

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

- 1) **President / Président** Patrick James
1971
- 2) **Year of Foundation / Année de fondation**
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC
- 3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes**
(number/nombre) 67 university programs, 6 regional Canadian studies associations.
- 4) **Members / Membres**
#Individual/Individuel : 538
#Institutional/Institutionnel : 162

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

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. Intended for US academics interested in learning about and visiting the North-as a way to correct the deficit in knowledge about the North.

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

American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) examines Canada and the Canadian point of view from a decidedly American perspective. (1) Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges—proceedings from the ACSUS colloquium in Quebec City (Nov '08); (2) The Thomas O. Enders issue on the State of the Canada-US Relationship—proceedings from the ACSUS symposium held in Ottawa (Oct '08).

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, and at the federal, provincial, and city level. **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

7) Publications

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

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 2008 recipient was Barry Eidlin, a doctoral candidate at the University of California Berkeley. Eidlin's research seeks to examine how and why the US and Canadian labour movements diverged politically after World War II.

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).

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

Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (see below)

The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award - recognizes an undergraduate essay that presents a scholarly exploration of any Canadian studies theme.

Distinguished Dissertation Award - ACSUS honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions.

North American Perspectives on Borders and Security: Developing a Policy Narrative

ACSUS in partnership with the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS), Arizona State University, and the Border Policy Research Institute (BPRI), Western Washington University, San Diego State University. A workshop. The workshop took place at San Diego State University on January 12, 2009. Although the issues facing the US-Mexico and US-Canada borders are not the same, border policy in all three countries has been, and will increasingly be shaped by the same forces: security politics; deepening economic integration; ecological changes. Our overarching objective was to move from theory to application by establishing a framework or structure linking the academic and policy communities.

Transboundary Water Issues and Hydro-Diplomacy

Alberta Environment; Alberta Intergovernmental Relations; University of Lethbridge; University of San Diego. Scheduled as a major plenary during the November 2009 ACSUS conference in San Diego, the event will cover transboundary river treaties affecting North American borders, and explore the interplay of the environment, ecology, and social elements in border regions of North America.

International Studies Association

ACSUS sponsored panel at the Feb 2009 meeting, New York City: (1) Quebec Looks at the United States After the November Election; (2) Canadian-US Relations Under a New American Administration.

Carleton University / Canada-U.S. Relations in Transition: The Thomas O. Enders State of the Canada-US Relationship Symposium, "Canada-US Relations Beyond 2008." Ottawa, October 24, 2008. The symposium focused on the implications of the elections in a range of important policy areas: religion and politics, energy and the environment, race and ethnicity, borders, and North American relations. Co-organized with Carleton University, ACSUS, and the Network of North American Studies in Canada (NNASC).

Canadian Leadership Orientation

University of Ottawa, HEC Montreal, Canadian Embassies Washington & Mexico City: Five day seminar in Canada for U.S. & Mexican MBA students. Ottawa/Montreal, May 31-June 5, 2009. The Canadian Leadership Orientation Program for US MBA students is designed to familiarize the next generation of North American business leaders with Canada, the United States' largest trading partner. The program involves panel sessions and briefings on Canada's economic, industrial structure and financial market structure, the U.S. market and investment strategies of Canadian companies and Canadian market and investment strategies of U.S. companies in Canada, Canadian business practices and Canada-U.S.-Mexico political and trade relations. It also involves visits to a number of leading Canadian corporations and U.S. subsidiaries.

American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS) and ACSUS partnered on 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

Northern Faculty Development Institutes. A partnership with UQAM, Hydro-Quebec, Makivik Corporation; Xstrata, Government of Quebec. designed to provide intensive introductions to regions of the Canadian North during five days of preliminary briefings based at appropriate

universities in the south of Canada . Participants will then have the opportunity to travel to the northern region for a week-long immersion experience, to witness how the public policy issues introduced during the institute are playing out in northern communities.

Centre for International Governance Innovation

Multimedia library with podcast of presentations by ACSUS members on issues of policy relevance to Canada-US relations. The prototype podcasts were recorded at the January 2009 Borders and Security conference in San Diego.

Fulbright-Enders Fellowship ('09) Dr. Christa Olson, Associate Director of the American Council on Education. Through case studies in Canada, the US, and Mexico, Dr. Olson's research will contribute greater understanding to how North American linkages and partnerships in higher education stimulate internationalization of the curriculum at the partner institutions.

2007 Rufus Z. Smith Award ('07) : Outstanding article in *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, To be granted in Nov 2009.

Distinguished Dissertation Award To be granted November 2009.

Jeanne Kissner Award To be granted November 2009.

ICCS Graduate Student Awards: Elsa Lam, Columbia University, Graduate Student Scholarship, "Wilderness nation: Building Canada's Railway landscapes, 1884—1929."

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.

See also « Grants Awarded »

20th Biennial Conference (San Diego, Nov 18-22, 2009). North by Northwest, South by Southwest, Canada and the United States Past, Present and Future. Features more than 120 panels/roundtable, plenaries, and receptions.

Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (May 2009)

Northern Faculty Development Institutes (August 2009)

Routledge/ARCS : ACSUS is excited to announce a new partnership with Routledge, a distinguished publisher at the forefront of academic publishing. The partnership will significantly raise the visibility and accessibility of *The American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS)*, the quarterly journal published by ACSUS. Beginning in 2009, the global Canadian studies community will finally have access to valuable new research tools and resources when the entire archive of the ARCS journal is made available on-line in a digitized, searchable platform.

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

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

13) Other / Autres

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