de Paleontología de Vertebrados*, Neuquén, September 2008.
- *Encuentro Interdisciplinario de Debate sobre Mercosur: "La integración regional como centro"*, Neuquén, October 2008.
- Totems Exposition Haida Culture (Latinoamérica)
- Contest of Young People (High Schools / Universities)
- *IV International Cultural Heritage Congress*, Córdoba, Córdoba, May 8th -10th 2008.
- Seminar about *Education in Philosophy* given by Ph.D. Dieter Misgeld La Plata, Buenos Aires, April 2008.
- Lecture about *Évolution parallèle des littératures française et québécoise depuis le XIXe siècle : proximité et distance* given by Prof. Gilles Pellerin, La Plata, May 6th 2008.
- Lecture about *Écriture migrante et identités dans la littérature québécoise* Given by Prof. María Fernanda Arentsen, La Plata, April 2008.
- Launching of *Reflejos. Sonetos de una palabra* with the participation of Prof. Seymour Mayne, La Plata, May 2008.
- International Congress about *Federalismo, Integración y Organización Territorial*, Buenos Aires, April 15th a 17th 2008.
- International Seminar *Los ciudadanos y la política en los albores del siglo XXI*, Buenos Aires, August 29th and 30th 2008.
- One week research and debate about *Poverty and Communication*, Rosario, 2008.
- Publication as a result of the conference *Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas*.

**13) Summary statistics /
Sommaire statistique**
(e.g. number of theses,
agreements, courses,
seminars/p. ex. nombre
d'accords, thèses, cours,
séminaires)

Strategic Plan for 2005-2010 for the Saint Thomas University of Tucuman, by agreement and consultancy of Montreal University. Juntar and seven International Academic Cooperation agreements between the National University of Tucuman, North Saint Thomas University of Tucuman with the Universities of Montreal, Sherbrooke, Laval, New Brunswick, Saint Thomas (Fredericton), Alberta and British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Canadian Films: 5
Conferences: 35
Book Presentations: 7
Theses: 18
Courses: 6
Workshops: 20
Publications: 3
Contests: 5
Research:20
Congresses: 5
Agreements: 10
Performances:8
Exhibitions:10

14) Other / Autres
(agreements, important
news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés,
etc.)

- Frame Agreements for Institutional Co-operation between Canadian Studies Centre of Rosario and Asociación Rosarina de Afasia, Catholic University of Salta, Catholic University of Santiago del Estero and Populorum Progressio Institute (Jujuy) .
- “Enterprise and University Cooperation”. It is our important plan to realise in the next future, with some Researchers groups from the National Research Council of Canada, Alberta, Montreal, New Brunswick, Laval and Sherbrooke, with the local Universities of Tucuman. The National University of Tucuman, founded in 1914 is well recognized at international level by Research Activities in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physic and Medical Sciences.



Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas

Central European Association for Canadian Studies CEACS

1) President / Président	Janos Kenyeres
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	2003 (year of foundation)
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	2004 (associate membership)
	2007 (full membership)
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes	31
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 240 (in 2008) Institutional/Institutionnel : All members are individuals
5) Web site / Site Web	http://www.phil.muni.cz/angl/CANADA/

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles

a) Academic:

3rd International Unconventional Meeting of Young Canadianists on the 10th anniversary of the Canadian Studies Centre, North University of Baia Mare, Romania, 17-19 April 2008

Annual Meeting of Hungarian Canadianists at the Canadian Embassy in Budapest, 14 March 2008

ELTE Canada Days, Budapest, 10-11 March, 2008

8th Czech and Slovak Canadian Studies Conference, 29 February 2008

CANADA4U Day, Eszterházy College, Eger, 6 November, 2007

Images of National, Ethnic And Individual Identity in Canada Conference, 25-27 October 2007, Brno, Czech Republic

3rd International Conference in Canadian Studies organized by the Yugoslav Association for Canadian Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, 19-21 October 2007

Second International Conference in Canadian Studies, Rab, Croatia, 17-20 May 2007

Canada Day at Kodolanyi Janos University College, Szekesfehervar, 27 February, 2007

b) Outreach and c) Cultural Activities (selected from over 80 events):

Whaddya Know, Eh? School Outreach Lecture on Canadian Culture by Dr. M. Gadpaille, Medical High School, Celje, Slovenia, 22 March, 2007.

Images of Immigrant Canada, Lecture (June 25) by Dr. M. Gadpaille at 3rd International Summer School, Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, 25 June- 10 July, 2007.

Drevored – The Maple Tree. Radio interview with Jason Blake on the symbolism of the Maple in Canada. Radio Televizija Slovenija, 22 May, 2007.

The Terry Fox Run in Mestni Park, Maribor, September 2007

Molnar, Judit (University of Debrecen), round table discussion with Canadian authors invited to the International Book Festival in Budapest,

broadcasted by Radio Kossuth, April 2007.

Kurtosi, Katalin, interview on travelling exhibition of Hungarian immigrants to Canada after 1956, Duna TV, 31 March, 2007, and interview for the Toronto Star "Judy Stoffman, Hungarians Develop Taste for CanLit", 16 April, 2007

Florin Irimia, Interview given to Ms. Christina Ivanovici from the University of Birmingham regarding the reception of Margaret Atwood in Romania, May 2007

Banhegyi, Matyas, Nagy, Judit: "Learn about Canada" at Lonyai High School of the Hungarian Reformed Church, April 2007

Kalo, Krisztina (Eszterhazy Karoly Teachers' Training College, Eger): presentation on Canada to students at Dobo Istvan High School, 5 March, 2007

Canadian Evening at CLUB A, 16 May, 2007 for promoting the Canadian Studies MA Program at UB, organized by D. Frumusani, with the participation of I. Badescu and M. Bottez, and J. Therriault and Ligia Marincus from the Canadian Embassy in Bucharest

First release in Czech of Thomson Highway's play „Cabaret“, in Ypsilon Theatre in Prague – 14 May 2007

Margaret Atwood Breakfast: Presentation of the author and her work. Poetry reading, North University of Baia Mare, 18 November 2007

Exposition de peintures de Mirana Tuber, Galerie Marisall, Zagreb, 26 octobre – 17 novembre 2007

Présentation de la traduction croate du livre „La Gloire de Cassiodore“ de Monique LaRue (Editions ArTresor) et conférence de madame Jadranka Pintaric. Soirée organisée par la Section croate de l'Association d'Etudes Canadiennes en Europe Centrale dans les locaux et avec le soutien de l'Ambassade du Canada en Croatie, 22 novembre 2007

Rencontre des étudiants en Lettres françaises et anglaises avec l'écrivaine Erna Paris, à l'occasion de la sortie de la traduction en bulgare de son livre „Long Shadows: Truth, Lies and History“, en collaboration avec la Maison d'édition „Paradoxe“, le 29 novembre 2007

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

CEACS's own publication:

- Central European Journal of Canadian Studies
- Proceedings of the CEACS triennial conference held in 2006 in Debrecen, Hungary

Members of the CEACS continued to make significant contributions to the advancement of Canadian Studies through their **over 70 publications**, including books, academic essays and translations.

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

Conferences:

- 3rd International Unconventional Meeting of Young Canadianists on the 10th anniversary of the Canadian Studies Centre, North University of Baia Mare, Romania, 17-19 APRIL 2008
- Several of our student members participated in the 16th European Seminar for Graduate Students, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, September 27-29, 2007
- Student members of CEACS participated in a number of other professional

conferences with topics on Canada

New courses:

27 new courses were launched at the universities and colleges of the CEACS countries in the period under review. Courses focused on Canadian culture, literature and history

Theses:

Over 50 theses were defended at the Canadian Studies Centres of the CEACS countries in 2007

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

- The CEACS is member of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS) and participates in the activities of the ENCS

- 35 public lectures were held at the Canadian Centres of the CEACS countries by visiting professors, academics and local Canadian government mission representatives in 2007

- A great number of our members attended various Canadian Studies conferences held in a range of countries

- Our Diaspora Project (see below) is conducted with the participation of scholars from various Universities / Centres from the region

- CEACS Travel Grants to attend conferences

- Brno Research Grants to do research at the Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

- Canada-Europe Award granted to promote the Diaspora Project of CEACS

- CEACS Certificate of Merit

- 15 members of CEACS received an FEP or FRP Grants

- 1 student member was awarded a Graduate Student Scholarship

- 1 member received support from the ICCS to participate in the ICCS Summer Seminar

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches

- a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- c) outcomes / résultats

- **Central Europe in Canada: CEACS Diaspora Project**, designed around four activities:

(i) Diaspora anthology, comprising works (poetry / prose) by Canadian authors originally from the CEACS homeland countries;

(ii) Critical evaluation of diasporic literatures;

(iii) Oral history research based on interviews made with immigrants from CEACS countries

(iv) Diaspora Conference

- Our **individual members** continued to do research work in their own fields, including political, social and cultural studies related to Canada, Canadian history and literature

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

Summer School in Canadian Studies, organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor in collaboration with the Central European Association for Canadian Studies, Maribor, Slovenia, 28 June – 12 July 2008

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

In May 2007, CEACS was admitted as a full member of the ICCS

American Council for Quebec Studies

1) President / Président	Juliette Rogers
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1981
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)	
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 250 Institutional/Institutionnel :
5) Web site / Site Web	www.acqs.org
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6) Activities / Activités a) Academic / académiques b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels) c) Cultural / culturelles	Bi-annual conference
7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)	Québec Studies journal (twice annually)
8) Youth Activities (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.) Activités des jeunes (Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)	
9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada	
10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards) Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association (y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)	Prix du Québec, ACQS Distinguished Service Award
11) Research / Recherches a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies c) outcomes / résultats	All areas related to the history, literature, politics, and culture of Quebec and francophone North America
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12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir	November 2008 Conference in Québec City
13) Other / Autres (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)	

Centre d'études canadiennes de l'Université de Bruxelles

1) President / Président	Serge Jaumain
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1982
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	1988
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)	1
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 70
5) Web site / Site Web	www.ulb.ac.be/phil/cec

6) **Activities / Activités**

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

a) **Académiques**

- **19 Novembre au 10 Décembre 2007: Séminaire doctoral sur *Les écrits de compositeurs (compositeurs européens et canadiens)*** (collaboration avec CEDESOM - Centre d'études des sources musicales de l'ULB et la Faculté de musique de l'Université de Montréal)
- **25-28 avril 2007 : Colloque international "Signatures of the Past: Cultural Memory in Contemporary North American Drama."**
(collaboration avec le Département de Langues et Littératures Modernes)

b) **Outreach**

- **18 et 19 Octobre 2007 : Colloque international 'Un Etat fédéral peut-il survivre sans partis nationaux ? Une comparaison Belgique-Canada'** (collaboration avec le Centre d'études de la vie politique de l'ULB)
- **Mars 2007 6e cycle de conférences sur le fédéralisme comparé** (collaboration avec le Centre de Droit public de l'ULB)
- **22-23 mars 2007 : Colloque international « Canada, Québec et Union européenne : trente ans de partenariat »** (collaboration avec le Réseau européen d'études canadiennes, l'ambassade du Canada et la Délégation générale du Québec)
- **Mai 2007 organisation d'une visite du Recteur de l'ULB à l'Université de Montréal, à l'UQAM et à Mc Gill.**

c) **Culturelles**

Accueil à l'ULB de l'exposition *Lectures et sculptures du Canada* (1^{er} février au 1^{er} mars 2008) (photos de Danielle Schaub et sculptures d'inspiration Inuit P. Mary et M. Vacheret (dir.), Peines et pénalité au Canada. Autour des travaux de Pierre Landreville, *Criminologie* (Montréal), 2007, vol. 40, n°2.

J.-E. Fossum, P. Magnette, J. Poirier (dir.), *Accommodating Diversity in Canada and the European Union / L'aménagement de la diversité au Canada et l'Union Européenne*, 13 contributions en anglais et français, environ 350 pages, à paraître, 2008.

S. Jaumain et N. Lemarchand (dir.), *Vivre en Banlieue. Une comparaison France-Canada*, Peter Lang, 2008 (sous presse)

J.Poirier, *Keeping Promises in Federal Systems ; The Legal Status of Intergovernmental Agreements ; A comparative study of cooperative federalism in Belgium and Canada*, ouvrage tiré de la dissertation doctorale, à paraître chez Peter Lang, 2008.

C. Vanderpelen-Diagre, *Mémoire d'y croire. Le Monde catholique et la littérature au Québec (1920-1960)*, Québec, Nota Bene, 2007, 145 pages.

C. Vanderpelen-Diagre, Alain Dierckens, Frédéric Gugelot et Fabrice Preyat (dir.), *La Croix et la bannière. L'écrivain catholique en francophonie (XVIIe-XXIe siècles)*, Bruxelles, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2007 (Problèmes d'histoire des religions; 17). Contient l'article: Dorothea Scholl, « Ce qu'il faut à notre pays, c'est une littérature franchement, entièrement catholique ». La conception d'une littérature

7) **Publications**

- (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

11) Research / Recherches

- principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- outcomes / résultats

canadienne française nationale et catholique.

- Soutien aux échanges d'étudiants avec les universités canadiennes : l'ULB a envoyé 45 étudiants dans des universités canadiennes et en a accueilli 44
- Accueil annuel de deux jeunes doctorants ou docteurs du Groupe d'histoire de Montréal (dirigé par B. Young – Mc Gill) pour une série de conférence à Bruxelles
- Paiement de billets d'avion pour les doctorants et mémorants qui doivent effectuer certaines recherches au Canada
- Nombreuses rencontres (déjeuners etc.) notamment à l'ambassade et à la Délégation générale du Québec avec des personnalités canadiennes de passage.
- Nombreuses consultations de la part de l'ambassade sur les personnalités à inviter à ces rencontres.

Organisation du colloque pour les 30 ans de partenariat Europe-Canada-Québec mentionné plus haut.

La Bourse Pierre Savard paie chaque année un à deux billets d'avion à un étudiant pour faire un séjour de recherche au Canada dans le cadre de la préparation de son mémoire de licence.

a) domaines de recherches principaux et projets

- Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques ;
- Poésie et théâtre canadien anglais ;
- Littérature québécoise et acadienne ;
- Fédéralisme comparé ;
- Art inuit ;
- Etudes comparées de Montréal et de Bruxelles
- Etude sur la pollution de l'eau en Europe et au Canada
- Recherches comparées sur l'intégration des immigrants

b) objectifs et stratégies

- Augmenter les collaborations de recherche (et les cotutelles de thèse),
- Participer à de grosses demandes de subventions de recherches au Canada et en Europe, en collaboration avec des équipes canadiennes.
- Participation active aux demandes de projets européens via le réseau européen d'études canadiennes.

c) résultats

- Une thèse sur les politiques publiques de Montréal et Bruxelles est financée pendant quatre ans par la Région bruxelloise
- Un projet de recherche sur la pollution de l'eau piloté par l'UdM auquel nous participons vient d'être lancé.

Participations à des demandes de fonds européen via le réseau européen d'études canadiennes

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

14-17 Mai 2008 colloque international "*Poetic Ecologies: Nature as Text and Text as Nature in English Verse*"

Mai 2009: colloque international: *Les réformes de l'administration vues d'en bas. Europe-Canada*

Serge Jaumain, Directeur du CEC est devenu Vice-Recteur aux relations internationales de l'ULB. Dans ce cadre de nombreux contacts avec les universités canadiennes sont organisées. Il a dans ce cadre organisé une visite du Recteur de l'ULB à l'Université de Montréal, de Mc Gill et à l'UQAM. Il a également facilité une visite du Prince héritier Philippe de Belgique à UBC et a initié un accord d'échanges d'étudiants avec l'Université Simon Fraser
Serge Jaumain a par ailleurs été invité en avril 2007 pendant 15 jours au Centre d'études canadiennes de l'Université d'Angers

Cátedra de Estudios sobre Canadá (CES), Universidad de La Habana

1) President / Président	Beatriz Diaz
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1994
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	2001
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes(number/nombre)	6
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 428 Institutional/Institutionnel : 17
5) Web site / Site Web	

6) **Activities / Activités**

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

Conferences

8th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies

The 8th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies took place at the University of Havana on **February 18-21, 2008**. "**Canada – Latin America: what Priorities?**" was the main subject. The Canadian Ambassador, Mr. **Jean Pierre Juneau**, Mr. Simon Cridland, Mr. Ram Kaminen from the Canadian Embassy, Josefina Vidal, Director of the North America Department,, Cuban Ministry for Foreign Relations, and Dr. Ruben Zardoya, Rector, University of Havana inaugurated the conference.

53 papers were presented by scholars from universities and research centers from Canada, Cuba, France, Israel and Mexico. Among presenters were very outstanding scholars as **Stephen Clarkson, Maria Teresa Gutierrez-Haces, James Rochlin, Brian Stevenson, Hal Klepak, Wilder Robles, Olivier Dabene, Robert Wright and Hilary Spicer**.

A delegation of the **Canada Cuba Literary Alliance (Richard Grove, Doug Roy, Deborah Panko)** also attended the conference and read their poems.

The conference was covered by journalist from important Cuban media (radio, TV and newspapers)

Provincial Conferences:

Two provincial conferences took place this year:

University of Holguin: II International Seminar on Canadian Studies: Canada: Identity & Culture (April 22-24 2008) 35 papers presented by Cuban, Canadian and Brazilian participants included.

University of Oriente: III Conference on Canadian Studies, March 24-26, 2008: 24 papers presented by Cuban and Canadian Scholars, with an outstanding participation by Cuban undergraduate and graduate students.

Annual Meeting of the Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies

This year's meeting took place in Universidad de La Habana, on February 18th, 2008.

Courses

A broad variety of courses with Canadian content is now being offered to graduate and undergraduate students in Cuban universities.

Another important initiative consists in courses on Canada offered to Cuban executives who have business relationships with Canadian companies in different economic sectors, mainly tourism and mining.

7) **Publications**

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Upcoming : A book containing papers presented at the 8th Canadian Studies Conference is being prepared.

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

Graduate students from Trent University attended the 8th Canadian Studies Conference in Havana. Their presence and experiences was covered by « The Star »

Cuban Canadian Studies centres in different universities have received Canadian students from Canadian universities such as : Dalhousie, Western Ontario, Waterloo, McGill, Acadia, Guelph, Sherbrooke.

A very important students' participation took place this year during the annual « Terry Fox Marathon ».

Cuba is the second country (after Canada) with a higher number of participants in the Marathon, that usually takes place simultaneously in all Cuban municipalities.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Latin America Network on Canadian Studies (RELEC)

A Cuban canadianist is part of the RELEC's executive. She attended the annual meeting of the network celebrated in Bahia, Brasil. ABECAN Conference was held at this same time.

Another Cuban canadianist attended the Latin American meeting held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, representing the Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies.

The Canadian Ambassador, M. Jean Pierre Juneau, as well as other Canadian diplomats (Simon Cridland, Ramanand Kamineni) regularly take part in all our conferences and strongly support our activities.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members

(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

2 Faculty Enrichment Awards were received by Cuban canadianists, one from the Universities of Holguin and Oriente.

These awards permitted the creation of three new courses which are already been offered to undergraduate students in the two universities.

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

Canada in the World: Canadian relationships with Latin America, the United States and other countries.

Canada and the Global Environmental Problems.

Canadian Society

Canada: Identity and Culture

Canadian History

Canadian Economy

Education,

Gender Studies

Canadian Literature

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

9th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies

Havana, February 16 – 19, 2009

« Canadian Society : Myths and Reality »

University of Holguin : workshop on Canadian Studies, november, 2008

University of Matanzas : October 29 -31, 2008

University of Ciego de Avila : November, 2008

Canada Day will be celebrated in all the universities integrating Cuban University Canadian Studies Network.

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Three other Cuban universities are now preparing the creation of their Canadian Studies Centers.

Polish Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président	Krzysztof Jarosz
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation	1998
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC	Associate member since 2002
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)	5
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)	Individual/Individuel : 92 Institutional/Institutionnel : 0
5) Web site / Site Web	http://www3.uj.edu.pl/ISR/kanada/

6) Activities / Activités

- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

The 4th Congress of Polish Association for Canadian Studies "**Canadian Ghosts, Hopes, and Values / Rémanences, espérances et valeurs canadiennes**" was hosted by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Puławy, 26-29 April 2007. The conference proved to be an academic and organizational success. A few dozens of Polish and foreign Canadianists delivered their papers and contributed to the conference proceedings, including distinguished guests of honor: His Excellency Ambassador of Canada to Poland – Mr. David Preston, ICCS Representative – Martin Howard, and the President of GKS (Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries) – Prof. Klaus-Dieter Ertler. The conference was dedicated to exploring the process of evolutionary shaping Canada's collective values. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the conferences, contributors from a variety of scholarly disciplines, such as history, sociology, law, political sciences, literature and film studies, psychology, and gender studies took part in the event and offered their unique perception of Canadian values. The organizers are planning on publishing the conference proceedings in a few months. (programme attached)

Days of Canadian Culture (open lectures and meetings with Canadian writers, directors, Canadian film screenings etc.); organized at Canadian Studies Centre, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec by Dr. Eugenia Sojka). This outreach event is a major annual Canadianist event organized in Poland and PACS financial contribution includes a partial cover of accommodation and travel expenses of lecture guests as well as supporting technical preparations to the event.

Last event was held on May 10-11, 2007. The interdisciplinary symposium and workshops aimed at exploring and celebrating the uniqueness and complexity of diverse Canadian Aboriginal cultures and worldviews. This cultural event was an unprecedented opportunity for Polish academic communities, students and general public to engage with Aboriginal writers, artists, storytellers, elders and traditional knowledge keepers from across Canada. Their lectures, presentations, storytelling, performances and films, debunked old stereotypes and fostered recognition and regard for Indigenous societies, their commitment to democracy, equality, mutual respect and many other contributions they have been making to the world. (detailed description attached)

Jane Urquhart conference: "**Altered Landscapes**" in the Fiction and Poetry of Jane Urquhart" was hosted by University of Łódź, 18-19 September 2007. The conference was devoted to the fiction and poetry of Jane Urquhart. Polish academics and students from different university centers participated in the event and presented papers touching on J. Urquhart's writings. Jane Urquhart's presentation was the highlight of the conference.

Conference: **Canada & Poland: Diaspora and Diversity** was co-organized by the Association for Canadian Studies and Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Kraków on 20 March 2008. This forum provided an opportunity for a bilateral exchange between experts from Canada and Poland who discussed the respective challenges encountered by these countries around the issues of immigration, diaspora and identity. Canadian experts met and discussed with Polish counterparts on the following themes: 1) Diaspora and Identity, 2) Diaspora and Transnationalism, 3) The Contemporary Challenge of Migration, and 4) The History of Immigration and Diaspora Formation. Among Canadian participants were: Donna Dasko, Senior Vice-President, Environics Research Group; Dr. Jack Jedwab, Executive Director, Association for Canadian Studies; Dr. Gerald Gall, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta; The Honourable Herbert Marx; André Boisclair, former leader of Parti Québécois. (programme attached)

VIII Edition des **Journées de la francophonie**, Toruń, 1-3 avril 2008.

Organisées par le Cercle Culturel et Scientifique des Etudiants Romanisants de l'Université Nicolas Copernic (Studenckie Koło Kulturalno-Naukowe Romanistów UMK), les Journées de la francophonie ont cette année pour but de célébrer le 400ème anniversaire de la fondation de la ville de Québec. Comme les années précédentes, les festivités estudiantines ainsi que les cours préparés par les enseignants et leurs invités visent à promouvoir la langue française, la culture et la littérature québécoises dans leur richesse et diversité.

Les organisateurs ont prévu, à côté d'une soirée de spectacle, des cours portant sur les sacres québécois (par Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska), la traduction des textes dramatiques (par Iga Wygnańska) et le témoignage de Zoila Gaulin-Dembek, une Québécoise installée à Toruń, sur le Québec contemporain 400 ans après la fondation. Les habitants de Toruń auront aussi l'occasion de profiter de deux soirées de musique francophone et de cuisine, animées par les étudiants ([poster attached](#))

Journées Québécoises (open lectures on Quebec literature; Quebec film screenings); 2-3 April 2008; French Dept., University of Silesia, Sosnowiec; organizer : prof. Krzysztof Jarosz. This regularly organized outreach event gathers students of French Department of the U of Silesia as well as wider, non-academic audience. ([poster attached](#))

The Canadian Day, 3 April 2008, hosted by Adam Mickiewicz University, Kalisz. The lectures by respected Polish Canadianists were aimed at popularizing Canadian literature, identity, and multiculturalism. ([poster attached](#))

7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

(De)Constructing Canadianness. Myth of the Nation and Its Discontents, ed. by E. Sojka, Wyd. Śląsk, Katowice 2007, ISBN 978-83-7164-479-5, 392 pp.

The book is a collection of essays on the construction and questioning of Canadian nationalist discourses and cultural identity. The notion of Canadianness is discussed on the basis of literature, critical theory, film, theatre, painting music, politics and sociology.

This interdisciplinary project presents views of writers and critics of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds. ([scan of front page attached](#))

D. Filipczak, **"Unheroic Heroines": The Portrayal of Women in the Writings of Margaret Laurence**, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź, 2007, ISBN 978 83 7525-055-8, 421 pp.

The book traces the development of Margaret Laurence's female characters from her early and relatively rarely discussed and not widely-known works to the Manawaka novels. Special attention is paid to an emerging continuity in the evolution of Laurence's heroines and the impact of the Bible on the artistic creation of the characters. The monograph constitutes a valuable addition to the body of critical texts on Margaret Laurence. ([scan of front page attached](#))

M. Buchholtz, **Canadian Passwords. Diasporic Fictions into the Twenty-First Century**, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Uniwersytetu Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń, 2007, ISBN 978-83-231-2140-4, 201 pp.

The passwords in this book have been invented or appropriated for the sake of interpreting Canadian works of fiction (mostly novels), all of which were published in the year 2002. The concerns these books bring to the surface are very much representative of the times of Canada passing into a new millennium. The apparent synchronicity of the present study is counterbalanced by diachronic comparisons with other Canadian, British or American writings. While the opening chapter offers an overview of the most favorite passwords in Canadian literary and cultural theory over the past forty years, the following chapters focus on diversities that passwords seek to bridge. They explore Canadian pluralities: firstly, different ethnic backgrounds of the protagonists and/or authors (Chinese, Punjabi, German, Parsi, Latino, Caribbean and Italian), secondly, different geographical and temporal setting (19th and 20th-century West Coast of Canada, Northern Ontario, contemporary Winnipeg or Vancouver, the 20th-century Bombay, India, and West Indies, as well as the biblical Judea and Galilee), and thirdly, different large themes beyond the issue of ethnicity, but often connected with the experience of dislocation. ([scan of front page attached](#))

J. Jarniewicz. **Znaki firmowe. Szkice o współczesnej prozie amerykańskiej i kanadyjskiej** (Trademarks. Sketches on Contemporary American and Canadian Prose), Wydawnictwo Literackie, Kraków, 2007, ISBN 978-83-0803-979-3, 254 pp.

The volume deals with Canadian and American contemporary prose. The book is a source of knowledge about the newest trends in American and Canadian literature and discusses the latest cultural phenomena like feminism, pop-culture, and globalization. book particularly interesting. ([scan of front page attached](#))

K. Iniewski, **10 przykazań kanadyjskich** (The Ten Canadian Commandments). Wydawnictwo Bel Studio, 2007, ISBN 978 83 88442 88 2, 98 pp.

The book is a collection of short narratives about Polish engineer's emigrant life in Canada. It touches on minor and accidental events of everyday life, at the same time providing broader information on Canada. The author successfully presents dilemmas of immigrant life. ([scan of front page attached](#))

P. Zając, **Spotkania kultur. Katolicy misjonarze i Ludność Rodzima w Kanadzie w historiografii XIX i XX w.** (Encounters of cultures. Catholic Missionaries and Native Peoples in Canada in Historiography in the 19th and 20th century), Wydawnictwo UKSW, Warszawa 2007. The book is divided in two parts. "Part one" offers an historical overview of the Catholic missionary endeavors in North America, from earliest period until present. This outline is set in the context of political and administrative development of Canada with special focus on its legal consequences for Native Peoples. In the "Part two" the chronological perspective is narrowed to the 19th and 20th century. The final reflection raises the question of the possibility of reconciliation between opposite historical interpretations of the past. ([scan of front page attached](#))

M. Kijewska-Trembecka, **Quebec i Quebecois. Ideologie dążeń niepodległościowych** (Quebec and the Quebecois. Ideologies of Aspirations to Independence), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2008, ISBN 978-83-233-2421-8, 294 pp. The book focuses on four centuries of Quebec's political, ideological, and social quest for its own identity in the Anglo-Saxon surrounding world. ([scan of front page attached](#))

K. Jarosz, **La réécriture dans la littérature québécoise, Romanica Silesiana** No2, Katowice 2007 (numéro entièrement consacré à la littérature québécoises). ([scan of front page attached](#))

8) Youth Activities

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

We try to encourage students to join by instituting programs allowing modest support for research trips within Poland, and, in the case of Ph.D. students, also abroad, and for conference participation. We have also started a "student essays" section on our website, to promote outstanding essays on Canadian topic and "reports" section, to publish students' reports of the conferences and seminars they participated in and reports on the library research they had done. We offer the following grants designed to encourage active participation to all our members:

Conference grants - allow to cover travel expenses for Canadianists (PACS members) who attend conferences outside Poland or do their research in European libraries. The grants are offered yearly in two rounds.

Library grants - allow a partial cover of travel expenses and accommodation for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students as well as for other scholars (PACS members) who plan to do their research in the libraries of Canadian Studies Centres in Poland.

Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award – This PACS Award is designed to promote each year an outstanding M.A. thesis on a Canadian topic written in Poland (in either Polish, French or English), and which contributes to a better understanding of Canada in Poland. The award is consistent with the ICCS's strategy of fostering a new generation of Canadianists. This year's awardee is **Anna Ruta's** thesis "Zróżnicowanie regionalne w Kanadzie i strategie jego niwelowania" (Regional diversity in Canada and strategies of leveling it).

Lecture tours by Polish and foreign professors, and invited Canadian artists. All tours are co-financed by receiving universities and PACS. One of the objectives is to enable Polish students studying Canadian topics to participate in lectures of Canadian scholars.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Our strongest regional links are with the Central European Association for Canadian Studies (formerly the Central European Canadian Studies Network that PACS belonged to). For a few years we cooperated on the publication of the *Central European Canadian Studies Journal*, and other ventures.

PACS is also part of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS). The network has made a great contribution to develop the European dimension of Canadian Studies and to foster linkages between European Canadianists. PACS representatives regularly attend ENCS meetings and Polish Canadianists take active part in the conferences and seminars co-organized by the ENCS.

PACS closely cooperates with Polish universities and Canadian studies centres helping organize academic conferences and triennial congresses, which have successfully served as forums of scholarly debates on Canada-related issues and on the condition of Canadian studies in Poland. These are events gathering also Canadianists from abroad.

Canadian Embassy in Warsaw has provided substantial assistance since the foundation of PACS helping organize PACS congresses and other academic events and hosting almost all PACS Executive meetings.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

Sylvia Sawicka (Universite Varsovie), 2007 AIÉO Bourse d'excellence GASTON MIRON, projet de recherché: *Le roman policier du Québec : l'émergence du genre et représentations sociodiscursives*.

2008 FRP/FEP awardees: Alicja Żuchelkowska, Ewelina Bujnowska, Anna Branach-Kallas, Anna Czarnowus

2008 ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship awardees: Łukasz Albański, Dagmara Swaltek (both Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

Canadian Studies Center, Jagiellonian University through **Canadian Studies Development Program** was awarded funds for research and start of a new course: *Experiences of Canadian peacekeeping missions*

The goal of this course is to acquaint Jagiellonian University students with Canadian participation in creating and acting of international peace-keeping missions in the world. The course embraces both Canadian diplomatic and military actions in the second half of the 20th century. The subject matter of the course includes experiences, achievements and problems of Canadian peace missions, with a particular consideration of Canada's role in the UN and NATO structures. The course *Experiences of Canadian peacekeeping missions* is a combination of lectures, seminars, classes, discussions and meetings with experts.

Łukasz Albański (Jagiellonian University, Krakow) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Culture and Ideology: Canadian Perspectives* at University of Belgrade, Serbia, 19-21 October 2007. Łukasz Albański (doctoral student) delivered a paper *Black or White? Against the Ethnic Madness. Multiculturalism and Citizenship Building in Canada*.

Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals* at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Dr. Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska delivered a paper *Différentes matrices linguistiques et leur rôle dans la formation identitaire québécoise*.

Piotr Sadkowski (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals* at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Dr. Piotr Sadkowski delivered a paper *L'espace et l'identité culturelle/personnelle dans les récits odysseens au Québec*.

Łukasz Albański (Jagiellonian University, Krakow) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals* at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Łukasz Albański (doctoral student) delivered a paper: *Brand Canada. Multiculturalism as a National Concept*.

Iga Wygnańska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals* at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Iga Wygnańska (doctoral student) delivered a paper *Affirmation et contraste: deux manières d'exprimer l'identité par le biais de la langue et une question de traduction qui en résulte..*

Anna Kricka (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: *Women in the Multiethnic City* at Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, 25-26 January 2008. Anna Kricka (doctoral student) delivered a paper *Le multiethnisme en femme. De ville en ville, d'après "L'immense fatigue des pierres" de Régine Robin*.

Tina Mounemne-Wojtas (University of Warsaw) - grant for the participation in the scholarly conference: *Quebec 1608 - Canada 2008: Colonial-Postcolonial* organized by the Canadian Studies Association of German-Speaking Countries (GKS), Grainau, Germany, 15-17 February 2008.

Iga Wygnańska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) – library research grant. Research in : Délégation Générale de Paris, Bibliothèque Gaston Miron, Paris, France ; Bibliothèque Sainte Genevieve (Universite Paris – Sorbonne) ; Bibliothèque du Centre Pompidou. Research topic: *Problemes de traduction-adaptation de pieces du theatre quebecois pour le public: francophone, hispanophone, lusophone et polonais*.

Edyta Krajewska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - library research grant research in JFK Institute, Freie Universitaet, Berlin. Research topic: *Existence of gothic and "ghostly" phenomena in contemporary English Canadian literature*.

11) Research / Recherches

- principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
- outcomes / résultats

Literature is the dominant discipline. History and social sciences are also well-represented. Among PACS members one can find experts in Canadian theatre, cinema and media, Native issues (history, culture, literature, etc.), environmental issues, Canadian history and literature (both French and English), political sciences, linguistics, sociology, culture and identity studies, gender and immigration studies.

PACS members are not only established scholars, but also PhD and graduate students, who constitute a majority of Polish Canadianists. Some members come from other countries like Ukraine, Romania or France.

Due to PACS's status as a non-profit association, the possibilities of financial development are quite limited. The annual grant received from Foreign Affairs Canada allows PACS to support the majority of its activities. The remaining part of the budget comes from the membership fees. Despite the

limited budget, PACS provides scholarly assistance for its members through a developed system of numerous grants and awards (mentioned above) which encourage active participation of all members in Canadianist activities.

PACS also promotes grants and programs offered by ICCS-CIEC (FRP/FEP, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Graduate Student Scholarships). and the Government of Canada (Understanding Canada). . and Postdoctoral Fellowships—programs addressed to young scholars wishing to do their research in Canada are also important and quite popular.

Within a few weeks the first issue of our scholarly journal “TransCanadiana” will be published. We hope that the journal will develop into a respected venue for publication of Canada-related articles by Polish and non-Polish scholars,

In the near future PACS authorities are planning to apply for the full membership in ICCS-CIEC, to modernize and extend the PACS webpage and to work on the further diversification of PACS activities to encourage new members and disciplines.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

conferences / seminars:

Ustroń, Pologne - 8 au 11 octobre 2008 - colloque international : *De la fondation de Québec au Canada d'aujourd'hui (1608-2008): Rétrospectives, parcours et défis.*

Sosnowiec, Poland – Canadian Studies Center, University of Silesia. Lectures by:

Prof. Julie Rak on *Citizenship, Mass Culture, Auto/biography* (May 7, 2008)

Two-day workshops. This workshop aims to create the terms for a critical discussion of life narratives of many types, including autobiography, biography and life writing. We begin with an overview of theoretical developments in auto/biography studies around the world, and then will examine in detail important examples of autobiography and life writing in the English Canadian tradition.

Prof. Karl Hele on *Spectacles as Resistance: Garden River Anishinabeg Performances in the early 20th Century* (May 13, 2008)

Publications:

TransCanadiana: *Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc.* Anna Branach-Kallas, Agnieszka Rzepa, Eugenia Sojka, Krzysztof Jarosz (eds.). Para Publishing House

The publication will be the special first and anniversary issue of *TransCanadiana: Polish Review of Canadian Studies / Revue Polonaise d'Etudes Canadiennes*. Articles included in the publications will be both in English and French. The anniversary volume of ***Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc*** is designed to give evidence both to the achievement of Polish Canadianists and the development of PACS. The volume will be dedicated to the memory of the recently deceased doyenne of Canadian Studies in Poland, Prof. Nancy Burke. At the same time ***Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc*** will constitute the special first issue of *TransCanadiana*: a new PACS scholarly journal. Articles to be published in the first issue has been peer-reviewed and reflect enduring research interests of their authors in the field of Canadian Studies. They deal with diverse aspects of Canadian culture and foreground several broad interest areas Prof. Nancy Burke explored in her publications and teaching, such as the First Nations studies, postcolonial studies, multiculturalism, women studies, and the urban discourse. All authors are PACS members in good standing. The volume will be published in a few weeks.

Canadian Ghosts, Hopes and Values. Maciej Abramowicz, Joanna Durczak (eds.). Publication will contain a selection of most outstanding conference papers delivered during the the 4th Congress of Polish Canadianists in April 2007 in Pulawy. Articles included in the publications will be both in English and French.

Le Québec littéraire : lectures plurielles. R. Jarzębowska-Sadkowska (dir.). Contenant les textes des chercheurs polonais de divers horizons et parcours universitaires, cet ouvrage collectif s'inscrit en pleine actualité littéraire et identitaire québécoise. La caractéristique commune de toutes les contributions est celle de rapprocher au lecteur les différents points de vue adoptés par rapport aux traits identitaires québécois à travers le dialogue interculturel, intertextuel, générique ou renvoyant aux figures littéraires, voire personnages-types et thèmes communs. Le livre s'adresse à tout lecteur curieux, québécois et amateur de textes littéraires car il offre un aperçu diversifié du paradigme identitaire québécois.

I. Wrońska. **Canada: Federalism at the Cross-roads.** The book “Canadian Federalism at the Crossroads” describes and explains complex federal-provincial relations in Canada. It examines social, political, legal and economic factors that shape interactions in federal system. It also shows what the current challenges to the federal system are. The author recommends changes in the system and argues that the constitutional debate on federal-provincial mechanism is needed desperately.

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news,
etc./

(accords, nouveautés, etc.)