# Secretary's Report on Activities of Member and Associate Member Associations

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# REMINDER-STRATEGIC PLAN KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- A Research
- B. Teaching
- C. Rejuvenation
- D. Outreach (communication)



### **RESEARCH**



- Major Areas and Innovative Projects
- Publications
- Comparative Work
- Collaborative Work
- Funding



# RESEARCH MAJOR AREAS OR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS 1

- ACSANZ Connecting Communities: Canada, Australia and New Zealand, University of New England, Australia. 4-7 July 2010.
- ACSC The Centre for Canadian Studies at Fujian Normal University research projects on American Diplomacy in which Canada is key on American Diplomacy before 1861, and Global Americanization, a National Social Science Fund Project.
- ABECAN International Symposium Images of Modern Violence Centre of Canadian Studies of the Bahia State University. December 14th and 15th, 2009.
- RACS Human Security Concept in Canada and Russia, Volgograd, Volgograd State University 2009.
- RACS Conference Internet and Mass Media in Canada and Russia, Saratov State University, February 2-4, 2010.
- CPEC Paraguay- Conference Of The Americas In Paraguay Understanding Canada: Law, Development, Education, Human Rights and The Environment. CPEC gathered associations from Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, United States and Canada.

### RESEARCH



## **MAJOR AREAS AND PROJECTS 2**

- AFEC Colloque International De L'AFEC à Grenoble de Grenoble : Living in Canada : accords et dissonances 11-12 juin 2009.
- AFEC A Safe and Secure Canada : sécurité, identité(s) et territoire(s) Canada since 11 September 2001, 25 Septembre 2009.
- AFEC Colloque international de l'université d'Angers, Jacques G. Petit : Cris et Inuit du Nord du Québec Territoire, Économie, Société et Culture. 21-24 Octobre 2009.
- BACS The Aboriginal Studies Circle 2009, Indigenous Peoples: Historical Understanding, Contemporary Challenges and Canadian Approaches, with fourteen speakers from the UK and Canada.
- AISC Canadian Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century International Conference, Bari, 3-5 December 2009.
- GKS Who speaks Canadian? Diversity, identities and language policies Canada- and Quebec-Day 2009 at the Bremer Institute for Canada- und Québec-Studies and the Übersee-Museum, October 3.
- ACSC Symposium on *Canada-China: Crisis and Challenge*, January 2010 by the Canadian Studies Centre of Nankai University.
  - BACS Policy Seminar bureaucrats and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

### **RESEARCH**



# **MAJOR AREAS AND PROJECTS 3**

- KACS International Conference: Citizenship and Diversity in Multicultural Societies: Canadian Experience and Implications for Korea November 13, 2009, Kyung Hee University, Seoul.
- RACS Regional Conference Russia and Canada: Sovereignty and Security Issues in the Arctic, St Petersburg, St Petersburg State University Economics and Finances, October 25-26, 2009.
- Argentina First International Congress on Vocabulary and Interculturalism, organized by School of Philosophy (UNT). Sponsored by ASAEC, CEC de Tucumán and UNSTA, August 12-14, 2009.
- CENA Mai 2009: Les réformes de l'administration vues d'en bas. Europe-Canada.

CENA - Mai 2010 Fédéralisme, environnement et intégration régionale. Regards croisés sur la Belgique et le Canada (coorganisé avec les Centres de Droit public de l'ULB et de l'Université de Montréal)

**CENA** - research Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques .



### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



- ACSUS American Review of Canadian Studies in 2009 focused on Canada-US Relations Under Obama; In 2010, a special theme issue will focus on Afghanistan.
- ACSUS Occasional Papers on Public Policy series
   The electronic, peer-reviewed Occasional Papers on Public Policy series is designed to highlight ongoing policy relevant research in Canadian domestic and foreign policy.
- BACS Common Law World Review, papers from 2009 conference on 'Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada', Volume 38(4)(published March 2010).
- British Journal of Canadian Studies volume 22.
- BACS Medical Law International, papers 2008 conference on 'Health, Law and Policy in Canada and the UK: Common Challenges and Divergent Directions', July 2008. Volume: 11(3): 2010 (to be published autumn 2010).
- AISC will publish G. Dotoli ed., Canadian Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century (Fasano, 2010).
- JACS Journal: The Annual Review of Canadian Studies, vol. 29, Sep. 12, 2009.
  - JACS Book : Hajimete Deau Kanada (First Steps toward Canadian Studies), Tokyo : Yuhikaku Publishing Co., April, 2009.
  - GKS Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien Journal- volumes 29 and 30.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS 2**



- GKS-Bosold, David. Canada's Foreign and Security Policy. Soft and hard strategies of a middle power. Toronto: Oxford Univ. Press, 2009.
- AFEC -Etudes Canadiennes/Canadian Studies, N°66, 67. Dans le n°66
- Jean-Michel Lacroix et Linda Cardinal (éds.) Canada, États-Unis: Le conservatisme. Le Canada et le Québec en contexte. In : Monde anglophone Études nord-américaines. 2009.
- ACSANZ Journal AUSTRALASIAN-CANADIAN STUDIES vols. 26 and 27.
- ACSI- Regan, V and C Ni Chasaide, (eds) (2010). Language Practices and Identity Construction in French. Bern: Peter Lang.
- NACS- Fossum, John Erik / Poirier, Johanne / Magnette, Paul (eds.) 2009. *The Ties that Bind. Accommodating Diversity in Canada and the European Union*. Bruxelles etc.: Peter Lang. 362 pp. (Canadian Studies Vol. 16).
- ACSC-Gu Jianjian. The Development and Management of NGOs, The Shanghai Jiaotong University Press, 2009.
  - ACSC-Fu Jun & Yan Youping, *The Victory of the Short Story* On 2009 Booker Prize Winner Alice Munro in July 25th, 2009 *Literature And Art*.
  - ACSN-Aritha van Herk and Conny Steenman-Marcusse, editors, *Carol Shields: Evocation and Echo*, Groningen: Barkhuis Publishers (Canada Cahier No.13).
  - ACSN-Frédéric B. Laugrand and Jarich G. Oosten, editors, *The Ethnographic Recordings of Inuit Oral Traditions* by Father Guy Mary-Rousselière (OMI), Iqaluit: Nunavut Arctic College 2009.

IACS-Indian Journal of Canadian Studies

# **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS 3**



- AFEC Prix Pierre SAVARD 2010- Jean-François Mouhot.
- ISACS is publishing the book Religion, Culture and the State: Reflections on the Bouchard-Taylor Report by Profs. Howard Adelman and Pierre Anctil (eds.) as an outcome of the 12th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, 2008.
- AVEC Cooperatives In Canada Prof. Oscar Bastidas (Avec/Cec- Ucv, 2004) and Journal of the AVEC, Revista Venezolana De Estudios Canadienses.
- RACS Canadian Studies Review (Russian and Foreign Papers), Volume 3, Ed. By Vassili Sokolov, Saint Petersburg, 2009, 224 pp.
- RACS Akimov Yu. North America and Siberia Late XVI Middle of XVIII centuries: Comparative Colonization History, St Petersburg U.Press 2010, 372 pp.
- ASAEC Chejter, Silvia (ed.), Globalization, gender and human rights conclusions, Buenos Aires, Asociación Argentina de Estudios Canadienses, 2009.
  Lucchini, Cristina, Breve Historia de Canadá: desde la colonia hasta la actualidad.
  Buenos Aires, Siglo XXI & Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, 2009.
- CEACS- Central European Journal of Canadian Studies.
  - PACS- *TransCanadiana* (Polish Journal of Canadian Studies), vol. 2: *Canada and Its Utopias / Canada et ses utopies*. Agnieszka Rzepa, Krzysztof Jarosz (eds.). Para Publishing House, 2009

# RESEARCH COMPARATIVE WORK



- BACS Medical Law International, papers from 2008 conference on 'Health, Law and Policy in Canada and the UK: Common Challenges and Divergent Directions', July 2008. Volume: 11(3): 2010.
- IACS Research seminar co-ordinated by Prof. Giulia Lami on *Ukrainian Life in Canada*, University of Milano, 11 November 2009.
- ACSANZ Canada and New Zealand: Connections, Comparisons and Challenges: International Conference celebrating 70 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and New Zealand. University of Victoria Conference 9-10 February 2010.
- ACSI Regan, V., M. Conrick, I. Lemee, (eds) (in press). Migration, Diversity and Integration: Ireland and Canada. Ottawa: U of Ottawa Press.
- ACSC Wang Bing. (2009). "A comparison of Indian education policy in Canada and Mongolian education in China, Central Nationalities University Journal, (6), 34-37.
  - SACS International workshop, "Opportunity coast: intervention and management strategies on coastal territories" Santiago de Compostela et Barcelona.Profs. Philippe Polluauec-Gonidec, Director of the UNESCO Chair on landscape and environment.

RACS - Regional Workshop "Science and Education in the Federal State: Canadian and US Experiences", Kazan', Republic of Tatarstan, State University on Economics and Finances, January 18-19, 2010.

### RESEARCH



### **Collaborative Work**

- ACSUS Fulbright-Enders Fellowship in Canada-US Relations
- ACSUS Canadian Leadership Orientation with the University of Ottawa's School of Management, DFAIT.
- ACSUS Border Culture symposium with the Library of Congress.
- BACS and SACS at the Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, Liberty in the Atlantic World May 2010.
- JACS 4th Pacific Asia Network of Canadian Studies, Graduate Seminar, Sept. 11-12, 2009 (co-sponsored by the National Museum of Ethnology).
- JACS Japan-Canada Sister-Cities Initiative (with the Canadian Consulate-General in Nagoya and Kansai Canadian Association).
- GKS Canada and Europe: Crafting Responses to Challenges of the 21st Century, Free University Berlin and the Canadian Embassy Berlin.
- GKS Canada's Political Environment and the Politics of the Canadian Environment, conference of the FU Berlin, the Queen's University, Kingston, and the U. of Toronto in Berlin, November 14-15.
- ACSI Waterford Institute of Technology joint conference 2010.
- NACS with the Association for American Studies in Norway conference Post-war North America in Politics, Culture, and Literature 1950-2000, Norway.
- AFEC David HAGLUND, (Queen's University), titulaire de la Chaire d'études canadiennes de l'Université Paris3, pour 2009-2010.

# RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE WORK 2

- NACS NACS with ENCS and the RECON-project Lessons from Europe's and Canada's Constitutional Experiences, March 20-21,Oslo.
- ACSN- Nunavik and Nunavut with the National Museum of Ethnology in Leiden. Organized by the Canadian Embassy, the National Museum of Ethnology and the ACSN Research Group Circumpolar Cultures. October 26, 2009.
- ACSN TULIPS AND MAPLE LEAVES IN 2010: Perspectives on 65 years of Dutch-Canadian Relations.
- IsACS and the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies held a series of public lectures on different subjects.
- AFEC Collaboration Univ. en France de la Rochelle et de Nantes et de Montreal & Ottawa pour le Canada sur le theme: les immigrants français au Canada à l'époque de la grande migration transatlantique (1870-1914).

# RESEARCH FUNDING



- ACSUS Enders Graduate Student
- ACSUS -Fulbright-Enders Fellowship in Canada-US Michael Ryan Galbreth, University of South Carolina—Columbia, Reducing Waste Profitably: Models to Improve the Collection, Remanufacturing, and Redistribution of Used Products.
- BACS Ontario Bicentennial Awards to Tony McCulloch, Canterbury Christ Church University and Mukesh Bhatt, Birkbeck College London.
- BACS Pierre Savard Award 2010 to Rosemary Chapman, University of Nottingham and Jean-François Mouhot, University of Birmingham.
- JACS International Travel Grants: Kenzo Yoshida (Daito Bunka University), Jun Fukushi (Meiji University).
- GKS Awards and Prix d' Excellence(five) plus Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien/ Awards to members.
  - NACS ANEC grants up to four student grants for M.A. thesis research in Canada; three were awarded in 2009-2010.
  - IsACS Graduate Research Fellowships for Ph.D. and MA students.
  - **ABECAN** -the Zila Bernd awards.

### **TEACHING**



- GKS Virtual Canadian Studies (VCS)-Courses, Spring 2010,VCS English Literature "Introduction to English-Canadian Literature", Dr. Lutz Schowalter, University of Trier.
- ACSI Trinity College Dublin 4th year course: 'Migrances' (themes of migration in French-language literatures) and National University of Ireland, Galway 3rd year course: 'Studies in Twentieth-Century Fiction: Canadian Writing'.
- ACSC a new 'Canadian Literature' course College of Inner Mongolia University. Lanzhou University teaches literature, Canadian Intellectual Property law/ Canadian environmental and policy/law. Liaoning Normal University is teaching multicultural education, bilingual education, indigenous issues and Canadian immigration.
- ACSN Member Bob Hofman's company ICT&E, works with Dutch Ministry of Education and the National Educational Portal "Kennisnet." Through Kennisnet, he coordinates the "Twinschool" project, which connects schools in Canada and the US on a 1:1 base to schools in the Netherlands.
  - **ABECAN** Mini course: **Quebec, Asia and America**: Quebecan literature in its connections with the world.
  - **ASAEC** New economical and political ways, held by Ph.D. D. Drache, organized by CCCuyo, Program PROSOC, FACSO-UNSJ, San Juan, June 2009.

# REJUVENATION



- ACSANZ Under the Canadian Leadership Program sponsored a "Global Environment Change Federation Dialogue and Lecture Tour" presented by Nobel Prize recipient, Professor Barry Smit.
- ACSC The Centre for Canadian Studies, Fujian Normal University, round-table conference on Canada in Olympics for scholars in Fujian, Shanghai and Tianjin. Oct.2009.
- ACSN Canada Talks-Prof. Ira Wagman (Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal) lectured on FACEBOOK. April 7, 2010.
- InACS Pierre Trudeau Memorial Debate for undergraduate students was organized by Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi, in February 2010.
- CEACS 5th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, 16-18 October 2009, Sofia, Bulgaria and Canadian throat singer Tanya Tagaq, February 18th, Palace Akropolis, Prague.
  - **CEACS** The 4th International **Unconventional Conference** of Young Canadianists: Metafictional Canada, 8-10 April, Canadian Studies Centre North University, Baia Mare, Romania.

# **OUTREACH (COMMUNICATION)**



- ACSUS Primary focus in 2009/10 outreach to the Mexican Canadian studies community; Border studies; Northern Studies; Canadian Learned societies; Project CONNECT.
- ACSUS Fund for the Arts supports Canadian arts and cultural events at U.S. universities.
- ACSC- Dr. John Ming Chen and Prof. Armand Ruffo, as Canadian Visiting Professor, delivered lectures on Chinese Canadian literature for graduate students in English major at Inner Mongolia University in September 2009.
- ACSC Canada Week Commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Bethune, Nanjing University and the Canadian Embassy in Beijing and Consulate General in Shanghai.
- ACSN The Roosevelt Academy Canada Talks- a multidisciplinary lecture series organized by the Roosevelt Academy in partnership with ACSN. Discussed indigenous English dialects in Western Canada and Prof. Ira Wagman (Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal) lectured on FACEBOOK.

**CEACS**-Canadian poet and musician Leonard Cohen gave concerts in Bratislava and Budapest in August, 2009!!

# **OUTREACH- CULTURAL**



- GKS "Interculturality", International conference with artists & scientists, Vienna, June 4-7
- ACSANZ Canadian Film Festival. sponsored the visit of Inuit film star Natar Ungalaaq for an Indigenous Film Night as part of the Sydney Canadian Film Festival.
- ACSI Book History Symposium, Fiona Black, Dalhousie U, 'The Book Trade in Space: Investigating Patterns and Trends using Geographic Information Systems', Nat U of Ireland, Galway, 26 March 2010.
- ACSC hosted an international conference Preservation and Sustainable Development of Ethnic Culture: A Symposium for the 20th Anniversary of IMU Canadian Studies Center Sept. 2009.
- SACS Colloque international à l'Université de Barcelona sur Les Musées d'aujourd'hui, les nouveaux musées de société.
- AVEC Prof. filmmaker Mary Ellen Davis (U. of Concordia) gave two conferences, showed her film, and was member of the Jury of The IX Short Film Festival Manuel Trujillo Duran, at the University of Zulia.
- AMEC Exposition of Canada Pictures. Imagine Art. In Morelia Michoacán, and Guadalajara plus Charreada (Mexican rodeo)
- CEACS The Serbian translation of Mark Browning's book on Canadian director David Cronenberg, "David Cronenberg Author and Director" was presented on 23 November, 2009 to a large audience in the Serbian Film Centre in Belgrade.
- Cuba University of Havana, Ms. Margaret Atwood gave an on-stage interview. Representatives from the Cuban ministries of Public Health and Foreign Exchange attended.
- PACS Days of Canadian Culture. An outreach event which was held in April and May in Sosnowiec, Poland.





# OUTREACH PROFESSIONALS & THE PUBLIC

- BACS Business Group seminars at Treasury Department UK, 16 June 2009: two seminars by Professor Peter Victor before UK Government officials. Co-publication possibilities are under discussion.
- JACS International Panel and Symposium, June 13, 2009 (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Meiji University).
- SACS Séminaire au Parlement de la Catalogne (Barcelone), « La sécurité par la privacité :2001-2010,perspectives transatlantiques. » avec les profs.P.Trudel et K.Benyekhlef,(Univ. de Montréal,Chris Prince,(PRIVCOM, Canada) Stanley Cohen,(Justice Canada (11 juin).
- KACS International Conference "Energy Cooperation between Korea and Canada: Opportunities and Constraints" March 20, 2009, University of Seoul, Korea.
- AMEC Seminar The Competitiveness of SMEs: Regional Development, a Comparative Analysis (Univa- AMEC) to 300 business people!
- AMEC Social Networking at Internet & e-government in Canada. (UNIVA-AMEC).
- AMEC AMEC participates to promote the activities and information in several events eg. Foro Hipermarketing & Council of Business-University of International Commerce.
- ASAEC Seminar: Global Navigation Satellite Systems, Canadian developments.
- PACS Kraków, Poland Chair of Canadian Studies, Jagiellonian University. Photo exhibition: Rebuilding Afghanistan (March 24 April 15, 2009)
  - **ACHECA** presentation at local universities Wind simulation for sustainable building design: the Canadian consulting experience (November 2009).

### YOUTH INITIATIVES



- ACSUS Quebec-US Policy Conference. ACSUS in partnership with the Quebec Delegation in New York City -emerging public policy research influencing Quebec-US relations.
- AISC will organize and support the 19th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, University of Milano, 23-24 September 2010.
- JACS Research Program for Young Scholars: Regular meetings.
- GKS Young Scholars' Canadian Studies Network of the GKS Crossroads: Canadian Cultural Intersections, U of Konstanz, June 10-13, 2010.
- ACSN University of Groningen -Cultural Geography undertook its second field trip to British Columbia.
- SACS Programme d'échange entre les universités de Ottawa, Mc Gill et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla –La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.
- AVEC April (28-29) 2010, at Universidad de Los Andes, Prof. Ian Anderson from the Policia Montada de Canada, in the Program for the Prevention of the Drugs Consuming in Youth, at the School of Criminology.
- RACS Young Canadianists School (interuniversity seminar for students), St Petersburg, March 29-31, 2010.
- AMEC Developed better ways to be in touch: Facebook/Twitter: 477 fans.

  ASAEC Young Canadianists Committee created in June 2009, Córdoba.

  Interuniversity Seminar for Canadian Studies in Latin America, Buenos Aires, April 16-17, 2009. ASAEC, RELEC, SEMINECAL, CEC Cuba, CEAC Bs.As. Casa abierta al tiempo and in Mexico in April 2010.

# **ASSOCIATIONS PAST CONFERENCES**



- ACSUS 20th Biennial Conference, San Diego, Nov. 18-22, 2009
- BACS Annual Conference, "Democracy as a Work in Progress: the Intellectual and Cultural Dynamics of the Canadian Idea", University of Cambridge, April 6-8 2010
- AFEC Colloque international de l'AFEC "Living in Canada: accords et dissonances", Grenoble, 11-12 juin 2009
- AISC "Canadian Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century", International Conference, Bari, December 3-5 2009
- JACS 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Osaka, September 12-13, 2009
- GKS "From Canada to Europe and Back", Grainau, February 19-21, 2010
- ACSI Biennial Conference, May 14-16, 2010
- NACS (with ASANOR) "Post-war North America in Politics, Culture, and Literature 1950-2000", Kristiansand, 16-18 October, 2009
- SACS Colloque international, « Les Musées d'aujourd'hui: les nouveaux musées de société », Barcelona
- ABECAN International Congress X and Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies
- RACS "Human Security Concept in Canada and Russia", Volgograd, May 14-17, 2009
- AMEC Bi annual conference, "The New Role of Canada in the World"
- CEACS 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Central European Canadianists, Sofia, October 16-18, 2009

CEACS – Third International Conference in Canadian Studies, Zagreb, May 21-23, 2010 CUBA – Annual Seminar on Canadian Studies, University of Matanzas, April 29-30, 2009 ACHECA – "From Pole to Pole: Open Dialogues", Santiago, 2009

CPEC – I Conference of the Americas in Paraguay: "Understanding Canada: Law, Development, Education, Human Rights, and the Environment", September, 2009



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- AFEC Colloque international de l'AFEC «Minorités culturelles au Canada: expressions, territoires», Avignon, 9-12 juin 2010
- JACS 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Tokyo, September 18-19, 2010
- GKS "Cultural Circulation: Canadian Writers and Authors from the American South", Vienna, September 24-26, 2010
- ACSANZ Biennial Conference "Connecting Communities: Canada, Australia and New Zealand", Armidale, July 4-7, 2010
- NACS Triennial Conference, Aarhus, 2011
- ACSC 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Beijing, October 2010
- IsACS 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, Jerusalem, June 28-July 1, 2010
- RACS « Canadian Peacebuilding Model and Caucasian Conflicts", Volgograd, October 2010
- AMEC Bicentenary Seminar, San Luis Potosí
- ACQS « La Francophonie Américaine/The French North American Experience: Tributaries and Confluences », Burlington, VT, November 4-7, 2010
- CENA colloque sur le fédéralisme et l'environnement devrait faire l'objet d'une suite (deuxième colloque) à l'Université de Montréal
- CUBA University of Havana X Seminar on Canadian Studies, February 15-17, 2011
- PACS 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Polish Canadianists: "Towards Critical Multiculturalism: Dialogues Between/Among Canadian Diasporas" Krakow, October 7-9, 2010

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# Gracias

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