

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 : 259 Institutional/Institutionnel : 9
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	<p>Coorganization of UAS Congress: "The Integration Process of North America. The Challenges of the new regional agenda", held in Culiacán, Sinaloa last March 25-27, 2009</p> <p>AMEC sponsored together with the Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa and the Instituto de Cultura Sinaloense, the course: <i>The documentary cinema: theory and practice</i>, presented by Dr. Rosa Berardo, held in Culiacán, Sinaloa during October 3-7, 2008.</p> <p>Diffusión of XIII the Congress of AMEC in newspapers EL INFORMADOR and MURAL of Guadalajara, and by Televisora de Occidente, S. A. de C. V. in the months of September and October of 2008, and during the celebration of the Congress: October 10-13. Also it was advertised by the following radio stations: Radio UAS (96,1 FM), Sinaloa Radio (94,5 FM), and by some of the main radio stations of Guadalajara.</p> <p>The Call for Papers for the XIII Congress was widely diffused by the web sites: www.amec.com.mx and www.univa.mx 500 posters and 1000 flyers were displayed in 22 research centers of the country. Diffusion in five radio programs occurred: in Radio UNAM, Sinaloa Radio, Radio UAS 500 allusive pamphlets of the cultural program that was carried out were distributed during XIII the Congress.</p> <p>Three previous press conferences for newspapers and television were held in Guadalajara.</p> <p>Cultural Activities during the XIII AMEC'S:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONGRESS:Short film exhibition "Inmigración y diversidad cultural" October 8, 10:30 h. SEBI Biblioteca.• Piano concert Sandra Joy Friesen, October 8, 19:30 h Museo de Arte de Zapopan.• Masterly Piano Lesson by Sandra Joy Friesen, October 9, 10-12 h Museo de Arte de Zapopan• Permanent Book Display in the event of the XIII Congress AMEC 8-10 October, Lobby del SUM
7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)	Presentation of the Mexican Journal of Canadian Studies, number 15 in the city of Culiacán, the 25 of March of 2009, by professors Sergio Jacobo Gutiérrez, Jesus Abel Sanchez and Ana Luz Ruelas.
8) Youth Activities (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)	During the Jornadas Interamericanas de Estudios Canadienes: Understanding Canada, organized by the Argentinian Association of Canadian Studies at Buenos Aires on March 26-28, 2008, Ana Luz Ruelas presented the paper: "The Canadian studies in Mexico".
Activités des jeunes (Événements, domaines d'enseignement	Ana Luz Ruelas and Ana E. Ramírez paper "Trends and approaches on the study of the information and communication technologies in Canada" presented by Ana E. Ramírez in the First National Meeting of Canadian Studies organized by the Colombian Association for Canadian Studies, at Universidad del Rosario, in

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 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

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

13) Other / Autres

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

Bogotá, during October 30-31, 2008.

América Lizárraga González participated in the Congress Internacional Patrimonio Cultural, Cordova, Argentina.

David González Gaxiola, participated in the Student Tour Programme held in Toronto in November 18-27 included as academic activity of his graduate studies programme.

Laura Elizabeth Manjarrez, survey about the use of cell phones carried out among the students of the University of Quebec, during August, 2008

XIII AMEC'S Congress: "Canada facing the challenges of the emerging multipolar geopolitics", held in November 10-14, 2008 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, with the participation of the Excmo. Guillermo Rishchynski, Canadian Ambassador in Mexico, and the Excmo. Emilio Goicoechea Luna, Mexican Ambassador in Canada.

This event had the participation of 94 presenters coming mainly from Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina, and five key speakers: Excmo Guillermo Rishchynski, Excmo. Emilio Goicoechea, Dr. Janine Brodie, Dr. Graciela Martínez-Zalce, Dr. Daniel Drache.

The attendance of around 350 students of various universities of our country and mainly from Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa and Universidad del Valle de Atemajac, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, El Colegio de Michoacán, Universidad de Relaciones y Estudios Internacionales, Fundación UDLA as well as officers of the Canadian Embassy in Mexico and Canadian Consulate in Guadalajara.

Publicity and participation of AMEC in the Sinaloa Fair of the Arts carried out in all the state of Sinaloa, during the month of October and November of 2008 having Canada as invited country.

Digital Society, new citizenship, political system and social development in Canada. Responsible: Ana Luz Ruelas

Postmodern cities in América: new economy of knowledge, urban governability, citizen movements, urban imaginary, innovation systems. Responsible: Guillermo Ibarra Escobar

The water as element for the consensus or dissensus: the water in the TLC, approaches for the dealing of conflicts, water managing by river basins, water rights, institutional capacities for water managing, water culture and education.

Responsible: Laura Celina Ruelas

Participation in the III LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF CANADIAN STUDIES, under the thematic "THE NEW REALITY OF CANADA IN LATIN AMERICA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS" organized by ABECAN and AMEC to be held in the city of Goiana, Brasil, in November 17-20, 2009.

**Publication of No. 17 of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (July, 2009).

** Publication of No. 18 of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (December, 2009).

AMEC'S RESTRUCTURATION

Four Regional AMEC's Delegations were established:

South-East Region

Integrated on November 24, by the following members:

M.A. Javier Tolentino García, Technical Secretary

Dr. Teresa del Socorro García Díaz, Advisor

Dr. Laura Celina Ruelas Monjardin, Advisor

This delegation comprises the states of Veracruz, Tlaxcala, Campeche, Quintana Roo, Yucatán, Tabasco, Chiapas y Oaxaca, having as seat: El Colegio de Veracruz, locate

d in the city of Xalapa, Veracruz.

Center Region

Integrated on February 27, 2009, by the following members:

Dr. Graciela Martínez-Zalce Sánchez, Technical Secretary

Dr. Laura López Morales, Advisor

Dr. Miriam Alfie Cohen, Advisor

This delegation comprises the states of México, Distrito Federal, Puebla, Querétaro and Morelos, having as seat the North America Research Center of UNAM, located in México, D.F.

Western Region

Integrated on February 20, 2009, by the following members:

M.A. Salvador Cervantes Cervantes, Technical Secretary

Dr. Arturo Santa Cruz Díaz Santana, Advisor

M.A. Olga Leticia Gil Gaytan, Advisor
This delegation comprises the states of Jalisco, Nayarit, Michoacán, Colima, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes, having as seat the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac, at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

North Pacific Region

Integrated on January 22, 2009, by the following members:

Dr. Guillermo Ibarra Escobar, Technical Secretary

Dr. Ezequiel Aviles Ochoa, Advisor

Dr. Guadalupe Davizon Corrales, Advisor

This delegation comprises the states of Sinaloa and Durango, having as SEAT the Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa at Culiacán, Sinaloa.