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**25 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO CANADIAN
STUDIES**

Dear colleagues:

We hope that in 2016 year we shall continue our mutually beneficial cooperation in Canadian Studies area.

The Anniversary RACS conference “**Canada and Russia: Economics, Politics, Multiculturalism**” in cooperation with the ICCS, Institute of the USA and Canada, Centre “Moscow-Québec”, Ministry for Foreign Affairs takes place on 6-8 October 2016. The issues dedicated to the Russian-Canadian cooperation in the Arctic will be included in the discussion as well.

The two-day conference shall be held in the Conference Hall of the Institute of the USA and Canada in Moscow.

As a follow-up we can offer a trip to Saint-Petersburg to participate in a round-table discussion “Contemporary Issues of Canadian Studies”

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RACS President- Tatyana R. Kuzmina, PhD
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Please, fill out the conference form attached and send it to the contact above before April, 30, 2016. Due to the current situation - **participants cover** their travel expenses and accommodation themselves. The conference fee is 100 CAD. Members of the ICCS or of the relevant national associations do not pay the conference fee.

The conference papers shall be published in English and Russian in the RACS Canadian Studies Journal.

Other 2016 RACS events

14 March- St.Petersburg- **a series of presentations "Canadian Policy in the Arctic"** with the participation of prof. P. WHITNEY LACKENBAUER (Canada) and the support of the Canadian Embassy in Russia at the St.Pet State Economic University and the St.Pet State University, students and professors. Round Table with researchers from St.Pet RACS Chapter

15 March - presentation "Canadian Policy in the Arctic" with the participation of prof. P. WHITNEY LACKENBAUER (Canada) and the support of the Canadian Embassy in Russia at the Northern Arctic University in Archangel for students and professors. Round Table with researchers; meeting with the Rector. Provisions for the foundation of the Northern RACs Chapter. Meeting with the Prorector for Academic Research.

17 March - presentation "Canadian Policy in the Arctic" with the participation of prof. P. WHITNEY LACKENBAUER (Canada) and the support of the Canadian Embassy in Russia at the Institute of the USA and Canada (Moscow) for students and professors. Round Table discussion with researchers from RACs and the Centre Moscow -Quebeck and RACs Center at the Moscow State University. Meeting with the Director of ISKRAN.

8 April - participation of RACS researchers and students in the Hearings at the State Duma dedicated to international relations of Russia with foreign partners

26 April - Round Table Discussion **"Russia and Canada: Cooperation in the Academic Sphere"** in cooperation with CERBA and participation of the Kazan RACS Chapter at the Institute of the USA and Canada (Moscow)

6-8 October - **RACS Anniversary International Conference "Canada and Russia: Economics, Politics, Multiculturalism"** with a special interest in Arctic issues.

November- annual students event under RACS auspices

December - discussion "Trudoue's Govenment: A Year After";

Publication of the Canadian Annual Journal

and Annual Edition of the Canadian Issues (Special anniversary Issue) as well as other publications on Canada.

Please, consider how ICCS can be involved in our anniversary.

Applications shall be accepted in a written form to the above RACS address up to April, 30, 2016. The selected materials shall be published in RAC's editions.

CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM



**Canada and Russia: Economics, Politics, Multiculturalism
2016, Moscow, Russia**

Full Name	
Title, position, institution	
Presentation topic	
Contact information, address	
In case, the official invitation is needed (for visa, or other purpose): Complete international passport information (birthdate, address, issue/expiry dates. Home and work addresses) + a scanned copy of the main pages attached *	
In case you need the assistance to make a hotel reservation or transfers *	Yes/no If yes: please, provide for arrival details
Additional information or requests *	
<p><i>*All personal expenses (visa costs, hotel accommodation, transfers, cultural programme, etc.) participants cover themselves. RACS renders non-financial assistance in the above if requested.</i></p> <p><i>Conference fee is not paid by ICCS members or representatives of national Canadian Studies Associations. Conference fee includes: conference organization, coffee breaks, publication, info kit</i></p>	

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See the list of hotels near the conference venue attached.

Ask your hotel for the visa support letter. (You should obtain the **Russian travel visa**- check the Russian Embassy Consular Services Section web site in your country of residence in advance!).

Ask our Committee for the invitation letter for your institution if required (not for visa application).

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From Domodedovo, the airport express train runs every hour to metro station Paveletskaya (300 RUB, 40 to 50 minutes) on the brown (circular) and dark green lines.

From Vnukovo airport, the airport express train goes to Kievskaya metro station on the dark blue line and takes approx. 35 minutes (300 RUB).

From these metro stations, take the metro (50 RUB) and change to the blue / dark blue line. Our hotel is located 7 minutes walk from metro station Arbatskaya (Arbat). There are two 'Arbatskaya' metro stations - one is located on the blue line, another one in dark blue. Both are correct to get out. Exit the metro, cross by underground walkway to diagonal side to the Novy Arbat Avenue. Go straight by right side, pass post-office (Mail) and turn to the arch to Merzlyakovskiy pereulok (lane Merzlyakovsky). Go straight. Second turn to the left is Skatertny pereulok. A bit further by left side is Arbat House Hotel.

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CONTACTS:

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 E-MAIL:
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 Office - info@hotel-people.ru Valery Yudakova, Head of reception desk
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 POSTAL ADDRESS:
 Novinsky boulevard, 11, 121099, Moscow

Our hotel is within the walk reach from the following underground stations: Smolenskaya (any line) and Barrikadnaya or Krasnopresnenskaya.

At Smolenskaya station one should go out to the Sadovy rings and move towards Novy Arbat street; cross it in the underground passage. Our hotel is the second building on the left side from the crossroad. Entry to the yard is partially barred, pass by the bar and through the arch enter the inner yard. After the arch you will see the grey door with the inscription HOTEL PEOPLE Reception.

From Barrikadnaya station - cross the street by traffic lights, turn to the left, then go upstairs, cross the square and reach the Sadovy ring; on the Sadovy ring turn to the right and go towards Novy Arbat street passing by the Shalyapin house and the US Embassy. Our hotel is the second building before Novy Arbat street (there's only one building between the hotel and Novy Arbat street).

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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 Various excursion programs

VISA SUPPORT

Registration at the Federal Migration Service
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 Guests are always welcome, hot tea and comfortable bed are always offered!
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Large Kislovskiy lane, 1/12 a2
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The hotel is located in the heart of Moscow, the hotel "Vremena goda" is within a walking distance of the main attractions of the capital: Red Square, the Kremlin, the Bolshoi Theatre, Old Arbat. Arbatskaya Metro Station is just 100 meters from the hotel, providing easy access to both the attractions, and to the international airports and train stations of the city.

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TO GET.

FROM ARBATSKAYA METRO STATION (dark blue or blue line): There are two Arbatskaya stations on different lines, both exits are very close and there is no difference which one you use. When on the ground use the underground passage to cross to the other side of the street called Vozdvizhenka (Vozdvizhenka). Then take a little to the right and follow a small side street named Nizhniy Kislovskiy (NizhniyKislovskiy) about 50 metres until it crosses with the Maliy Kislovskiy (MalyyKislovskiy) take a turn to the left, and follow about 200 metres to the Sredniy Kislovskiy (CrediniyKislovskiy) take a turn to the right. Walk down about 100 metres to the black gates right from you. Behind this gates you will see yellow 3 levels building. You need to get it. There is the hotel CITYCOMFORT.

FROM THE AIRPORTS: You can take a taxi from all airports which costs 2500 rubles if you book it with us. We provide taxi service that you can book online.

There are fast trains as well from Domodedovo and Sheremetevo airports going to Paveletskiy and Belorusskiy railway stations respectively, both in the Moscow center, for the current price of 350 Roubles. Trains leave from the airports every 30-60 min. The service is very good and from either of the train stations you can take a taxi or use the metro to reach us. There are also buses that leave from all airports to the nearest metro stations, from where you can take the metro to Arbatskaya station . From there follow the directions above.

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- Hotel reservation not required
- Original of invitation is not required

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invitation letter

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• Invitation (voucher)

