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# Member Associations / Associations membres

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

| Association for Canadian Studies in the United States / Association d’études canadiennes aux États-Unis | 1971 | 4 |
| British Association for Canadian Studies / Association britannique d’études canadiennes | 1975 | 8 |
| French Association for Canadian Studies / Association française d’études canadiennes | 1976 | 10 |
| Italian Association for Canadian Studies / Association italienne d’études canadiennes | 1979 | 14 |
| Japanese Association for Canadian Studies / Association japonaise d’études canadiennes | 1979 | 17 |
| Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries / Association d’études canadiennes dans les pays de langue allemande | 1980 | 19 |
| Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand / Association d’études canadiennes en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande | 1982 | 22 |
| Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland / Association irlandaise d’études canadiennes | 1982 | 25 |
| Nordic Association for Canadian Studies / Association nordique d’études canadiennes | 1984 | 28 |
| Association for Canadian Studies in China / Association d’études canadiennes en Chine | 1984 | 31 |
| Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands / Association d’études canadiennes aux Pays-Bas | 1985 | 35 |
| Indian Association for Canadian Studies / Association indienne d’études canadiennes | 1985 | 40 |
| Israel Association for Canadian Studies / Association d’études canadiennes en Israël | 1985 | 43 |
| Spanish Association for Canadian Studies / Association espagnole d’études canadiennes | 1988 | 45 |
| Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies / Association brésilienne d’études canadiennes | 1991 | 48 |
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| Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina / Association d’études canadiennes en Argentine | 1997 | 59 |
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| American Council for Québec Studies / Centre d’études canadiennes au Canada | 1980 | 77 |
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| Association of Canadian Studies Centre in Paraguay / Centre d’études canadiennes au Paraguay | 2008 | 90 |
| Réseau d’études canadiennes / Canadian Studies Network | 2010 | 95 |
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
Association d’études canadiennes aux États-Unis

2012

1) President / Président

Myrna Delson-Karan, Queens College, City University of New York

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC

1971

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

50

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

500

5) Web site / Site Web

www.acsus.org

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)

c) Cultural / culturelles

**Biennial Conference** OTTAWA: A CAPITAL CITY—ACSUS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE


**Themes:**

Quebec’s Plan Nord—how are indigenous people adapting to climate change in the North.

Canadian Competitiveness “Why Canada” featuring continental research linkages with NEH/NSF, and focusing on the Digging for Data initiative

Urban Planning—City of Ottawa 50 year master plan for the National Capital Region and 100 year planning exercise with City of Ottawa and the City of Gatineau Ottawa. This broader focus will also address the important sensibilities of the bilingual and biprovincial nature of the region.

Green energy/waste management—Ontario Center for Research and Innovation

**Plenary Session at the 2011 Biennial Conference. Readings by Authors Marie Claire Blais and Madeleine Monette.** Blais has been one of the greatest ambassadors of Canadian literature, and has been a celebrated Québec writer for over forty years. She has received numerous literary Prizes in Canada and abroad. Many critical studies on Madeleine Monette have been published in the U.S., Canada, and other parts of the world. She is a prize-winning author whose works are widely taught.

**Roundtable:** ‘A Francophone Literary Crossroad / Ottawa au croisement des literatures francophones’ featured Lucie Hotte, University of Ottawa; Cynthia Jones, SUNY/Buffalo; Francois Paré, University of Waterloo; Aubrey Kubiak, SUNY/Buffalo; and Carine Mardorossian, SUNY/Buffalo.

**ACCSUS publishes its journal, The American Review of Canadian Studies with Routledge.** The entire digital archive of ARCS is now online.

**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.

**ACCSUS e-dition**—monthly e-zine on latest developments and activity in the field.
Canadian Leadership Orientation Seminar in Ottawa and Montréal for US MBA Students
Each year, twenty students from top MBA programs from across the United States and Mexico are selected to participate in this experience. The program involves high level briefings by Canadian political and business leaders and company visits in both Ottawa and Montreal. The Canadian Leadership Orientation Program for US MBA students is designed to familiarize the next generation of American business leaders with Canada, the United States’ largest trading partner.

ACSUSS THOMAS O. ENDERS GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION
The fellowship encourages 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. Successful candidates spend 4-6 weeks at a Canadian University, research site or business other than their own, conducting research related to their thesis, dissertation or graduate work in the field of Canadian Studies.

John’s Hopkins SAIS
Thomas O. Enders Canada-US Lectures: Surmounting the Financial Crisis: Canadian and American Banks Contrasted
In association with Johns Hopkins (SAIS), ACSUS launched the first in a series of Canada-US Lectures. Mr. Malcolm Knight, Vice-Chairman, Deutsche Bank, and former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada delivered a lecture comparing the Canadian and US banking systems. Knight will publish an academic paper based on the subject of this Enders Lecture later this year.

Women in International Security/ Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, University of Montreal
Canada and the United States: Defining Priorities in Security and Defence. 5th Annual Workshop, 24-26 May 2012 - Montreal, Quebec. The workshop brings together students, scholars and professionals in the field of international security with the goal of advancing the position of women in the field. The workshop is an opportunity for graduate students to join a growing network of Canadian scholars and professionals working in the areas of security and defence policy, foreign affairs and the military.

University of Ottawa
Canadian Leadership Orientation Program for Business Students
A week long orientation in Ottawa and Montreal for US and Mexican MBA’s to raise awareness of the bilateral trade and economic partnership. In partnership with the University of Ottawa and HEC Montreal. The eighth annual CLOP will be held in May/June 2012.

Association internationale des études québécoises (AIEQ)
Utopia, SF and Fantasy from Quebec Literature, featured writers Elisabeth Vonarburg and Esther Rochon at the 21st ACSUS Biennial conference in Ottawa. Vonarburg and Rochon are the most prominent and widely respected women writers of science-fiction and fantasy literature in Québec. Both played significant roles as founders of the contemporary “SFQ” movement in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

SSHRC
ACSUSS has developed a new relationship with SSHRC in order to profile NSF/NEH-SSHRC research collaboration within the context of ‘why Canada?’ Canada-US and research linkages were the focus of a special plenary at the ACSUS Biennial conference held in Ottawa in Nov. 2011. In part, the relationship with SSHRC is aimed at introducing more opportunities to engage the public sector.

The Canadian Conference of the Arts CCA is Canada’s oldest arts advocacy organization bringing together organizational and individual members from across the country. ACSUS and CCA plan to organize a Thinking Culture lecture in the United Stated in the near future. In 2011, CCA and ACSUS hosted Douglas Gibson from McClelland and Stewart at a
Thinking Culture Forum in Ottawa to discuss ownership rules of Canadian publishing.

The Portal for North America is a unique web-based tool for knowledge exchange within and between Canada, Mexico and the United States on continental relations. Geared to an audience of researchers, policy-makers, private sector practitioners, civil society organizations, students and others interested in North America, it is more than just a content aggregator: it seeks to provide a platform for research, education and network-building on critical continental issues.

Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University and the Regional Institute, University at Buffalo.


This panel held at the 21st ACSUS Biennial conference held in Ottawa in Nov. 2011, examines the new border strategy agreement between Canada and the US which is intended to move the two countries closer to a system of “perimeter security.”

University of Ottawa and Carleton University

NEW BOOKS ON NORTH AMERICA: Debating the Future of the Continent.


WNED-TV

The War of 1812: Telling History for Television

In the Fall of 2011 PBS broadcasted one of WNED’s most ambitious documentary productions entitled, The War of 1812. This two-hour documentary tells the story of the war from the perspectives of the four primary groups involved in the conflict – The United States, Great Britain, Canada and the Native Nations. This workshop held at the ACSUS 21st Biennial conference in Ottawa explored how the visual style of the program was created to enhance the storytelling and historical representation.

Fund for the Arts

The program is designed to stimulate US academic institutions to organize more symposia, roundtables, conferences, public lectures and authors’ appearances in literature, the performing and visual arts, with the aim of promoting Canada through cultural events.

- Border studies
- Northern/Arctic Studies.
- NAFTA 20 years on: participation from civil society, business, arts/cultural communities to begin a dialogue on NAFTA.
- Cross-border governance in North America
- Comparative study of banking systems
- Canada-US and continental research linkages—international education and innovation.
- Canadian and Quebec literature

A 40th anniversary cake made by Madeleine Monette and Marie-Claude Blais, Quebecois authors.

Greg Anderson, University of Alberta.

Jean Stephane Bernard, Ginette Chenard, Maryse Gaudreault (Quebec Government) and Tamara Woroby (Past President).

Dr. Myrna Delson-Karan President, ACSUS (Taken from the 2011 Biennial Program in Nov. of 2011).

Chad Gaffield, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

SAVE THE DATE for CANADA in the UNITED STATES. 22nd ACSUS Biennial Conference Tampa, Florida November 18-23, 2013. Call for papers will be announced on December 1, 2012.
British Association for Canadian Studies  
Association britannique d’études canadiennes

1) President / Président
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Past-President:
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2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC
1975
1981

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 Christ Church, Hull.

Regional groupings: London Canadian Studies Association (LoCSA); Canadian Studies in Wales Group; Yorkshire Network for Canadian Studies.

Individual: 325
Institutional: 65

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

5) Web site / Site Web
www.canadian-studies.net

The BACS website includes Access Canada, the web portal for Canadian Studies in the UK.

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
BACS 37th annual conference entitled SUSTAINING CANADA: Past, Present and Future Environments at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge from 2-4 April 2012. Keynotes included Prof. Faye Hammill of the University of Strathclyde, Doug Saunders, European Bureau Chief for the Globe and Mail, the Honourable Gordon Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and Prof. Laurent LePage of University of Québec à Montréal. There were 102 delegates and 64 papers. Guests included Dr. Debra Dudek, President of the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand and Prof. Maeve Conrick, President of Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland.
BACS Literature Group workshop entitled Where Is Here Now? Canadian Literary Study in the Twenty-first Century held at British Library on 12 September 2011 with 15 papers to an audience of 30.

BACS Aboriginal Studies Circle workshop entitled Aboriginal Biopolitics and Biopower took place in London on 20 May 2011 to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the creation of the ASC. ASC also had a workshop related to Contemporary Issues for Aboriginals at the Leeds Centre for Canadian Studies in February 2012.

The BACS History and Politics Group had its annual conference on 15 July 2011 at University College London on the theme of Canada’s relationship with the United States.

The BACS Business Group helped sponsor a one-day conference in London around the Canada-Europe Trade Agreement (CETA) in February 2012.

b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles
7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)


Special section of the journal Medical Law International contained two papers based upon those given at the 2008 conference of the Legal Studies Group on “Health, Law and Policy in Canada and the United Kingdom: Common Challenges, Divergent Directions?”


BACS’ students (Asya Ostroukh and Natalie Robinson) participated in the European Graduate Students Seminar in Canadian Studies at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands in November 2011 and the Thinking Canada EU-Canada Study Tour in September 2011 (Sarah Hodgett and Helen Ayres); Ayres stayed in Canada for an internship after the tour.

BACS works closely with the Canadian High Commission to the UK and a number of institutions including the Eccles Centre at the British Library (including the annual Eccles Lecture, now a regular feature of the BACS Conference), the Institute for the Study of the Americas which has helped BACS with office space and conference locations. Past-President Susan Hodgett is Chair of UK Council for Area Studies Associations and she and Rachel Killick, another former BACS president, are board members of the Foundation for Canadian Studies in the UK. Killick is also an Executive Committee member of the Association internationale des études québécoises. BACS maintains links with a number of other subject associations, sharing and disseminating information by means of Lists, newsletters and websites.

10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)


First annual Michael J. Hellyer prize for the best paper by an early career scholar at the BACS annual conference: Tracie Scott.

BACS Travel Awards : Iain Johnston, University of Cambridge; Bryce Evans, Liverpool Hope University; Rachel Danemann, University of Stirling.

11) Research / Recherches

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

The BACS Library and Resources Group is considering its next project, which is likely to involve the addition of Web 2.0 functionality to Access Canada.

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies


BACS Legal Studies Group annual conference, Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Disarmament: Canada’s Role in Effective Engagement and Progressive Action, 2012.

3-5 April 2013: Crediting Canada: Canada as an Economic World Leader? BACS 38th Annual Conference, Canada House and the British Library, London

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

In the coming year BACS will be creating a new Arctic and Environmental Studies group. This development emerged out of this year’s annual conference and the increasing significance of the Canadian Arctic from a regional and global perspective.
ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES (AFEC)

1) President / Président
HARTER Hélène

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion
1976
CIEC
1981 : L’AFEC est Membre fondateur du CIEC.

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
17

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
420

5) Web site / Site Web
www.afec33.asso.fr

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles


- Conférence inaugurale par Daniel GERVAIS (Université Vanderbilt, Washington) : Quelle partition pour le Canada dans le concert des nations au XXIe siècle ?

- Conférence de clôture par Michèle THERRIEN, (INALCO, Paris) : Le discours des Inuit de l’Arctique canadien sur le changement global : horizon régional, national et international.

DANS LES CENTRES D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES


CEC RENNES 2 : 7 octobre 2011 : Séminaire : Pourquoi les américanistes devraient-ils s’intéresser aux études canadiennes ?


CEC VALENCIENNES : 24 mars 2012, Concert et rencontre avec Mathieu Lippé en partenariat avec le festival de Tadoussac, dans le cadre du festival « Le Quesnoy en chanteurs ».


PUBLICATIONS DE L’AFEC

- *Etudes Canadiennes/Canadian Studies*, N°70 et 71. L e n° 70 contient les textes issus du colloque d’Avignon *Minorités culturelles au Canada : expressions, territoires / Cultural Minorities in Canada : Expressions and Territories*
- *Bulletin d’Information/Newsletter* le n° 122-123 : compte rendu de l’Assemblée générale 2011 (en préparation)
- FeuilleAFEC (électronique) : 36 à 43.

PUBLICATIONS DES MEMBRES DE L’AFEC

LIVRES (sélection)


L’AFEC a participé au Study Tour 2011

Soutenance de thèses :


- A Ottawa, en 2012, seco nd volet du colloque du réseau des U. de
10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

- Les récipiendaires du prix de thèse et du prix de master de l’AFEC ne sont pas encore connus, le jury ne s’est pas encore réuni.
- Yannick Gasquy-Resch, Présidente de l’Association Internationale des Études Québécoises (AIEQ) et vice-présidente de l’Association Française d’Études Canadiennes (AFEC) a reçu, le 28 septembre 2011 les insignes de l’Ordre des francophones d’Amérique dans la catégorie ‘Autres continents’

RÉSULTAT: Le CEC de Grenoble se spécialise dans les recherches sur l’Arctique.


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

RÉSULTAT: Le CEC de Grenoble se spécialise dans les recherches sur l’Arctique.

- 3-4 mai 2012 à Paris : Colloque international en l’honneur du Recteur Lacroix, L’internationalisation des études canadiennes : quelle utilité pour le Canada ? organisé par l’AFEC en collaboration avec le Centre d’études nord-américaines de l’ULB et le REEC.
- 13-16 juin 2012 à Nice : Colloque international de l’AFEC, Mutations et ruptures au Canada/Changing Traditions in Canada, organisé par le CEC de l’Université de Nice.
- 28-30 juin 2012 à Poitiers : colloque de l’APLAQA (cf. 1point 9)
- 12-15 juin 2013 à Rennes : colloque annuel international de l’AFEC Mémoire(s) canadienne(s) organisé par le CEC de Rennes, en partenariat avec le CEC d’Angers.
- L’Association de préfiguration pour la création de la Fondation France-Canada pour la jeunesse (FFCJ) L’Assemblée générale constitutive s’est réunie le 4 avril 2011 et a approuvé la constitution d’un Conseil d’administration qui a élu son Bureau. L’assemblée générale annuelle s’est tenue le 27 mars 2012. Le but de la Fondation sera de promouvoir échanges et stages de toutes sortes et de permettre ainsi une meilleure connaissance ce réciproque de nos deux pays.

A l’U. de Poitiers : Projet de création d’une chaire d’études sur le Canada.

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

13) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc, accords, nouveautés, etc.)
Ouverture officielle du 35ème colloque de l’AFEC le 15 juin 2011 à l’hôtel de région de Montpellier. À la tribune, de gauche à droite sur la photo :


Jean-Michel LACROIX présente l’insigne du Mérite 2011 de l’Université de Montréal, que vient de lui remettre Gérard BOISMENU, doyen de la FAS de l’Université de Montréal, le 14 juin 2011. (Crédit photo, FAS de l’Université de Montréal)
Italian Association for Canadian Studies / Association italienne d’études canadiennes

1) President / Président
Oriana Palusci

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC
1979
1981

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
6

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
110

5) Web site / Site Web
www.aiscan.unior.it

6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
   c) Cultural / culturelles
   a) “Green Canada/Vert Canada” Conference (Naples, 7-10 September 2011), which involved two different universities and city institutions, scholars from Canada, USA, Europe and Italian universities, as well as a great number of students.
   Seminars and courses on Canadian related topics are taught by AISC members.
   Congresses are organized involving scholars of Canadian Studies.
   b) AISC members regularly receive a newsletter by e-mail providing the latest information on Canadian Studies, publications, events, seminars, deadlines, guest lectures in Italy, etc.
   AISC posts important information on the AISC website on a regular basis and keeps in touch with Canadian Studies Centers in Italy, in order to exchange information and to cooperate. AISC promotes events on Face book.
   AISC updates members, through its website and newsletter, about the European Network of Canadian Studies.
   Events and conferences are advertised through posters and leaflets which are also sent to the press.
   c) Canadian film and music workshops for students.

7) Publications
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)
Journal: Rivista italiana di studi canadesi

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.)
AISC members have offered the following teaching modules involving a great number of students, in some cases over a hundred, exposed to multidisciplinary Canadian related subjects, enhancing the writing of dissertations on Canadian studies:
   - Elena Baldassarri, lecturer in North American History, teaches the following modules at the University of Rome Tre: “History of Canadian Immigration and Italian Immigration in Canada” (Undergraduate students); “The Canadian frontier: Similarities and Differences with Turner’s Thesis” (Graduate students).
   - Eleonora Ceccherini, Associate Professor, University of Genova, teaches Comparative Law (70% on the Canadian Legal System); and in a Master on Global Rule of Law & Constitutional Democracy.
   - Giuliana Gardellini, University of Bologna, teaches a module on “Canadian Theatre” (150 undergraduate students).
   - Dino Gavinelli, associate professor of Geography, teaches a module at the University of Milan on “Canadian National Parks: Resources and Management”.
- Elena Lamberti, University of Bologna, teaches on a permanent basis, the following full courses (150 undergraduate students): a) "Introduction to Canadian Literature & Culture"; b) interdiciplinary seminar on "Transnational Journeys: Canada and Europe" (30 undergraduate students).

- Annapaola Mossetto, full professor of French Studies, teaches a course on "Women in Francophone Literatures" (University of Torino).

- Carlo Pagetti, full professor of English Literature, teaches a module on "Canada as Borderland" at the University of Milan (150 Graduate students).

- Oriana Palusci, full professor of English and North American Literatures, teaches the following modules at the University of Naples "L'Orientale": "Canadian English" within a course on Postcolonial Englishes (150 Undergraduate students) and "Structuring a Green World: American and Canadian Voices" (50 Undergraduate students); "Translation and Narration from Literature to Film" (70 Graduate students).

- Biancamaria Rizzardi, full professor of English Literature and Director of the MA in Trans lation of Postcolonial Texts, has organised a W orkshop on translation of Canadian texts (according to different fields: from poetry to essay writing, from cinema to publishing houses) held by Daniel Alegi, Susanna Basso, Franca Cavagnoli, Filippo Ottoni, Oriana Palusci, Antonio Perri, Biancamaria Rizzardi and Andrea Sirotti.

- There are 8 PhD dissertations on Canadian Studies in progress.

- There are 28 multidisciplinary Graduate theses in progress on Canadian Studies.

AISC has been fostering joint ventures among scholars and associations in Canadian Studies, therefore encouraging synergies among areas of knowledge and expertise on the national territory, and at the EU level.
AISC periodically organizes conferences, meetings, seminars, lectures linked to Canadian Studies, while promoting interdisciplinary exchanges with the centers based in Italy.
AISC Promotes Canadian Studies in Italy encouraging teaching and scholarly co-operation between Italian and foreign scholars on Canadian Studies.

Elena Baldassarri received a Canada Grant from the John F. Kennedy Institute of the Freie Universität of Berlin.

Two MA students were granted a scholarship by the Pisa Master in Postcolonial Translation (also funded by other external resources) for a stage at the Italian Cultural Institute in Toronto.

Two students participated in the Canada Study Tour.

a) Environment and ecology from a multidisciplinary perspective: linguistics, literature, geography, social sciences, law, economics, architecture, agriculture.
Another field of research is connected to language and cultural diversity.
b) to investigate the issues from a multidisciplinary perspective, in order to understand the manifold implications and consequences implied in the research.
c) proceedings of the Green Canada Conference (forthcoming); other
publications on diversity by AISC members.
The creation of links with other scholars and especially with
Italian and Canadian institutions on environment and diversity related
topics.

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

Seminar on Canadian Studies: Recent Issues (Procida, 30-31 May, 1
June 2012) for 30 PhD and Graduate Students from Universities across
Italy. The lectures on different disciplines will focus on contemporary
crucial issues in Canadian Studies. The participants will be asked to
actively intervene in the workshops run by young scholars. An evaluation
(as well as 2 Credits) will be granted at the end of the Seminar.

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

Biancamaria Rizzardi is the editor of the series Diagosfera (Pisa). It has
published four books related to Canadian Studies.
Japanese Association for Canadian Studies
Association japonaise d’études canadiennes

1) President / Président
Kimihiro Sugimoto

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion CIEC
1977
1981

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
4 Canadian Studies Centres (Institute of Canadian Studies at Meiji University, Institute of American and Canadian Studies at Sophia University, Center for International Education and Cooperation at Kwansei Gakuin University, Institute of Regional Studies at Kagoshima International University) and one Canada Program at Ritsumeikan University

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
340

5) Web site / Site Web
http://jacs.jp

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles

a) the 36th JACS Annual Conference, Sept. 17~18, 2011 at Osaka Gakuin University in Osaka. Partially collaborated with Australian Studies Association of Japan
+Guest Speakers: Professor Luca Codignola and Ambassador Jonathan T. Freed
+Session Speakers: Professors Stewart Gill and Yui-nam Leung
+Symposium Guest Speaker: Professor Pookong Kee
b) Public Symposium on “Baseline of the Study on Medical Security and Canadian Medical Security” Mar. 23, 2011 at Osaka Gakuin University in Osaka; Public Symposium on “Incorporating the Global Village” Feb. 21, 2012 at Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo
c) Lecture on “Historical Documents Relevant to Canada” Mar. 31, 2012 at Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Tokyo
d) Regional Academic Conferences: Each Regional Office sponsors at least two mini-conferences a year, inviting speakers and researchers in Canadian Studies.

7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)
b-1) Books:
(1) Tamiko Kurihara, Gendai Kanada Keizai Kenkyu: Shyu-Keizai no Tayosei to Jidoshya Sangyo (Study on Contemporary Canadian Economy: Diversity of Provincial Economy and Automobile Industry) Tokyo University Press;
b-2) Translations:
c) Newsletters:
(1) JACS Newsletters: No. 90 and No. 91
(2) JACS Hokkaido Regional Newsletters, JACS Kanto Regional Newsletters, JACS Kansai and Chubu Regional Newsletters
d) Proceedings:
The program of the International Panels and Symposium
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.)
a) JACS Research Program for Young Scholars: Regular meetings and academic reports are presented at JACS annual meeting;
b) Youth Seminar for Introductory Canadian Studies
c) Research Seminar for young scholars collaborated with Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Toshihiro Tanaka, Reitaku University)

9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
a) Video Production with Chuo University on “Multicultural Nation: Learn about Canada and Learn from Canada,” Broadcasted by Hachoji Cable Television (see. http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp/chuo-u/kairou/kairou02-2011_j.html).
b) Journal publication with the Association of Canadian Teachers in Japan.
c) Regional Collaborations: Five regional chapters (Hokkaido, Niigata, Kanto, Chubu, Kansai) include several colloquia and publications of their own regional newsletters.
d) Mutual relationships with non-academic regional organizations including Japan Canada Society, Japan-Canada Friendship Association and Japan Canada Kai, continue to play a part of JACS advocacy activities.

10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)
a) International Travel Grants: Two JACS members have applied for the grants this year. According to the selection rules, the Selection Committee on International Travel Grants, the grants is awarded to Takao Abe (Yonezawa Women's Junior College).
b) Research Encouragement Award: there was no paper was submitted to the Award Selection Committee for 2011. The Board of Directors has decided to widen the scope of the targets to promote interests in Canadian Studies.

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) Four interdisciplinary research units:
   1. Western Canada, 2. Canadian education, 3. Medical Crisis in Canada, 4) Canadian foods and natural resources
b) Independently categorized units adopt their own objectives and strategies.
c) Various publications in the form of brochures, articles or conference presentations.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
a) the 37th Annual Conference at Kansai University in Osaka
b) Youth Seminar for Canadian Studies in Spring
c) Teacher's Seminar for Canadian Studies in Summer
d) Guest speakers program: M. Claude-Yves Sharon, Representative of Quebec Tokyo Office

13) Other / Autres
(agreeements, important news, etc. /accords, nouveautés, etc.)
18 directors and 2 auditors have been newly elected. President Kimihiko Sugimoto (Osaka Gakuin University) has been re-elected as the JACS president along with two vice-presidents. Yuki Shimomura (administration and International Affairs, Kobe International University) and Nobuyuki Sato (Embassy relations, Chuo University). Hiroshi Kaseda (Kansai University) has been newly appointed as vice-president in charge of finance.
Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries
Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien e.V. (GKS)

2012

1) President / Président
Martin KUESTER (Term Mandate: February 2011-2013); Philipps-Universität Marburg, Wilhelm-Röpke-Straße 6D, 35032 Marburg; kuesterm@staff.uni-marburg.de

2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC
1979 (constitution: 1980)

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)
21

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
613

5) Web site / Site Web
www.kanada-studien.org

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
Annual conference at Grainau: Landscapes of Difference / Espaces de difference / Räume der Differenz, held at Grainau between February 24 and 26, 2012. The program and further information are available at: www.kanada-studien.org/jahrestagung

b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
Annual conference of GKS' Young Scholars' Forum: Canada at all Times: Aspects of Temporality in Canadian Studies, held at Marburg between June 23 and 25, 2011.

GKS furthermore disseminates information and knowledge about Canada/Canadian Studies by means of

1) A monthly newsletter that contains calls for papers/calls for contributions, recent publications on topics pertaining to Canada/Canadian Studies, and other noteworthy aspects such as news from ICCS and ENCS

2) An annual status report that lists all publications, lectures, lecture series, conferences, information about ongoing and finished research projects, as well as about courses offered during the academic year. It is also available for non-members at www.kanada-studien.org/publikationen/mitteilungsheft

3) A trilingual website that is frequently updated in order to inform members and non-members about GKS' activities as well as about activities in Canadian Studies by partner organizations and non-members. The website is available in English, French, and German so that it now caters to a more international audience.

4) The websites of the Young Scholars' Forum and the Teachers' Forum. These websites contain general information like calls for papers but also special material catering specifically to teachers and young scholars.: www.nachwuchsforum.net / www.education-canada.de

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

1) Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien (Journal of Canadian Studies, peer-reviewed):


2) Mitteilungsheft (see above : annual newsletter), edited by Ursula Bader

3) Apart from these publications there are numerous book publications, journals etc. that would be too numerous to list here. See: www.kanada-studien.org/publications/mitteilungsheft
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.)

The Young Scholars' Forum has been active on numerous levels. The most important activity in 2011 was the international conference “Canada at all Times,” which brought together scholars from Canada, and numerous European countries. In addition, the Young Scholars have established an improved internet presence, including a new and improved website as well as a very active facebook-group linking young scholars’ around the globe.

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

GKS supports a number of activities conducted by the Canadian Studies centres represented within GKS. In 2011 GKS supported conferences, summer schools and lecture series in various places, for example in Marburg and Graz. In 2012 international conferences, summer schools and lecture series at Berlin, Jena, Vienna, Innsbruck will be supported.

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(including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

3 “GKS-Förderpreise” [Awards of the GKS/Prix de la GKS]: Eligible are undergraduate, graduate and PhD-students working on a project with Canadian content (€ 1.000 per award).
Recipients 2011:
- Finja Desler, Kiel
- Jennifer Dummer, FU Berlin
- Kristyna Bufkova, Universität des Saarlandes

"Prix d’Excellence du Québec": This award is funded by the Government of Quebec in recognition of an outstanding contribution to Québec Studies (CAD$ 3.000).
- Friederike Heinze, Universität des Saarlandes

1 “Jürgen-Sasse-Preis”: Eligible are undergraduate, graduate and PhD-students (€ 1.000).
- Caroline Ehrhardt, Kiel

3 "Förderpreise der Stiftung für Kanada-Studien" [Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien]:
- Josefine Lenz, Universität Potsdam
- Inken Reimer, FU Berlin
- Josef Tobias Müller, Universität Bonn
- Wiebke Beushausen, Universität Heidelberg
1 Teacher Education Prize
- Alexander Lengauer, Vienna

11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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Traditionally, GKS is a multi- and interdisciplinary institution, uniting scientists from various disciplines and academic backgrounds. Given the importance of Canada in the German high-school system (Canada being the country of reference for the A-level exams) one rather recent trend is the increasing inclusion of teacher-training research. At present, there are a number of Canadianist projects:

For PhD dissertations and postdoctoral degrees see the Mitteilungsheft

Between June 28 and 30, 2012, the annual conference of the Young Scholars will take place in Berlin. The overall theme of the conference will be Border – Borderlands – Borderline: Spaces of Encounter in Canadian Studies

Between February 22 and 25, 2013, the annual conference will take place. The overall theme of the conference will be: Canada: A Conservative Society? – Canada: Une Société Conservatrice? – Canada: Eine conservative Gesellschaft?
In addition to conferences on the University level, there will also be conferences and workshops that focus on high school teachers and teacher trainers in order to foster knowledge about Canada / Canadian Studies on the high school level.

GKS president Martin Kuester and GKS member Peter Dörrenbächer accompanied the European Network for Canadian Studies’ 2011 Thinking Canada Tour supported by the European Commission as Academic Advisors.

Hartmut Lutz has received a Killam Visiting Fellow Research Award from the University of Calgary, where he’ll go from September until December 2012. He was nominated for it by the Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies, and his nomination was co-sponsored by the English Department and the Native Studies Department of the University of Calgary. The KILLAM award is worth $CAD 50,000 plus a $CAD 3,000 travel allowance. It entails teaching one graduate seminar and giving some public lectures, otherwise the award is to be used for research.
Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand
Association d'études canadiennes en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande

2012

1) President / Président

Dr Debra Dudek

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

1980

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC

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

2

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

165 (106 individual, 59 institutional)

5) Web site / Site Web

www.acsanz.org.au

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles

a). Website news, Newsletter, Facebook Page

7) Publications

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

- Australasian Canadian Studies Journal
- Te Huarahi Rangahau: The Journey of Research Canada Report 2010 (University of Waikato Printer, Hamilton, 2010), written by research students about their trip to Canada and published by University of Waikato in April 2011
- Student Mobility Grant to support 3 postgraduate students to study in Canada
- ICCS Award for Best Thesis

8) Youth Activities / Activités des jeunes

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc./Evénements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d'étudiants, etc.)

- March 17th 2011: Centre for Canadian Australian Studies (CCAS) Lecture at University of Wollongong by Associate Professor Carolyn McGregor, Canada Research Chair in Health Informatics at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- April 14th: Annual University of Waikato Kingitanga Day celebrations including Canada Student Research Trip Presentations.
- April 18th to 20th: 'Justice in the Round Conference' hosted by Te Piringa - Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
- May 19th: Celebrating the Voice: Indigenous Writers Night presented by the CCAS in conjunction with the South Coast Writers' Centre and Arts NSW, held at Wollongong City Gallery.
- June: Professor Anthony Van Duzer, University of Ottawa - visiting lecturer to Te Piringa-Faculty of Law, University of Waikato, held a one-week intensive course on
‘International Business and Investment Law: A Canadian Perspective.’ Professor Van Duzer also gave a public seminar on the topic.

- August 15th: All Canada Day at University of Wollongong attended by His Excellency Mr Michael Small, High Commissioner of Canada to Australia. A reception was followed by a screening of the film, *Kinngait: Riding Light Into the World*, directed by Annette Mangaard.

- August 8th to 14th: “PossibleWorlds” 6th Canadian Film Festival held in Sydney.

- August: Lecturer Dr Mike De Gagné, executive officer of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, Ottawa, visited Te Piringa-Faculty of Law, University of Waikato, and made a donation of Aboriginal Healing Foundation books.

- Professeur Dominque Roux, Université Laval, Quebec, visiting research fellow and lecturer to Te Piringa-Faculty of Law, University of Waikato. He spent over 10 weeks at Waikato University in 2011 before moving to Otago University for 5 months. He returned to Waikato University in 2012 to present 2 public lectures on Canadian and international labour law.

- December 8th: CCAS Research and Social Justice Seminar at University of Wollongong by Dr Ashok Mathur, Canada Research Chair in Cultural and Artistic Inquiry and the Director of the Centre for Innovation in Culture and the Arts in Canada (CiCAC), and Ayumi Goto (Simon Fraser University, Communications)

- March 15th 2012: CCAS Literature Seminar at University of Wollongong by Dr Timothy Yu, Associate Professor of English and Asian American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dr Carrie Dawson, Associate Professor of English at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- March 20th to 24th: Public lecture and one-day symposium at University of Waikato by Professor Emeritus Lorraine Code of York University

- April 2nd 2012: The Canadian-NZ Studies Unit (CNZSU) was launched at the University of Waikato by Canadian High Commissioner, Her Excellency Caroline Chrétien. The High Commissioner also opened a photographic exhibition of Canadian Arctic photography entitled “Accessible Arctic”.

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**DSRA Grants**

Mr Lyndon Burford, University of Auckland **Project Title:** Nuclear Disarmament Advocacy by Non-Nuclear Armed States: Motivations, Policies and Outcomes

Mr Timothy Gassin, University of Melbourne **Project Title:** Canada and Australia: Federation and Nationhood

Ms. Clémence Jacqueri, University of Auckland **Project Title:** Defence Governance and Strategic Leadership within the Commonwealth: An Investigative Model for New Zealand, Canada and Australia

Ms. Anthea Vogl, University of Technology, Sydney **Project Title:** Telling Stories from Start to Finish: Investigating the Reception and Assessment of Testimonial Evidence in Refugee Status Determination

**FRP Grants**

Dr Brian Coffey, Deakin University **Project Title:** Informing Integrated Regional Development in Newfoundland, Canada and Victoria Australia: A Knowledge Systems Perspective

Dr Tania Ferfolja, University of Western Sydney **Project Title:** Managing sexual diversity in secondary schools. Perspectives from Canada and Australia

Dr Robyn Morris, Wollongong University **Project Title:** Narratives in Trauma in Asian Canadian Fiction and Memoir

Dr Sarah Sorial, University of Wollongong **Project Title:** What is Extreme Speech? Discourse ethics, free speech rights, and democracy

Dr David Wright, University of Western Sydney **Project Title:** Exploring Future Schooling: The Ecological Foundations
PIRL Grant: Dr Kylie Lee, University of Sydney Project Title: Sharing and building knowledge translation approaches: Canadian and Australian experiences in community-led health research and mobilisation with Aboriginal peoples

CAPA Grant: Professor Lesleyanne Hawthorne, Melbourne University Project Title: The Integration of Migrant Health Professionals in Canada Compared to Australia—A Comparative Analysis of Foreign Credential Recognition Strategies and Outcomes

see grants listed above

11) Research / Recherches
   a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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   c) outcomes / résultats

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
   - April 15th: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Dr Marie Vautier of University of Victoria, Canada
   - April 23rd: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Professor Ian McKay, Queens University, Kingston, Canada
   - May 30th: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Professor Dominic Roux, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada
   - June 17th to 20th: 16th Biennial ACSANZ Conference at University of Newcastle
   - August 13th to 19th: “Possible Worlds” 7th Canadian Film Festival in Sydney
   - August: All Canada Day

13) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)
**Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland**

**Association irlandaise d'études canadiennes**

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1) **President / Président**

Professor Maeve Conrick

2) **Year of Foundation / Année de foundation**

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC

1982

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

Affiliated with Centre for Canadian Studies at Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

4) **Members / Membres (number/nombre)**

95

5) **Web site / Site Web**

http://www.canadianstudiesireland.com

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6) **Activities / Activités** - a) **Academic / académiques**; b) **Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)**; c) **Cultural / culturelles**

(a) **Academic**

**Conference Papers**


Koustas, Jane (2011). ‘Why Do Canadian Studies Matter to Chile?’ Plenary Address, Chilean Association for Canadian Studies, Santiago Chile.

**Conferences**


(b) **Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)**

Visit of Ambassador Hearne to Galway, 29 September 2011. He was received by the President of the National University of Ireland Galway, Dr James Browne. At a meeting on the day with members of ACSI, discussion took place on third-level education in Canada and Ireland, and the possibility of developing further trans-national exchanges. Another issue considered was technology transfer between Ireland and Canada.

(c) **Cultural / Culturelles**

A reading by writer and director Larry Tremblay from Montréal took place on April 20, 2011, at Newman House, University College Dublin, in conjunction with the international conference on Quebec and Irish theatre, 'The Mirror Crack'd'. The title was: *The Dragonfly of Chicoutimi, Abraham Lincoln va au théâtre, Piercing.* The reading was sponsored by the Association internationale d’études québécoises and supported by members of ACSI. During his visit, he gave addresses at Queen’s University Belfast and at the Moore Institute, NUI Galway. Larry Tremblay is a writer, director, actor and specialist in the Indian dance-theatre form Kathakali.

CUIRT: Linda Spalding is the featured writer from Canada in 2012. She will read on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, followed by a discussion on Canadian literature with Geoffrey Taylor, Director of the International Festival of Authors at the Harbourfront Centre, Toronto. Linda Spalding will also lead a two-day workshop in memoir writing during Cúirt. Participants will be selected on the basis of work submitted.
7) Publications - (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Brophy, Michael & Mary Gallagher (eds), *La Migrance à l’œuvre*, Peter Lang, Bern, 2011, 247p. Half the essays in this volume relate directly to Canadian Studies. Contributors include François Paré (University of Waterloo), Pierre Ouellet (UQAM), Lucie Hotte (University of Ottawa), Johanne Melançon (Université Laurentienne), Kateri Lemmens (Université du Québec à Rimouski).


Rodgers, Julie, « La dualité de l'être chez Ying Chen » / « Écritures francophones contemporaines », *Dialogues francophones* (ISSN 1224-7073), du Centre d'Études Francophones de l'Université de l’Ouest de Timisoara (Roumanie), no. 17/2011, pp 81-91.


8) Youth Activities - (Activités des jeunes)

Two students from Ireland won places on the 2011 EU-Canada Study Tour funded by the European Commission and the European Network for Canadian Studies.


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)

Seven awards to Ireland in 2012 under the Understanding Canada FRP, FEP and Graduate Thesis categories.

Michael Brophy, Faculty Research Programme Award, Government of Canada, May 2011

Julie Rodgers, Faculty Enrichment Award, Government of Canada, April 2012.

11) Research - (Recherches)

a) principal areas and projects;

Regan, Vera, Participant in the Bilateral Quebec IRCHSS funded project. Third workshop; Montreal, March 22-25, ICUF.(as Director)

b) aims and strategies;

Rodgers, Julie, Contributor/author of the year's review of French Canadian Literature section which is published annually in the YWMLS - *The Year's Work in Modern Language Studies*.

Howard, Martin, Co-founder and convenor of the International Research Network on ‘Study Abroad and Language Learning’

Howard, Martin, Guest-Editor of a special issue of the *International Review of Applied Linguistics* (Volume 49.2)

12) Up-coming activities & events - (Activités & événements à venir)
International Conference, Ineffacer: l’œuvre et ses fins / (Un)makings: The Work and Its Ends, UCD, 13 & 14 December 2012. The Quebec poet Hélène Dorion will participate in the conference, as will the CRILCQ research group working on “Poétiques de la compassion : pauvreté et mort dans la poésie, l’essai et le récit” (Université de Sherbrooke, Université de Montréal)

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

New cooperation agreement established between UCD and the Université de Montréal (led by Dr Michael Brophy).

Howard, Martin, Elected Vice-President of the European Second Language Association
Nordic Association for Canadian Studies /
Association Nordique d'études Canadiennes

1) President / Président
   Peter Bakker

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
   Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion
   CIEC
   1984

3) Canadian Studies Centres /
   Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)
   NACS COOPERATES WITH THE CANADIAN STUDIES CENTRES IN AARHUS
   AND STOCKHOLM; ALSO TIES WITH THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE
   AMERICAS IN COPENHAGEN

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
   295

5) Web site / Site Web
   www.nacs-anec.org

6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
   c) Cultural / culturelles
      (selected)
      (a) main events: NACS Triennial Conference in Aarhus, August 2011. The big Matchpoints Conference
      (with NACS input in the organization, and NACS cooperation) in Aarhus in May 2011 had a significant
      Canadian component.
      There were also conferences on migration (Reykjavik), the Arctic (Oslo, Aarhus), education
      (Copenhagen)
      (b) NACS contributed several articles to the special issue of Anglofiles, for English teachers in Denmark,
      dec. 2011. It was also sent to NACS members in Denmark.
      Peter Bakker wrote a series of popularizing articles on indigenous languages for the blog magazine
      sprogmuseet.dk (in Danish; not all published yet)
      Two people are currently working on textbooks for Canadian studies aimed at Danish high school
      students.
      (c) Several literary events were sponsored and organized, a.o. the authors Rita Mestokosho Innu) and
      Miriam Toews (Mennonite).

7) Publications
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)
   (selected)
   Bakker, Peter. 2011. European research on the indigenous languages of Canada. In: Canadian Studies:
   The State of the Art. Études canadiennes: Questions de recherche, edited by Klaus-Dieter Ertler, Stewart
   Fossum, J.E. and S. Roussel (eds.) “The Arctic is Hot, Part II”, special issue of International Journal
   Korkka, Janne. 2011. “I feel the land”: Contradictions of place in Rudy Wiebe’s Mennonite novels. In
   Ramsey-Kurz, Helga & Geetha Ganapathy-Doré (eds). Projections of Paradise: The Dream of Ideal
   Schmitt, Irina. 2012. School policies, gender-sex-sexuality and ethno-cultural re-production in Sweden,
   Canada and Germany. In: International Handbook of Migration, Minorities and Education. Understanding
   Cultural and Social Differences in Processes of Learning, ed. by Zvi Bekerman, Thomas Geisen. Berlin:
   Axel Springer. 365 – 382
   Thomsen, Robert Chr. & Pors, Eva. 2011. What Happened to Canada? : Hvorfor studiet af Canada stadig
   er spændende, og hvorledes kanadiske emner kan undervises i gymnasieskolen. [whu the study of
   Canada is still exciting, and how Canadian subjects can be taught in high schools]. Anglo Files. Journal of
8) Youth Activities / Activités des jeunes
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc)

Student exchanges between Denmark and Canada (ca. 30 annually) are handled by the Canadian Studies Centre, Aarhus University.

NACS annually supports the Canada Study Tour for students, organized by the European network for Canadian Studies ENCS. Several students for Nordic countries applied successfully.

NACS gives out up to four students grants annually for M.A. thesis research in Canada.

Contributions to special issue on Canad of journal for English teachers in Denmark.

All NACS events are open to the public, including students.

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

The local missions are often involved in activities. Some activities are organized together with the local Embassies. Embassies are generally informed about activities.

NACS-ANEC awards up to four student grants for M.A. thesis research in Canada; two were thus far awarded in the past year (2011-2012).

10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

NACS-ANEC has no precise overview over publications by members; board members and NACS members publish in the areas of aboriginal studies, anthropology, Arctic studies, cultural studies, ecology, education, gender studies, history, international relations, language policy, linguistics, literature, media theory, migration studies, political science.

NACS collaborates in the coming year with several Canadian Universities, among them: Queens University; University of Ottawa; University of British Columbia; Dorchester Review. Foreign: Center for Canadian Studies, Stockholm; Gothenburg Book Fair; European Science Foundation/RECODE; ARENA, Oslo; Centre for Innovation and Research in Culture and Learning in the Arctic, Aalborg University; Center for Canadian Studies, Aarhus University; Läramnas Riksförfund, Sweden; ENCS (European Network for Canadian Studies), Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism, CEREN, the University of Helsinki.

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

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<td>Opening (Centre for Innovation and Research in Culture and Learning in the Arctic) Arctic Centre, Aalborg, Denmark</td>
<td>Presentations; academic exchange;</td>
<td>Arctic studies</td>
<td>Aalborg University</td>
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<td>Arctic event, Nuuk, Greenland, end 2012 or early 2013.</td>
<td>Conference and awareness raising; networking</td>
<td>Arctic Studies; Social Sciences; Education</td>
<td>Dalhousie University</td>
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<td>Conference: &quot;Britishness in Canadian and Australian History, Politics and Identities&quot;, Nov-Dec 2012, Aarhus, Denmark</td>
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<td>Gothenburg Book Fair, September 27-30, Gothenburg, Sweden</td>
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NACS-ANEC will strengthen its position in Denmark through its involvement in the new Arctic Centre, Centre for Innovation and Research in Culture and Learning in the Arctic, at Aalborg University. The French-language component is being strengthened through increasing collaboration with the French Canadian studies at the University of Stockholm.

After having organized a conference on education in multicultural environments in 2010 together with Aarhus University in Emdrup, the success led to a new conference in 2011 with the same topic, again with an important contribution of Canadian speakers.
Association for Canadian Studies in China
Association d’études canadiennes en Chine

2012

1) President / Président
Dr. Wang Bing

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC
1984

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
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45

4) Members / Membres
(number/nombre)
400

5) Web site / Site Web
www.canadastudies.com.cn

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1. On 3 May 2011 in Beijing, 29 delegates from the University of Regina, 4 Professors and 25 students, visited the CSC of CASS/IEA. Dr. John Meehan, Assistant Professor of History at Campion College, gave a lecture. Mr. David Mulroney, Canada’s Ambassador to China, attended the lecture and commented on the Canada-China’s early relationship.

2. In August, Liaoning Normal Uni. succeeded in holding ACSC Executive Committee in Dalian with 15 members attending it.

3. In Oct. Dr. Wang Bing attended PANCS presidents’ conference and seminar for graduate students in Korea University, South Korea.

4. Ning Bo University organized two seminars on art of translation of English Canadian literary works such as Guy Vanderhaeghe’s *Man Descending*, Rohinton Mistry’s *Such a Long Journey* and Gabrielle Roy’s *The Tin Flute*.

5. Professor Li Wei, vice secretary of ACSC, continued his work as editor and distributor of ACSC E-Newsletters.

6. Beijing Foreign Studies Uni. held a list of activities: -The 5th Canadian Cultural Festival – Canadian Films; -Canadian Studies Book Fair; -student exchange program: receiving student delegation from University of Regina (25 students headed by 4 professors); -30 students visited the Canadian Embassy in Beijing and met Ambassador David Mulroney and embassy staff.

7. Prof. Wang Xiaode from Fujian Normal Uni. gave a lecture entitled “The Relations between Canada and America before the Independence Revolution”.

8. On July 1st 2011, Director He Yuangui from Guangdong Uni. of Foreign Studies was invited and attended Celebration Event on Canada Day at Consulate General Guangzhou.

9. Fu Jun & Yuan Xia from Nanjing Normal Uni. attended the 1st Convention of Eco-literature for Mainland China and Taiwan held in Xiamen University and read their papers respectively on Margaret Atwood.

7) Publications
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8) Youth Activities / Activités des jeunes
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc./Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)
1. Seminar on Canadian Studies by visiting professor Patrick James, University of Southern California, President of ICCS was given to both undergraduates and graduates at BFSU.
2. Ms Zheng Xiangjun, a graduate student of BFSU attended the 2011 Conference for the Asia Network of Canadian Studies in Korea University, Seoul;
3. Undergraduate students exchange program of BFSU with University of Toronto to attend summer programs in U of Toronto.
4. Counselor Mark McDowell gave a presentation on “Canada-China Relations” to the students and teachers of NNU on December 1st.
5. In Sept. 2011 Dr. Li Xuemei and Dr. James Scott Johnston delivered two reports at Liaoning Normal Uni. which entitled Identity Mediation in Diverse Cultures and Dewy in China: Lessons about Democracy.

9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
1. Beijing Foreign Studies Uni. continued linkage with York University, University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, and University of Saskatchewen, etc.
2. Sep.28, 2011-Sep.28, 2012, Mr. He Jiantao from Fujian Normal Uni. conducts research projects on the Construction of Canadian Citizenship and Canadian Official Development Assistance as a Visiting Graduate Associate at York University, sponsored by the Student Mobility Support Program of Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Centre for Canadian Studies of Fujian Normal University and the Canadian Studies Centre at Nankai University.
3. Dec. 23, 2011, GDUFS invited Dr. William Wei from Grant MacEwan University. Dr. Wei met the Vice-Dean of MBA Centre, the heads of School of Economics, and had in-depth talk about the future co-operation between MIB Centre and Dr. Wei’s Institute of Asian Pacific Studies.
4. Hunan College of Business established long-term exchanges with professors and scholars at Thompson Rivers University and University of Calgary.
5. Sichuan International Studies Uni. established relations with Frost Centre for Canadian Studies, Trent University, and Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Ottawa.
1. Ms. Zhang Xiaomin, Assistant Professor of the CSC of CASS/IEA, participated in the SACS program and visited Canada from May to June. Her research is focused upon Canadian Aboriginal Films.
2. Professor Qian Hao has reached an agreement to start the “Summer Graduate Student Exchange Program” with Professor Kathy Harrison, the associate dean of School of Art at British-Colombia University, Canada.
3. Associate Professor Yang Lihua, funded by China-Canada Scholars’ Exchange Program, went to Department of Political Science and Balsilie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo to conduct research on the topic of Social Justice and Governmental Responsibilities: An Analysis of Canadian Social Policies.
1. Daryl McCartney, Professor at University of Alberta and Director of Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence, visited College of Environmental Science and Engineering, Tongji University on December 7 ~ 13, 2010. The object of the visit is discussing the possibilities of academic exchange and exploring areas and possibilities of cooperation.

2. Jerry Leonard, Professor at University of Alberta and Special Projects Associate at Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence, visited CESE on March 15 ~ 18, 2010. The object of the visit is establishment of cooperation in the scientific projects.

3. Dr. Chen Bater from Nankai Uni. met with Professor Paul Maxim of Wilfrid Laurier University at University of Cambridge and discussed about the comparative research project on the aboriginals & minority mobility between Canada and China on October, 18th, 2011.

4. Memorandum of Understanding between College of Environmental Science and Engineering, Tongji University and Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence was signed in March 2011. The general intent of the Memo is to establish a framework through which the parties can foster a relationship between them through conducting joint research and technology demonstration activities and publications, participating in seminars and academic meetings, exchanging researchers, sharing information and etc.

5. Two M.A. students’ theses probation defenses have been successfully approved. One is about: Canada and China Relations (1945-1970); the other is: CCSEP and Canada-China Cultural Relations.

1. Nankai University will keep on the linkages with professor Jo-ann Archibald, PhD Associate Dean for Indigenous Education, NITEP Director Faculty of Education, UBC; Professor Verna Kirkness at University of Manitoba and Wes Heber at First Nations University at Canada.


3. Prof. Li Wei’s A Study of Development of Canadian Urban Communities sponsored by Ministry of Education of China from 2010-2012.

4. Supported by Hehai university, and with the invitation from the dean of University of Toronto’s Comparative Literature Department, Yan Youpin is now in U of T, doing research on Chinese Canadian Literature.

1. In June 2011, University of Regina signed a MOU with CASS/IEA.

2. On 10 December, 2011, a MOU between China Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Studies (CUAES) and Canadian Society of Ethnological Studies (CSES) was signed in Nanning by Mr. Zhou Mingfu, Depute Chairman of CUAES and Depute Minister of the Commission of Ethnic and Religious Affairs at CCPC, and Dr. Lori Wilkinson, VP of CSES and Vice Dean of Social Sciences at University of Manitoba.

3. HIT Signed MOU, Exchanged Student Agreement, and Study Abroad Agreement with Trinity Western University on Nov. 11, 2011.

4. 2 plus 2 Journalism program agreement was signed between Wilfrid Laurier University and Chongqing University.

5. Professor Deborah O’Connor from School of Social Work at UBC was invited by the Department of Social Work at Shandong University to offer lecture on social work research method to 36 MSW students for one month (Oct. 31 to Nov. 30). Canadian Professors from UBC offered this course at Shandong University in the past two years, which reflected the university’s orientation to internationalization of Education and high priority to China-Canada exchange.
### Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands

**Association d'études canadiennes aux Pays-Bas**

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**Roundtable SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN CANADA AND THE NETHERLANDS: CASES FROM VANCOUVER AND ROTTERDAM**

- Project leader: Irene Kalsdisch
- Moderator: Jan-Jaap van der Meer
- Sponsor: Canadian Embassy, The Hague
- International Funds for Canada Studies
- Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Both universities of foreign affairs, Western Hemisphere/Greid

**Rudolf Lubbers:** Keynote address

- Former Dutch Prime Minister (1982, 1986)
- Active member of Earth Charter Committee (1992-present)

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#### a) Academic & outreach

**Sustainable Cities in Canada and the Netherlands: Cases from Vancouver and Rotterdam**, roundtable organized by the Association for Canada Studies in the Netherlands in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy, The Hague, and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, held in Rotterdam 4 November 2011. His excellency James Lambert, Canada’s ambassador to the Netherlands, opened the meeting and Dr. Ruud Lubbers, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands delivered the keynote address. The focus of the roundtable was on identification of best practices. Although these practices stem from backgrounds that are quite different in history, geography, culture etc., they appear to have Elkington’s Triple Bottom Line (3BL) approach as a common denominator. There appeared to be consensus on the value of this approach that captures an expanded spectrum of values and criteria for measuring organizational (and societal) success: economic, ecological and social. The triple bottom line is made up of "social, economic and environmental" the "people, planet, profit," a phrase that succinctly describes the triple bottom lines and the goal of sustainability. Such a common denominator makes for good communicability and hence the exchange of best practices. Actual exchange did not take place, but the potential for exchange does exist and could take place in the follow-up of the roundtable. Paula Verhoeven, Director Sustainability of the City of Rotterdam indicated that Rotterdam is deeply interested in a mission to Vancouver, sometime next year. The roundtable has resulted in an important initiative on the part of people participating in the roundtable. Initiated by Anke van Hal (Delft Technical University/Nijenrode Business University) and supported by Patrick Condon (UBC) and Gail Whiteman (Erasmus University, Rotterdam), the proposal is to establish an international Canadian/Dutch Sustainable Building Network, the goal of which is to realize a merger of interests:

- Interests of businesses like sharing knowledge, bundling forces (for example: shared commissioning for detailed researches) and creating publicity
- Interests of universities like sharing knowledge, exchange of students and teachers and performing research
- Interests of Embassies like creating market opportunities for Dutch and Canadian businesses (interest of the Dutch embassy).

The proposal to establish a Sustainable Building Network Netherlands-Canada was disussed at a meeting in The Hague on January 27, 2012. Participants from the corporate business sector, from the policy and diplomatic field (among them the Dutch ambassador to Canada and the
Dutch Consul General in Vancouver and from academia discussed the proposal and established a committee that will further elaborate the proposal. In the meantime some participants in the meeting were invited to participate in a trade mission to Globe 2012 held in Vancouver in March.

ACSN organized the 20th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies that was held at the University of Groningen, 10-13 November 2011. The seminar, that was officially opened by the Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands, H.E. James Lambert, brought together 20 students from France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Russia, Spain and the United Kingdom. In addition, 2 students representing the newly established Canadian Studies Network in Canada participated, as well as 1 student from Australia, representing the Pacific Asia Network for Canadian Studies (PANCS), and 1 student from Brasil, representing the Latin American Network for Canadian Studies (RELEC).

On November 25, 2011, Prof. Hans Bak (Radboud University Nijmegen) organized an American Borders Day. H.E. James Lambert, Canada’s ambassador to the Netherlands, and H.E. Jorge Lomonaco Tonda, Mexican ambassador to the Netherlands, participated in the event that discussed border relations.

On February 23-24, 2012, the Student Platform of the Centre of Canadian Studies of Groningen University organized the conference Native America: Indigenous Self-Representation in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. The Netherlands Fund for Canada Studies co-financed the event.

b) Outreach, promotion

The Roosevelt Academy and ACSN: Canada Talks lectures:

November 16, 2011. Brian Blomme, Communications Manager Greenpeace International, Amsterdam, gave a presentation "The Alberta tar sands: A story of addiction to oil, and the road to climate chaos" at the Roosevelt Academy in Middelburg in the Canada Talks series: a multidisciplinary lecture series organized by Ernestine Lahey (Roosevelt Academy) in partnership with ACSN.

Lectures, presentations

At the invitation of his publishing house Ailantus, Amsterdam, Canadian writer Lawrence Hill visited the Netherlands from May 18 - May 25, 2011. His highly successful book The Book of Negroes has been translated into Dutch, Het Negerboek. Hill presented the Freedom Speech in de Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam, on Sunday night, May 22, 2011. He also lectured at Radboud University, Nijmegen, for Hans Bak’s Canadian Literature course of 50 students and invited guests. At Nijmegen, Hill spoke about the facts of the transatlantic trade triangle in the 18th century, whereas Conny Steenman Marcusse spoke about the fiction of that triangle. Hill received much media attention while in the Netherlands.

Cultural, culturelles

The Canadian Studies Centre of the University of Groningen co-organized and participated in a Quebec week held in the city of Groningen, 4-13 November 2011.

On November 6 the Centre for Canadian Studies organized a literary panel discussion on immigrant writing where Québec and Dutch authors discussed questions with relation to migration, the multicultural society, their experience with living and writing in different cultures.
On March 30-31, 2012, Canadian writer Isabel Huggan gave a Creative Writing Workshop at Stad aan het Haringvliet.

Jeanette den Toonder & Bettina van Hoven, editors, Re-exploring Canadian Space / Redécouvrir l'espace canadien, Canada Cahier No. 14, Groningen, Barkhuis 2012.


On April 26, 2011, the Student Platform of the Centre of Canadian Studies of Groningen University organized the screening of C.R.A.Z.Y. by director Jean-Marc Vallée, Canada’s 2005 entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the Academy Award. Lorette Steenman of the Hermitage Museum in Amsterdam introduced the screening as her M.A. thesis in Media Studies has focused on this film.

The Student Platform of the Centre of Canadian Studies of Groningen University organized an excursion to Brussels, with visits to the Delegation Générale du Quebec, the Canadian Mission to the European Union and NATO. The excursion that was co-financed by the Association for Canadian Studies in the Netherlands presented an opportunity for students to be informed about the many aspects of the collaboration between Canada and the Netherlands, as well as other allies. It was educational in that it created an opportunity for a hands-on experience with people working in diplomatic circles.

In the context of the Quebec week held in the city of Groningen, 4-13 November, 2011, the Student Platform of the Centre organized on November 10 Time for Sustainability, a multidisciplinary debate on Sustainability and Governance. Prof. Richard Janda (McGill University) introduced the topic. Several students participating in the 20th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies took part in the event.

- Participation in the 32nd meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Montreal, Canada, 27 May 2011: Dr. C. Remie
- Participation in the 33rd meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Naples, Italy, 10 September 2011: Dr. C. Remie
- Participation in the 34th meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Brussels, Belgium, 11 February 2012: Dr. C. Remie

Dr. C. Remie participated in the meeting of the ENCS preselection committee for the 2012 round of the Doctoral Student Research Award, The Faculty Enrichment, and the Faculty Research Programs for the small countries in Europe that do not have a national pre-selection round. The meeting was held in Cracow, Poland, January 6, 2012. In all, 59 dossiers were reviewed. Due to the absence of Don Sparling, who could not attend for medical reasons, Dr. Remie presided the meeting and also took care of the reporting to the ICCS secretariat in Ottawa.

ACSN Student Research Award was granted this reporting year to:

- Tekke Terpstra, for his project: Stories on Migration, Integration and Identity from Inuit Migrants in Denmark and southern Canada to be carried out in Edmonton, Alberta in the course of 2011.
- Sjors Talsma, for his project: The development of welfare surveillance in and between welfare regimes to be carried out in Toronto.
The Association for Canada Studies in the Netherlands financially supported the workshop Colonisation et Confessionnalisation en Amerique du Nord, XVIIe-XVIIIe Siècles, organized by the Institut Français des Pays-Bas Maison Descartes in Amsterdam, May 13-14, 2011.

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

Formal establishment of the Sustainable Building Network Netherlands-Canada (April 2012). Co-ordinator: Prof. dr. Anke van Hal (Nijenrode Business University, Breukelen / Delft Technical University). The goal of the Network is to support Dutch and Canadian entrepreneurs and academics to create and improve (international) business and academic opportunities in the field of sustainability of the built environment by sharing, knowledge development and cooperation. Academic insights can lead to business developments and business developments can raise academic questions. By connecting business and academics in this network a ‘golden triangle’ is realized.

On April 12, 2012, the Flemish Canadianist dr. Hilde Stael Catholic University Leuven, Belgium) will give a presentation “Silenced voices that clamour to be heard in Margaret Atwood’s The Handmaid’s at the Roosevelt Academy in Middelburg in the Canada Talks series: a multidisciplinary lecture series organized by Ernestine Lahey (Roosevelt Academy) in partnership with ACSN.

From April 25 till May 5th 2012 Prof. Hans Bak will stage a study tour to Seattle and Vancouver for students of Radboud University Nijmegen.

“Sustainable Building in Canada and the Netherlands”, first official seminar of the Sustainable Building Network Netherlands/Canada (September/October 2012)

In December 2012/January 2013, Prof. Hans Bak will organize a symposium entitled Canada and the U.S.: Uneasy Alliance? to be held at the Radboud University in Nijmegen.

In the spring of 2010 the board of the Association for Canada Studies in the Netherlands (ACSN) decided to change its basic orientation. In recent years Canada studies had become ephemeral to academic curricula in most Dutch universities as a result of neoliberal market thinking and the Bologna process. To counter the effects of these major changes the ACSN Board amongst others decided to establish the ACSN Permanent Conference on Canada (APCC). The APCC is intended to be a network of researchers whose interest focuses on Canada and its society, and a platform for new initiatives that would further diversify the study of Canada and reach out to new audiences. The APCC was set up to meet at least twice every year for lectures, discussions, working groups and roundtables, and have several working groups.

Under the aegis of the APCC a first roundtable on Meeting the Challenges of an Aging Society: Canadian Approaches to Pensions and Retirement was organized in close co-operation with the Canadian Embassy in The Hague and held on November 12, 2010.

A second roundtable on Sustainable Cities in Canada and the Netherlands: Cases from Vancouver and Rotterdam was held in Rotterdam on November
4, 2011.

In a debriefing it was decided that the 2011 roundtable warranted the decision to select Sustainability as one of the major themes for the ACSN Permanent Conference on Canada. Another roundtable on this topic, will be held in 2012 as part of the initiative to establish a Sustainable Building Network Netherlands-Canada.
**Indian Association for Canadian Studies**  
**Association indienne d'études canadiennes**  

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<td>Marking the celebrations of Silver Jubilee year of Indian Association for Canadian Studies, this international conference was held at Hotel Abhay Mapple on January 29-31, 2012 in the historic city of Jodhpur in collaboration with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. This three day-long event was covered by the English and Hindi newspapers and a few television channels. A commemorative lapel badge marking the silver jubilee of the Association and the XIV volume of <em>Indian Journal of Canadian Studies</em> were released on this occasion. Besides five plenary sessions, seventy eight presentations were made by 120 scholars in eighteen parallel sessions from various disciplines including Political Science, Economics, Business and Trade, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Feminist and Gay Studies, Minority and Diasporic Community Studies, Cinema, Law, Literature and Culture. The conference included a city tour, a cultural programme and a meeting of the General Body.</td>
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<td>International Conference on “Demystifying the Urban: Borderlands of Canada and India” was organised by Centre for Canadian Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on February 1-3, 2012. A large number of Canadianists from Kolkata, Delhi, Lucknow, Aligarh, etc. and Toronto participated in this event directed by Professor Suchorita Chattopadhay.</td>
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<td>International Conference on “Literary/linguistic responses to contemporary socio-cultural changes and paradigm shifts in India and Canada” was held at Bharatidasan University, Trichy on March 7-9, 2012 directed by Professor V. Ayothi. A large number of members of Indian Association for Canadian Studies participated in this event.</td>
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**National Seminar on “Understanding Minorities in India and Canada”** was held on 25-26 February 2012 at Banaras Hindu University on 25-26 February 2012 under the aegis of the Canadian Studies Development Programme directed by Professor Rajni Ranjan Jha. Many Canadianists from Allahabad, Kanpur, Aligarh, JNU, New Delhi and other universities participated.

**Third National Symposium cum Seminar** on "Super Partnerships: Canada and India" was held at Bapuji Educational Association’s DRM Science College, Devangere, on December 26-27, 2011 with 150 young participants from many colleges and universities in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

The Indo-Canadian Studies Centre - ICSC - of the University of Mumbai in collaboration with the British Columbia Province, Canada, through the University of the Fraser Valley, B.C., has organised many cultural events in Indo-Canadian Literature and Cinema. Its
collection of books and DVDs is available for reference on the premises of the centre, to students and research scholars who regularly take advantage of this unique facility.

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

XIV Volume of Indian Journal of Canadian Studies was published after a lapse of five years.

Following two books were released on Feb 4 during a Canadian studies Directors' workshop, Feb 4-5, 2012 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

1. Religious Paradigms in the novels of Graham Greene and Brian Moore - by Dr Samuel.

2. The Carnival World of Robert Kroetsch - by Dr. B Hariharan who spent over 10 months with the author in Canada.

28th issue of IACS Newsletter was published and distributed to all the members.

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

Canadian Studies Masters level courses are being offered by about 45 universities in India. Besides the four UGC Area Studies Centres in Canadian Studies, Jai Narain University Jodhpur, Pondicherry University, Gujarat University and Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar are the latest to be included in this list.

Recently, Professor Shitole, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai has enrolled a few students on Canadian topics in the area of Business and Trade and Professor Kalpna H, Pondicherry University is guiding four Ph.D. students on Canadian Literature.

Many collaborative activities are organised with the help of local Canadian missions. The following recent activities are mentioned as an illustration to this effort:

Many IACS members participated in the events organised by the High Commission of Canada in India under its new initiative called “Canada in India” in Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

Department of French, M. S. University of Baroda is currently collaborating with the Quebec Mission in Mumbai for organising events to promote Quebec studies.

Deputy High Commissioner of Canada, Jim Nickel visited PDP University in Gujarat on March 22, 2012 for establishing links with Canadian universities in collaboration with the Trade Office of Canada in Ahmedabad.

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Some Members have received prestigious Awards like the Fellowship of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and University Grants Commission Major and Minor Projects.

Ms. Shilpa Bhatt D, a Ph.D. student enrolled at Gujarat University has been awarded Commonwealth Fellowship to work at University of Toronto.
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3EPartnership (Energy, Education, Entrepreneurship) between India and Canada is a joint research project that we have proposed for Canada Conference Grant in collaboration with P D PU University, Gandhinagar. While Canada is rich in energy and higher education, India’s experience in entrepreneurship is extensive which is shown in the current growth rate of Gujarat ( ) and India ()

XXVI International Conference on “3E Partnerships (Energy, Education and Entrepreneurship) between Canada and India” at Pandit Dindayal Upadhayay Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat will be held in the second week of January 2013.

Fourth Symposium cum Seminar will be held at Mysore University in September 2012.

Fifth Symposium cum Seminar will be held at Jammu University in November 2012.

Unification and Way Forward Meeting on 9 March 2012 in New Delhi:

Marking the Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations of IACS, this crucial meeting between the office bearers and the members of the current Executive Committee and the outgoing EC was held in Delhi to hand over all the records, bank accounts and other documents of the Association after a lapse of five years. In this meeting an agreement was signed by all concerned to work united to further advance the cause of Canadian Studies in India.
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<td>▪ Isa Milman - November 15th, 2011 &quot;Jewish Pioneers on the Canadian Prairies: An Illustrated Talk on the Making of Prairie Kaddish.&quot; Isa Milman, M.SC, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lethbridge, Chair: Prof. Richard Cohen, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University</td>
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8) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Almost all activities of the Is.A.C.S, such as the public lectures and publications, are carried out jointly with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University.

9) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l'association. Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

Government of Canada Grants Programs
Three 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 three programs and submits its recommendations to Ottawa.

1) Faculty Research Program
Due to administration changes in our organization, the call for application was sent late and there were only a few applications for the Faculty Research Program.

- Carol Kidron of the Department of sociology and anthropology of the University of Haifa received the FRP award. Her research project is a comparative project on genocide descendant trauma and commemration in Israel, Canada and Cambodia.

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

In line with its priorities of encouraging the development of a younger generation of Israeli scholars, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies Graduate Research Fellowships, made possible with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, was established several years ago and has awarded to date 35 scholarships. 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. Two proposals were selected for funding in 2011:

- Talia Poncheck, School of law, University of Haifa.
- Rona May-Ron, English Department, Hebrew University.

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

The 14th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies
The 14th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies will be held on the Mount Scopus campus of the Hebrew University in partnership with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, May 20 to May 23, 2013. The topic of the Conference will be: Canada & Israel in a Changing World: Trends and Directions.
### Spanish Association for Canadian Studies

**Association espagnole d’études canadiennes**

| 1) President / Président       | Francisco Colom (AEEC) Esther Mitjans (FC) |
| 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation | 1988 (AEEC)-1998(FC) |
| Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC | 1990 |
| 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes | Universidad de La Laguna |
| (number/nombre) | Universidad de Barcelona |
| 4) Members / Membres | Individual/Individuel : 270 |
| (number/nombre) | Institutional/Institutionnel : 3 |
| 5) Web site / Site Web | www.estudioscanadienses.org |
| 6) Activities / Activités | Présentation du laboratoire sur la Cyberjustice du CRDP, de l’Université de Montréal, par le prof. Karim Benyekhlef, à la faculté de Droit de l’Univ. de Barcelone. Organisé par la prof. Esther Mitjans (3 mai) |
| A) Academic / académiques | Séminaire organisé par la prof. Esther Mitjans, au Barreau de la Catalogne pour présenter le Laboratoire de la Cyberjustice du CRDP de l’Université de Montréal (25 mai) |
| B) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels) | Cours d’été « Politicas de inmigracion en Europa. Ciudadania europea global », à l’université du Pays Basque, à San Sebastián, organisé par le prof. Daniel Innerarity, avec le professeur Daniel Weinstock, de l’université de Montréal (22-24 août) |
| C) Cultural / culturelles | Conférence et séminaire, VII Congreso internacional « Las rentabilidades económicas y sociales de los patrimonios culturales y los museos » à l’université du Pays Basque, organisé par le prof. Arrieta, avec les profs. Yves Bergeron, Université du Québec à Montréal (20 octobre 2011), et le prof. et Prof. Habib Saidi, université Laval |
| | Séminaire international "Histoire, mémoire et imaginaire de l’immigration au Québec: approche transdisciplinaire et comparative » (24-25 de octubre 2011) organisé par la prof. Carmen Mata, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid avec les Prof. Linteau (UQAM), Lucie Lequin, (Univ. Concordia) et Marie Célie Agnant, écrivaine, Montréal |
| | Séminaire international Espagne, Canada: État des savoirs sur le statut des immigrés », organisé par la Fondation Canada, Madrid, 27-28 octobre 2011, avec les profs. Crépeau (Univ. McGill), Reitz (Univ. Toronto) Fournier (Univ. Ottawa) Helly (INRS, Québec) et Mr. Biles et Griffith, (Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada) |
| | Congrès international sur la prevention de la securité citoyenne, Ubeda (Jaén), 16, 17 y 18 décembre) Organisé par le prof. Julian |
### 7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc. / livres, revues, actes)

LEGITIMACIONES SOCIALES DE LAS POLÍTICAS PATRIMONIALES Y MUSEÍSTICAS
Ed. I. Arrieta Ed. Universidad del País Vasco y Fundación Canadá
¿HACIA UNA SOCIEDAD POST-SECULAR?La gestión pública de la nueva diversidad religiosa.
Eds. Francisco Colom y Ana López Sala
Fundación Manuel Gimenez Abad

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

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

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

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

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

5 Bourses avec la Fondation La Caixa
2 aides de voyage Séminaire ENCS/REEC
1 bourse FEP
5 bourses FRP


### 11) Research / Recherches

La recherche porte, principalement, sur des sujets tels que le fédéralisme canadien, les politiques publiques en matière d’immigration, diversité religieuse et linguistique, 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..

Les cours ayant un composante canadienne ont diminué, sensiblement, depuis l’application du Plan Bologne.

Par contre, y a plusieurs thèses doctorales en préparation ainsi que de nombreux travaux et groupes de recherche oeuvrant dans les différentes disciplines évoquées précédemment.

Les programmes d’échanges entre plusieurs universités espagnoles et canadiennes sont toujours actifs ce qui favorise la cotutelle de nombreuses thèses doctorales

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/Fondation.

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<td><strong>Séminaire à l’université de Girona et de Barcelona sur le statut juridique du plurilinguisme au Canada</strong>, organisé par le prof. Xavier Arbós et Anna Plà. Avec Mme la Juge de la Cour Suprême du Canada, Rosalie Silberman; Graham Fraser, le Commissaire aux langues officielles, et les profs. Guy Laforest, Uni. Laval, Eugenie Brouillet, Univ. Laval et André Braen, Univ. d’Ottawa. (8 mai)</td>
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<td><strong>Colloque international « Spaces of strangeness and e/motion : Canadian women writing the urban» (date et conférenciers à confirmer)</strong> Organisé par la prof. J. Neff.</td>
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1) President: Dra. Emperatriz Arreaza Camero (since April 2011).
2) Year of Foundation: 1991
Year of ICCS Membership: 1991
3) Canadian Studies Centres: Currently 7 Centers for Canadian Studies:
4) Members: 200 aprox.
5) Web Site: N/A
President email: earrreaza@gmail.com, Past president email: dzambrano@cantv.net
6) Activities:
   a) Academic:
      -LUZ: Conference on Study of some Chilean-Canadian Films by Emperatriz Arreaza, Univ. De Los Lagos, Osorno, Chile, October 6, 2011.
      -LUZ: Course Contemporary Art, Context, Design and Activism, by Prof. Elsy Zavarce, Director of the School of Graphic Design. Faculty of Arquitecture. April-July, 2012.
   b) Outreach:
      -LUZ: Radial Program AGORA directed by Prof. Gabriel Andrade interviewed Prof. Emperatriz Arreaza on Canadian Studies at international and national level. April 9, 2012.
-LUZ: Prof. Romina de Rugieriis promoted the X Seminario Interuniversitario de Estudios Canadienses de SEMINECAL, Univ. La Habana, April 12-13, 2012 at the Faculty of Art.
-UCLA: Prof. Jhorman Perez and 15 professors of the Faculty of Humanities and Art created in April 2012 their Red de Estudios Canadienses-UCLA with the aim to promote the Canadian Culture.

c) Cultural:

7) Publications:
-LUZ: Prof. Victor Carreño: Article published in Argentine Journal: Identidades portátiles: migración y cruce de fronteras en la literatura y el cine venezolano (estudio del Film Cheila: una casa pa’maita, sobre la experiencia de una transexual venezolana en Canada).
-LUZ: Prof. Jose Antonio Hernandez: Article to be published in academic journal on Social Housing Development (result of the FRP 2009).
-UPEL: Prof. Alfredo Carpio working in order to reactivate the publishing of the Revista Venezolana de Estudios Canadienses.

8) Youth Activities:
-LUZ: Prof. Romina de Rugieriis presented her paper Avatar and Voyage dans la lune at RELEC Youth Contest. Salvador de Bahia, Brasil, October 27-28, 2011. She also presented this paper at IX SEMINECAL, Bogota, Colombia, April 14-15, 2011.

9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Goverment mision
-URU: Ambassador Paul Gibbard and Officers Michele Carezis and Maria Gabriela Ordaz present at the activities with Wayuu students and teachers and Conference of Prof. David Gamboa, March 20, 2012.
-RELEC/LUZ: Prof. Romina de Rugieriis was selected as the next Editor for the E-book by RELEC, collecting the articles of the last RELEC Youth Contest.
-RELEC/UPEL: Prof. Alfredo Carpio has proposed the Project of the electronic journal of RELEC (with the aim to create the Catedra Libre Latinoamericana de Estudios Canadienses and the Jornadas Anuales de las Asociaciones Latinoamericanas).

10) Grants awarded by associations, award & prizes received by members
-URU: Prof. David Gomez Gamboa FRP 2010 in Political Science; Canada Interaction with the Interamerican Human Rights Commission of the OAS.

11) Research:
a) Principal areas and projects:
-URU: Prof. Umberto Amado, Director of the Political Science School and his research team: Ethno cultural diversity in Quebec / Conflict and social cohesion in French and English Canadian / Indigenous People culture preservation.
-LUZ: Prof. Victor Carreño: Portable Identities: migration and cross borders in the Venezuelan literatura and cinema, in order to study Canada as one of the main countries for the migration of Venezuelan artists. (Research team includes: Romina de Rugieriis and Emperatriz Arreaza).
-LUZ: Prof. Romina de Rugieriis: Study of Canadian films and special effects. (As her Ph.D. Dissertation).
-UPEL: Prof. Alfredo Carpio. Canadian ONG and other institutions recapturing the image of Quebec indigenous people.
b) Aims and Strategies:

c) Outcomes:

12) Up-coming activities and events:
- LUZ/CEIM/Embassy of Canada: Organization of a Forum on Institutional Cooperation between Universities, as part of the Encuentro y Feria de Universidades Latinoamericanas y del Caribe, Dirección de Relaciones Interinstitucionales-LUZ, Julio 12-13, 2012.
- URU: Invitation of an expert on Bibliotechnology (McGill University) to give lectures and workshops to the University Library personnel / Invitation to a Canadian professor-researcher (from McGill or University of Montreal) on Economic Development through the LEADERSHIP program.
- URU: Political Sciences School will be applying for a Student Mobility Support Program to conduct a student-faculty research on Economic Development.

13) Others:
- Since the election of new elected Board in April 2011 conform by:
  - Prof. Diego Zambrano- Past President
  - Prof. Gabriel Andrade- Secretary/Treasurer
  - Prof. Umberto Amado- Vocal
  - Prof. Javier Astorga – Vocal

REVEC has been in the process to legalize its status at a Public Notary. Prof. Diego Zambrano is actually working in this process. REVEC will present its legal document before ICCS, as soon as possible, in order to apply for the Budget that will allow REVEC to organize National Congress, to publish the Journal-Revista, and other activities for the promotion of the Canadian Studies in Venezuela and abroad.
Russian Association for Canadian Studies
Association russe d'études canadiennes

2012

1) President / Président
Prof. Sergei Rogov

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC
1992, new version of Constitution adopted by RACS General Meeting in 2002

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)
8 centers (Moscow - 2, St. Petersburg, Volgograd, Saratov, Tatarstan, Magnitogorsk, Federal Far East University in Vladivostok)

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
178

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles

10th Biennial International Conference “RUSSIA AND CANADA: Facing Northern and Arctic Challenges”, St Petersburg, September 22 - 24, 2011 – around 40 speakers from 10 countries
Numerous cultural activities.

7) Publications
Selected publications:
2. Sokov I., 2011, W.L.M. King and the evolution of the Canadian liberalism in the first half of the XX century, Monograph – Moscow, RIOR, - 512 pp. (in Russian)
7. Monthly magazine “USA”Canada – economy, politics, culture” (Editor-in –Chief – Eduard Ivanyan) – numerous articles, commentaries on Canadian current issues (in Russian)

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.)

Interuniversity workshop on Canadian Studies, St Petersburg, October 2011
9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Conference “Canada and Russia: Approaching the 70th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations”, Moscow, Institute for US and Canadian Studies, RAS, March 16, 2012 (funded by Canadian Mission, Russian Academy of Sciences and other institutions) – more than 60 representatives from governmental and legislative bodies, academia, business and mass media, including Deputy Minister for Russian Foreign Affairs, H.E. Ambassador John Sloan, Vlad Tretyak and others.

10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association

(including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

FRP – 5
FEP – 4

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 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

Conference « Canada and Russia : Asia Pacific Integration », Federal Far East University, Vladivostok, May 28-29, 2012

13) Other / Autres

(agreements, important news, etc./accords, nouveautés, etc.)
## Korean Association for Canadian Studies

**Association coréenne d’études canadiennes**

| 1) President / Président       | Andrew Kim               |
| 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation | 1992                |
| 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre) | 9                   |
| 4) Members / Membres (number/nombre) | 164                 |
| 5) Web site / Site Web          | www.kacs.kr             |
| 6) Activities / Activités       | The Korean Association for Canadian Studies hosted the 2011 Conference for the Pacific Asian Network of Canadian Studies (PANCS) on October 6-7, 2011. The presidents of the member associations and student participants from China, India, Israel, Australia/New Zealand, Taiwan, and Israel as well as Korea joined together to share ideas on the conference’s theme, which was “Canadian National Interests in East Asia.”

**Asian Journal of Canadian Studies**, Vol. 17, No. 1 & 2, June and December 2011

e-newsletters (March, June, and November)

**Article journals on Canada published by members of KACS:**

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**

10) **Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association**
    (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) **Research / Recherches**
    a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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12) **Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir**
    An international conference is planned on the theme of “A Comparison of the Culture of Corruption in Korea and A Relatively Corruption-free Canada” in October.

13) **Other / Autres**
    (agreements, important news, etc./accords, nouveautés, etc.)
**Mexican Association for Canadian Studies**

*Association mexicaine d'études canadiennes*

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| 1) President / Président       | Ricardo Cortez Amezcua                  |
| 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC | Established 1992  
ICCS Memb. 1994 |
| 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre) | Two centers are members: CESAN- Universidad de Guadalajara and CENA- UNIVA Catholic University. |
| 4) Members / Membres (number/nombre) | 176 members / in addition we sent information to 1170 contacts that have been in touch with the Association. |
| 5) Web site / Site Web | Increased social networks interaction this year, and by now we have:  
Facebook: 1,164 fans. (24% more than the last year)  
Twitter: 128 followers. (53% more than the last year).  
www.amec.com.mx. Sharing information from the web page promoting Events with Canadian content from different Institutions (no members institutions or organizations) |
| 6) Activities / Activités       | a) Academic  
   - G8 International Negotiation Model, organized by Foreign Affairs Students Council (COERI) and AMEC. Guadalajara, Jalisco.  
   - Sponsored the Training Professionals Seminar (Secretaría de Trabajo). Guadalajara, Jalisco.  
   - International fora: Strategic Dialogues in North America, Consorcio Mexicano de Centros de Estudios APEC, Universidad de Guadalajara, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás Hidalgo, AMEC.  
   - International Congress in Mexico, about micro, small and medium enterprises 2011. Guadalajara, Jalisco.  
   - One member participated as panelist at ASAEC Conference in the 8th International Congress of the Argentinian Association of Canadian Studies and Culture, sharing experiences and knowledge. Cordoba, Argentina.  
   - Two members participated as panelist at 11st ABECAN International Congress. Salvador de Bahia, Brazil.  
   b) Outreach  
AMEC had a Stand to promote the Canadian Studies and share information of several events as:  
   - G8 Model.  
   - IMAGINE estudiar en Canadá. Imagine Canada Fair-Organized by The Canadian Embassy that was held in Guadalajara, Jal.  
   - Profesionales de la Capacitación (Professionals in training) that was held in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mx.  
   - “Día del Internacionalista” (Foreign Affairs Students Day) at Universidad del Valle de Atemajac. (UNIVA)  
   - XI ABECAN Congress (Brazilian Association of Canadian Studies)  
C) Cultural  
The 21st Mexican electronic Magazine of Canadian Studies, which is a bilingual electronic magazine available in our web page with topics about Mexican and Canadian information provided by researchers and members of the Association.  
The members sent articles to be posted on each magazine number. |

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

- Mexican magazine of Canadian Studies numbers 20-21 (A Journal circulation of 700 each).
  - We delivered the journal to important and recognition organizations as:
  - *SRE: Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs/-COMEXI: Mexican Council of International Relations/-CESAN (ITESM)/-F OCAL/
  - CIDE/ Congress Union/ State Library Network of Jalisco.
- Delivery to members and contacts of the electronic version and print version to some of them.
- Invite participants to publish SEMINECAL the magazine article and AMEC Congress

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.)

- Promotion of the network of former Mexican students of educational institutions of Canada in social networks and WEB page.
- AMEC sponsored “Día del Internacionalista” (Foreign Affairs Students Day) at Universidad del Valle de Atemajac, (UNIVA)
- Creation of the “Canadienistas group” in Linkedin social network.
- AMEC has replied more than 700 emails resolving doubts, and providing information about Canadian programs, scholarships, invitations and cultural events.
- Among 600 and 900 fans interactions per week (average according to the Facebook report) at the AMEC’s Social Network.
- 108 followers at Twitter, 408 twits about Canadian studies information.
- Electronic AMEC Daily. 113 Visits at the last 3 months. Available: [http://paper.li/AsociacionAmec/1327590848](http://paper.li/AsociacionAmec/1327590848)
- AMEC actively promoted the International Activities, Programs and Events, among AMEC’s web page and social networks.
  - [http://twitter.com/ASOCIACIONAMEC](http://twitter.com/ASOCIACIONAMEC)
- AMEC-Canadian Studies presentation to several universities, fostering the Canadian studies programs:
| **9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada** | • In conjunction with the Canadian Embassy AMEC’s sent two students to support the Canadian Faire: Imagine Estudiar en Canadá.  
• International fora: Strategic dialogues in North America, Consorcio Mexicano de Centros de Estudios APEC, Universidad de Guadalajara, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás Hidalgo, AMEC.  
• Guillermo Rischynski’s Conference: Canada – Mexico Business Opportunities, Guadalajara, Jalisco.  
• The Association is working closely with the Quebec Delegation in Mexico to promote all its programs and events.  
• AMEC received Mrs. Johane Desnoyers, Director of Mexico at North America Direction, Quebec’s Province (DAN), joined by Mrs. Louise Vachon, Councillor of Mexico in this same direction. |
| **10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association** (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants) | • Rosana Mora, AMEC’s member, won one of SEMINECAL grants to attend the Seminar that will be held in Cuba, April 2012. With the topic: Mexico-Canada comparative analysis on development strategies of communities from the exploitation of their potential for rural tourism. |
| **11) Research / Recherches**  
  a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets  
  b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies  
  c) outcomes / résultats | *Regional Research: Mexico-Canada comparative analysis on development strategies of communities from the exploitation of their potential for rural tourism.  
By Rosana Mora and Livier de Regil.  
  
* Regional Project. Branding Country: Study of Canada’s perception (America Latina). (RELEC)  
| **12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir** | • AMEC’s 20th Year Anniversary.  
• 15th International Congress AMEC 2012 “Canada Competitiveness, Interdisciplinary debate” October 9, 10 and 12, 2012  
• Formalization to sign agreement between Universidad de Veracruz and AMEC.  
• G20 model, Foreign Affairs Students Council (COERI) and AMEC’s organization.  
• Invitation of Universidad del Valle de Mexico (UVM) to present “CANADA 2012 Conference” to High School Students on their Bilingual Program. |
| **13) Other / Autres**  
(agreeements, important news, etc./accords, nouveautés, etc.) | • Understanding agreement Signed between Puerto Vallarta’s Technologic Institute and AMEC.  
• Development of virtual diplomat “Regional Studies of North America” directed to students and graduates of International Business and Foreign Affairs with duration of 100 hours. |
### Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina
Association d'études canadiennes en Argentine

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<td>- <strong>Open Chair on Law and Justice</strong>: launched on November 25th 2011, Canadian Embassy, Buenos Aires, with the presence of Canadian Ambassador in Argentina Gwyneth Kutz, Ms General Attorney of the Province of Buenos Aires Dr. María del Carmen Falbo and authorities of the Judicial Power and the Public Ministry of the Province of Buenos Aires.</td>
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11-12, 2011.


- Seminar: Epistemological Foundations of Literary Theory: from Russian Formalists to Post-Structuralists by Canadian Professor Fernando de Toro held at Instituto de Formación Docente, City of Lago Puelo (Chubut). May 2011.

- Conference: International Congress on Hermeneutics. Fifty years of Truth and Method by Hans G. Gadamer, held at Universidad Nacional de Tucumán (UNSTA) and supported by CEC Tucuman, 24 to 26 June 2011.


- Seminar: Music Analysis and Appreciation by Martin Kutnowsky- Provincial School of Music in the City of Neuquén, (Neuquén) August 2011.


- Conference: Democracy, Public Policy and Cultural Diversity by Micheline Millot’s, held at the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences of the UNLP. October 26, 2011.


- Global Village Observatory: 1) Presentation of the project by Derrick de Kerckhove at the Argentine-Canadian International Conference on Regional Policies, National University of San Juan, October 2010; 2) Seminar: Entre Tiempos (Between Times) by Hervé Fischer and Alejandro Piscitelli, held at the Centro Cultural General San Martín, Buenos Aires, November 2010.


b) Outreach


- ACHECA International Congress. Participation of Elsa Zareceansky, Vice-President 1º of the CCC Córdoba, attending as its representative and presenting the Short Film Competition organized by the CCC Córdoba. Santiago de Chile, September 28-30, 2011.

- Workshop: Fellowships in Canada at the National University of Lomas de Zamora, September 28, 2011.

c) Cultural:


- Art Festival: Native and Foreign by Canadianists residing in Patagonia: Paola Ferrer and Graciela Attieri from Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes in the City of Neuquén, among others (Río Negro). Held in
-Photo Exhibition: *A Shared Glance at Quebec* by photographers François-Régis Fournier (Canada) and Sergio Reyna (Argentina). Buenos Aires. March 2011.
-August 2011.
-Film Festival: *The Banff Mountain Film Festival*, sponsored by CEAC Buenos Aires. September 2011.
-Conference and Round Table: Nicole Brossard and Canadian Literature Today and Writing at Two Latitudes by Nicole Brossard, Faculty of Humanities (National University of La Plata) and Casa de Letras (Buenos Aires), September 19, 2011.

7) Publications
(Book(s), journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

-ASAEC’s North-South Collection: *What McLuhan Did Not Predict*. Including up to 14 articles by Canadianists from Argentina, Brazil and Canada. Prologue by Derrick De Kerkhove and Epilogue by Hervé Fischer. This book is to be published by September 2012.
-Book: *Jornadas Argentino Canadienses de Políticas Regionales* by Alberto Gago, Director of the Center for Canadian Studies in Cuyo. To be published by April 2012.
-Book: *A qualitative and quantitative comparative study between the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina and Canada through the judicial review performance* by Jorge Bercholc, current director of ASAEC’s Open Chair in Law and Justice. To be published by September 2012.
-Book: Publication of the translation into Spanish of the anthology of stories “Québec, des écrivains dans la ville” by Translators Adriana Ramponi, Susana Gurovich (ex-scholars), Editorial Guadalquivir, PROEME, Argentina, April 2011.
-ASAEC’s 8th International Conference CD (including papers, abstracts and presentations rendered at ASAEC’s 8th International Conference) ISBN 978-987-27545-0-1.
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.)

- CEBOEC-Course: Quebec Literature by scholar Laura Spoturno, Faculty of Humanities, La Plata. From March to November, 2011.
- CEBOEC-Course: Human rights in Canada by PhD María Susana Tabieres, at the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences, La Plata. From March to November, 2011.
- ASAEC’s Internship Program (UdeM): 2011 Intern: Daphné Levasseur (June 26 to November 28, 2011). 2012 interns: UdeM students Amira Beghdadi, Mariam Moustakaly and Maylis Tartas (July-December 2012). This Program is also being extended to McGill University.

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

- CEAC Buenos Aires-Ministry of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires Cooperation: the Centre for Canadian Studies in Buenos Aires has built significant institutional bonds with the Ministry of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires. In fact, the Minister of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires, Mr. Hernán Lombardi, has been personally engaged and deeply committed to supporting and promoting CEAC’s activities and collaboration between both institutions has been more than fruitful. February-December 2011.
- Conference: CANADA’S WEEK IN ASUNCION. Canadian Speakers: Derrick De Kerckhove, International Director of the McLuhan Program of Culture and Scheffel-Dunand, Director of the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, University of Toronto. March 17, 2011.
- Seminar: Digital Immigrants: The view from the planning of public policies. Canadian Speakers: Hervé Fischer, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. Coordination: Emilio Solomon, Technology Coordinator of the Centro Cultural Canada. Organizer: Catholic University of Asuncion, the Paraguayan Centre for Canadian Studies and CCC Córdoba. August 5, 2011.
- Workshop: Introducing Calidris Project’s Results in Patagonia by María Mercedes Rosso, Director of the Center for Canadian Studies in Comahue, held at Jardín Nº2 of the City of Cipolletti (Río Negro). September 20, 2011.
- Seminar: Comparative Studies on Migration in Canada and Argentina, organized by CEPLADES, School of Tourism of the National University of Comahue and the Centre for Canadian Studies in Comahue. October 24, 25 and 26 2011.

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2010-2011 Call: 47 applications received in total for Argentina and 2 for Paraguay; 20 awards approved for Argentina, 1 for Paraguay.
2011-2012 Call: FRP (28), FEP (9), DSRA (1), PIRL (4), CLACA (4) (we still don’t have the results of the FRP/FEP/DSRA 2011-2012 call)

-Award: Ms. Adriana Ramponi, CEAC Buenos Aires’ Director, was awarded a distinction by L’Ordre des francophones d’Amérique for her work promoting francophone studies and culture in the Americas:

- Understanding Cultural Diversity and Gender Policies in Canadian Higher Education Contexts, research undertaken by Edgardo Adrián Galende and Luis Ganga. Two undergraduate students from the University of Belgrano, who were welcomed by Louise Von Flotow (University of Ottawa). August-December 2011.


- Education Market Possibilities (Canada and Argentina) research project by Silvia Senén González, scholar and member of CEAC Buenos Aires. To be published by June 2012.


- Seminar: Update on Forensic Psychology, Sexual Abuse in Childhood and Adolescence, organized within the Open Chair on Policies for Children and Youth, headed by scholar Liliana Alvarez, to be held at Gremio ADIUNPA, Río Gallegos, Santa Cruz, Argentina. March 23 and 26, 2012.

- Festival: Second Clarinet Festival from Tucumán, with clarinetist and conductor André Moisan, form Montreal Opera, Canada. Co-organized by Symphonic Band of the Province of Tucumán and CEC Tucuman, April 2 to 7, 2012.

- ASAEC at Buenos Aires 38th International Book Fair: 1) Presentation of Intersecciones III, a book by Fernando De Toro (University of Manitoba), chaired by Alejandro Finzi (National University of Comahue); 2) Presentation of book Argentine Women, Lives, Portraits, Moments, Women’s Views from All Over the World, chaired by journalist Annie-France Charbonneau; 3) Presentation of ASAEC’s Annual Magazine Issue Nº 5, chaired by Alejandra Portela (National University of Córdoba); 4) Talk: Women’s Writings in Francophone Canadian Literature Today by Louise Dupré and Yannick Resch. Buenos Aires, April 24, 2012.

- Workshop: Workshop by Canadian writer Christopher Moore, within the framework of Festival de Novela Negra Edición I, organized by the Ministry of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires and the Spanish Cultural Centre in Buenos Aires, June 2012.

- Lecture: Criminal Law and Violence Against Women. Criminal Justice Policy; Judicial Attitudes, Sentencing Behaviour and Risk Assessment by Margaret Jackson (Simon Fraser University) at Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the National University of La Plata. June 2012.


- International Conference: 1st International Congress on The Andes Heritage, to be held in San Salvador de Jujuy. Co-organized by Instituto de Educación Superior N4, sponsored by CEC Tucuman. Expected Canadian Lecturers (TBC): Brenda Gunn (Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba), Jeff Contassael (Indigenous Governance, University of Victoria), Glen Coulthard (First Nations Studies, University of British Columbia), Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez (Political Science, University of Alberta). August 1 to 6, 2012.

- Conference: Canada’s Actions, Experience and Achievements within the context of the International Battle against HIV/AIDS Pandemia- Seminar and Workshops at Universidad Nacional del Comahue (with extension to Rosario and Buenos Aires). Leadership Program inviting PhD. Andrés Finzi (UdeM). August
- International Seminar: Economics, Politics and North-South Scenarios. Canadian guests: Marjorie Cohen (Simon Fraser University) and Mel Walkins. National University of Cuyo, Mendoza. September 2012.


- Short Film Competition. Participants: students of secondary schools in the province of Córdoba. Second term 2012.


ASAEC's 8th International Conference Follow-Ups:
- Course: Diplomado en Educación Intercultural Bilingüe (DEIB): Intercultural Education Course currently being organized by Organización Universitaria Interamericana (OUI), Colegio de las Américas (COLAM), Red Interamericana de Formación para Formadores en Educación Indígena (RIF-FOEI), Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (UPN). March 2012.

- International Conference: Patagonic Summit: Land, Education and Intercultural Health Care, Communication and Identities. Currently being organized by Ignacio Prafil, key indigenous leader and member from the Mapuche Community, along with the Center for Canadian Studies in Comahue and ASAEC. April 2012.

- Student Mobility Project: Osvaldo Villagra and Ervis Díaz, two students from the Wichi Community in Argentina who took part in ASAEC’s conference, are now planning to travel to Canada. This project is currently headed by theme 7 coordinator Rosalia Gutiérrez from CEPNA. June 2012.

- Leadership Program: the Center for Canadian Studies in Tucumán, along with Prof. Nimia Apaza, is currently working on a project which aims at inviting a Canadian expert in Aboriginal Studies to take part in the 1st Conference on The Andes Heritage: Identity and Development of Peoples. August 2012.

- ASAEC’s Open Chair on Law and Justice (Course): Thommas Cromwell from the Supreme Court of Canada and Ron Melchers from Ottawa University. November 2012.

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

- Intent Letter Signed by CCC Córdoba for Generating Activities Related with the McLuhan Program. Canadian specialists: Dominique Scheffel-Dunand, Director of the McLuhan Program, University of Toronto. March 18, 2011.


- Signing of an Agreement between the Academy Argüello (Córdoba), the International School of Saint Anne, Montreal, Canada and CCC Córdoba. Canadian Specialist: Ugo Cavenagh, Director of ISSA. Objective: Student Exchange. March 20th 2012.
Signing of an Agreement between the Faculty of Agriculture (UNC), CCC Córdoba and AVINA International for Generating Activities Relevant to Reforestation of San Roque Lake Watershed, Córdoba. April 2012-April 2013.

Open Chair on Indigenous Issues: ASAEC’s 8th International Conference “Indigenous Peoples, Conflicts and Power in Education and Culture. Sharing Experiences and Knowledge” (Conference Room and Indigenous Dance at Opening Ceremony)

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Launch of the Open Chair on Human Rights and Democracy held at the Canadian Embassy. Ambassador Gwyneth Kutz, speaking, and from left to right: Hernán Charosky, representative from Poder Ciudadano ONG, Ms. María Inés Falbo, local barrister and Rosalía Gutiérrez, representative from CEPNA-Community of First Nation Students. 25th November 2011.
Central European Association for Canadian Studies
Association d'études canadiennes en Europe Centrale

Dr. János Kenyeres

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   Academic events (conferences):
   • 8-10 March 2012, Budapest, Hungary, international conference on "Indigenous Perspectives of North America," organized by Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary and Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
   • 20-22 April 2011, Belgrade, Serbia, 5th International Conference of the Serbian Association for Canadian Studies
   • In addition to participating in a number of conferences in the Central European region, in 2011 CEACS members travelled to scholarly events in Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, the UK and the USA, where they presented a total of 21 papers.

   Outreach has been a major development in the Central European region in the past period. Much is being done by CEACS members in different countries to work with schools (primarily high schools, but in some cases elementary schools as well). Among the activities are the following:
   • Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Hungary: regular presentations and even a number of series of lectures by local Canadianists on Canada for young people at schools. Slovenia: at annual meetings for virtually all teachers in the main cities, presentations on Canadian topics (First Nations studies, cultural differences, contemporary pop and rock music, sport); the current proposal is for Canadian texts to be included in the list of books to be read for the final state-leaving exams, which means very large numbers of 17- and 18-year olds across the country will have read Canadian texts
   • Slovenia/Austria and the Czech Republic/Austria: links with teachers across borders to promote Canadian topics being introduced in state-leaving exams
   • the Czech Republic: inclusion of Canadian topics and the development of teaching materials as part of the compulsory retraining courses for primary and secondary-school teachers
   • Hungary: consultation sessions on Canadian topics for teacher trainees wishing to hold a competition or try out Canada-related material in their schools
   • Hungary: a research project, in cooperation with the Association for Canadian Studies in the German-speaking Countries (GKS) expert in the field, to develop Canadian-focused teaching material for upper primary and secondary schools; the tangible results so far have been two
cultural readers and a handful of teacher-training sessions, conference presentations and articles in both countries; an electronic publication is being explored

CEACS members are viewed by the media as resources whenever it comes to events in Canada or to issues associated with Canada. Some examples:

- Czech Republic – The Treasurer of the CEACS is frequently approached by the media for comment on current events related to Canada. Czech Radio in particular contacts him fairly regularly in this regard, most recently following the federal election in May 2011 and in connection with the decision in December 2011 to ban the use of veils when swearing the oath of citizenship.
- Slovenia – Local radio and television stations regularly request Canadianists to talk about Canada and Canada-related topics. Here – and throughout the region – these are often linked to issues such as immigration and the development of non-homogeneous societies that these countries are just beginning to come to terms with, and that Canada is felt to have dealt successfully with. Canadian media, too (the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Radio Canada), have asked for the views of local Canadianists on specific occasions.
- During the conference “Indigenous Perspectives of North America,” held in Budapest in March 2012, there were two TV items (on both the public TV station and a private station), interviews on the main state radio station Kossuth Radio, and announcements in the press. Similar examples could be given for comparable events in the other member countries.

Cultural activities:
In 2011, Canadian Centres in the CEACS region participated in the organization of dozens of cultural events, often in collaboration with the local Canadian missions.

CEACS’s own publications:

- Central European Journal of Canadian Studies
- Members of the CEACS continued to make significant contributions to the advancement of Canadian Studies in our region through about 100 publications, including books, academic essays, articles, reviews and translations. Of these, 18 articles by CEACS members appeared in scholarly journals or books that were published in Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, the UK and the USA.

The Central European Young Canadianists, established in 2009, continued to facilitate cooperation among young researchers to explore new Canadian - Central European perspectives and to support intercultural communication and exchange of ideas. Through its website (www.yc-jc.eu) and newsletters, it keeps young scholars updated on major Canadian Studies events in the region as well as globally.

Activities:

- The group of Central European Young Canadianists is organizing a week-long summer school at the end of June, 2012. The theme of the summer school is “Canada and the Environment - An Interdisciplinary Approach”.
- The YC Newsletter publishes reports, book reviews, articles, interviews and creative pieces on a regular basis.
- Students from the CEACS countries participated in the EU-Canada Study Tour and Internship Programme 2011 – “Thinking Canada”. Don Sparling, Treasurer of CEACS, acted as Director and Academic Advisor to the tour. This programme took thirty-two students from twenty-three Member States across the European Union first to Brussels and then to Ottawa, Québec, Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria.

Conferences:

- Several students from the CEACS countries attended the Twentieth European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, Canadian Studies Centre at the University of Groningen, 10-13 November 2011
- Student members of CEACS participated in a number of other professional conferences with topics on Canada
New courses:
12 new courses were launched at the universities and colleges of the CEACS countries in 2011, as follows: Czech Republic (4 at the MA level; one of these was voted best course at the teacher’s faculty); Hungary (1 at the BA, 3 at the MA and 1 at the PhD level); Serbia (2 MA courses and 1 compulsory doctoral course).

Theses:
In 2011, a total of 71 Canadian Studies theses supervised by CEACS members were defended: 22 at the BA level and 41 at the MA level, along with 8 PhDs. These covered a broad range of themes, among them literature, theatre, linguistics, language policy, multiculturalism, immigration (immigration policies, assimilation), anthropology, the First Nations, socio-economic features of the North, history, Canada and war, gender and class, film, popular culture, economic development and legal terminology.
In 2011, about 50 collaborative activities took place between associations, centres, and local Canadian missions in the Central European region, including a great number of variety of cultural events, visiting lectures and film screenings. Some examples:

Visiting lecturers:
- Université Masaryk, Brno - 11.-25 mars - Éva Martonyi, Université Catholique Pétera Pázmány, Piliscsaba, Hongrie, 2 conférences dans le cadre du cours Imaginaires de la ville - Montréal, Québec
- Jason Blake (University of Ljubljana) and Linda Warley (University of Waterloo), "Canadian Literature," University in Ljublajna, 17 May, 2011
- Natalia Kaloh Vid (University of Maribor): Experience of Caribbean women as domestic workers in contemporary Caribbean Canadian short stories: lecture within the course Canadian literature and culture at the Department of English, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, 23 May, 2011
- Martin Löschnigg (University of Graz, Austria) held a lecture entitled Trans-Culturalism in the Contemporary English Canadian Novel on June 3, 2011 at the University of Split
- The Centre of Canadian Studies, North University of Baia Mare: Professor Calin-Andrei Mihăilescu, University of Western Ontario, presentation of his latest book: Happy New Fear, Curtea Veche Publishing, Bucuresti, 2011, and informal meeting with faculty and students, June 20, 2011
- Prof. David Staines, lecture “The First Feminist Wave in Canadian Fiction,” October 20, 2011, Comenius University, Bratislava, followed by his keynote speech at CEACS’s “Canada in Eight Tongues” conference in Budapest, October 21, 2011
- Université Hradec Králové, 26-27 mai 2011– Suzanne Pouliot, Université de Sherbrooke, participation au colloque international Figure de l’animal en littérature de jeunesse, le titre de communication : Esquisse d’un bestiaire en élaboration dans l’œuvre romanesque de Michèle Marineau.

Collaborative activities between centres / universities (in addition to visiting lectures):
- Inter-university agreement between University of Zadar (Croatia) and Acadia University (Nova Scotia, Canada) as a result of collaboration between the Centre for Alternative Theatre Studies, Canada (Prof. Michael Devine, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada), Zadar theatre group Teatro VeRRdi, University of Zadar, and Puppet Theatre in Zadar
- Cristina Nicolaescu established contacts between the English Department of the University of Bucharest and the Canadian Centre of the University of Athens
- Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary and Eötvös Loránd University jointly
organized the conference “Indigenous Perspectives of North America,” Budapest, 8-10 March 2012

Collaborative activities with local Canadian Government mission:

- Lecture series and project “Social and Cultural Implications of Multiculturalism” was carried out in collaboration and with the support of Canadian Embassy to Croatia in Zagreb.
- Screening of Canada-Serbia co-production film A special screening of the Canada-Serbia co-production "6 Days Dark" took place on January 26 in Belgrade’s "Akademija 28" cinema. The film was shot in Serbia during summer 2010.
- Two Canadian films, Ville Marie and Living Downstream were screened at Belgrade’s 58th documentary and short film festival, which took place from March 30 - April 03, 2011. As part of its Francophonie 2011 programming BGRAD sponsored a regional mini-tour by Canadian mezzo-soprano Katarzyna Sadej, who performed a selection of pieces by French composers as well as arrangements of tradition Quebec folksongs. The tour included concerts in Serbia (Belgrade, Subotica, and Novi Sad) and Montenegro (Podgorica and Kotor).
- The local Embassy of Canada participated in the three-day KUB EDUCO Fair in Belgrade and Podgorica Montenegro), from February 18 to 22. During the Belgrade event, which featured more than 40 exhibitors, the stand and seminar presentation on study programs in Canada attracted the largest audience and was rated as one of the most successful.
- Understanding Canada Seminar on June 7, 2011: The Embassy of Canada and the Serbian Association for Canadian Studies held a joint seminar on “Studying in Canada and Canadian Studies Programs”

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- CEACS Travel Grants to attend conferences
- Brno Research Grants to do research at the Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Several of our members received an FEP, FRP grant or a DSR Award

11) Research / Recherches
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The CEACS Translation Research Project began in 2010. So far it has seen the creation of a comprehensive database with around 2,500 entries, and the holding of a conference, hosted by Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, in October 2011, entitled “Canada in Eight Tongues”, at which members of the project team and invited guests presented papers based on their research and on their work as translators of Canadian texts. These papers (rewritten), along with a number of other contributions, will form the contents of a publication that is scheduled to appear in the fall of 2012, which will bring this current stage of the project to a close. However, the database will be updated on an annual basis; as a unique tool, it will be open to anyone who wishes to use it for research purposes.

- “Democracy, Diversity, Dignity: The Canadian Space,” 6th Triennial International Conference of Central European Canadianists, hosted by Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 12-14 October 2012
13) **Other / Autres**  
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Polish Association for Canadian Studies
Association polonaise d'études canadiennes

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Journée de la culture québécoise, Université de Silésie (Sosnowiec, 5 avril 2011 et 25 novembre 2011)
Canada Day at Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań, 14 January 2011)
Day of Canadian Culture, University of Silesia (Sosnowiec, 12 May 2011)
7th Literature in English Symposium: “Eyes deep with unfathomable histories”. The poetics and politics of magic realism today and in the past (with a significant Canadian component; Poznań, 17 April 2011)
Screening of movies concerning Canadian North and Arctic – Chair of Canada, Jagiellonian University, Kraków (7-14 March 2011); And Who Are You? screened on 26 May 2011

The following Canadian scholars, artists and writers gave guest presentations at Polish universities in 2011:
- François Turcot (Université de Silésie, Université Jagellonne, Université Nicolas Copernic)
- Denise Merkle (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Adam Mickiewicz University)
- Marlene R. Atleo (University of Silesia)
- Kinga Araya – (University of Silesia)
- His Excellency Ambassador of Canada to Poland Dr. Daniel Costello (Nicolas Copernicus University, University of Silesia, Jagiellonian University)
- Pierre Gérin (Université Adam Mickiewicz)
- Norman Ravvin (University of Łódź)
- Marek Kusiba (University of Silesia)

The following Polish Canadianists gave guest presentations at universities outside of Poland:
- Józef Kwatekko - Université d'Anvers (Universitat Antwerpen)
- Krzysztof Jarosz - L'Université du Québec à Montréal
- Krzysztof Majer - Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies, Montreal
- Alicja Żuchelkowska - Glendon College, York University & Université de Moncton
- Tomasz Wieciech - University of Bucharest, Romania
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)


We encourage students to join by instituting programs allowing support for research trips within Poland and 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.
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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.

PACS is 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 among 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 debate on Canada-related issues and on the condition of Canadian studies in Poland. These are events gathering also Canadianists from abroad. PACS also contributes to the publication costs of books and materials on Canada-related topics. Canadian Embassy in Warsaw has provided substantial assistance to PACS since the foundation of the Association, helping organize PACS congresses and other academic events and hosting almost all of PACS Executive meetings.

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Prof. Anna Reczyńska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) and Dr. Norbert Pikuła (Jesuit College in Kraków, "Ignatianum") - Understanding Canada Faculty Research Program

Dr. Eugenia Sojka (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec) and Dr. Marcin Gabryś (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) - Understanding Canada Faculty Enrichment Program

Dr. Eugenia Sojka (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec) - Understanding Canada Student Mobility Grant; Transcultural journeys into Canadian Indigenous and diasporic theatre and performance. Polish Encounters with spectacular Canadian Others - research trip of 3 students to University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Vancouver Island University and Alert Bay (Indian Reserve) to take place in March 2012 (4 weeks)

Karolina MacLachlan (King’s College London) - ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship; Strategic Cultures, Security Partnerships, and Military Intervention: A study in cultural change.

Anna Żurawska (Université Nicolas Copernic, Toruń) - Understanding Canada Doctoral Student Research and ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship

Martyna Jarżab (Université de Silésie, Sosnowiec) - AIEQ Bourse de perfectionnement en études québécoises et langue française

Urszula Spolitakiewicz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award; United Church of Canada - Historia, działoainość, problemy [United Church of Canada - History, Activities, Problems].

Sabina Sweta Sen (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec) - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award; Identities on the move: dance performance as the embodiment of culture and social organisation of the Tsimshian nation.

Hanna Mrozek (University of Silesia, Katowice/Sosnowiec) - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis, honourable mention; Colonial and postcolonial representations of Potlatch ceremonies of the Kwakwaka’wakws First Nations in ethnographic and cinematic discourses.
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b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) 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, France or Canada. 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). Within a few months the fifth issue of Polish Journal of Canadian Studies TransCanadiana will be published. We are planning to work on the further diversification of PACS activities and encourage new members and disciplines.

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


Canadian Studies Showcase – Lecture Series at the University of Szczecin (14 speakers from Poland, Germany, Finland and the UK); March-June 2012.

TransCanadiana, Polish Journal of Canadian Studies should soon be available electronically via such collections as EBSCO and CEEOL.
A new Canadian Studies centre has been established at the University of Szczecin (Szczecin Canadian Studies Group) with Prof. Hartmut Lutz, Dr. Weronika Suchacka and Dr. Uwe Zagratzki.

A Facebook fanpage for PACS has been created: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Polskie-Towarzystwo-Bada%C5%84-Kanadyjskich/268680513189882.

Prof. Agnieszka Rzepa's book *Feats and Defeats of Memory: Exploring Spaces of Canadian Magic Realism* is now available online at http://hdl.handle.net/10593/1265.

Two blogs on Canada are run by Polish students: Grab Canada (http://grabcanada.blogspot.com) and Canada Watch (http://watchingcanada.blogspot.com).
American Council for Québec Studies

1) President / Président
Amy B. Reid

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC
1981

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)
Current membership is 160+; attendance at our last conference was 205.

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

5) Web site / Site Web
www.acqs.org

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
c) Cultural / culturelles
A) Our 18th biennial conference will take place in Sarasota, FL, Nov 8-11, 2012, with the theme “North/South—Québec—Nord/Sud,” a topic open to a wide range of approaches across the scope of the Humanities and Social Sciences. We expect, as in the past, about 200 to attend the conference, which will include some 50 panels, as well as plenary sessions.
B) The ACQS publicizes its events and its journal, Québec Studies, through electronic media (listservs, our web-site) and our contacts with other academic organizations, including ACSUS, AIEQ, Women in French, and the Conseil International d’Études Francophones. Executive Director, Ray Pelletier, also represents ACQS at CONNECT events in the North-East.
C) As a service to members interested in developing a new course in Québec Studies, the ACQS website includes a selection of syllabi for courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences developed by our members.

7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)
Québec Studies journal (twice annually); vol. 53 Spring/Summer 2012, will be distributed soon.
Electronic Newsletter (twice annually).

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.)
In conjunction the Québec’s Ministère des Relations Internationales and the AIEQ, the ACQS sponsors Outreach Seminars at university campuses around the country to inform faculty and secondary-school teachers about our organization, the field of Québec Studies more broadly, and strategies for the inclusion of Québec materials in language and literature classrooms. On April 13, 2012, we will hold our next seminar at Kennesaw State University, near Atlanta, GA. Presenters will include : Andrée Tremblay, of Délégation du Québec’s à Atlanta; current ACQS president Amy Reid; Jane Moss, Director of Canadian Studies at Duke University, representing AIEQ; Dean Richard Vengroff, of Kennesaw State; and Jean-François Côté and Anouk Bélanger, both from UQAM.

In 2010, we collaborated with Chris Kirkey, SUNY-Plattsburgh, and Stéphan Gervais and Jarrett Rudy, McGill University, on a Colloquium for New U.S.-Based Scholars Focusing on Québec, held in advance of the ACQS conference in Burlington, Vermont conference; 12 doctoral candidates and junior faculty were
selected to present their research projects and receive feedback from senior faculty. We are again working with SUNY-Plattsburgh and McGill University to reprise this program, on November 7, in advance of the Sarasota conference; an announcement and CFP was circulated in March.

The Outreach Seminar to be held April 13, at Kennesaw State, is co-sponsored by the Québec Délégation in Atlanta.

Graduate Student Grant Program (co-sponsored by ACQS, the Ministère des Relations Internationales, and the Association Internationale des Etudes Québécoises): $5000 for extended doctoral research in Québec, awarded to Carla Mendiola of Southern Methodist University, for a project entitled: “Métissage along a North American Borderland: Québécois Culture, Families, and Identity on the Maine-Canada Border.”

All areas related to the history, literature, politics, and cultures of Québec and francophone North America.

Centre d’Études Nord-Américaines 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 : 50

5) Web site / Site Web
www.ulb.ac.be/cena

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

Colloques internationaux coorganisés par le CENA

1. 20-22 avril 2011 Etre gouverné au 20e siècle. Quatrième congrès international du réseau francophone des associations de science politique (en collaboration avec l’association belge de sciences politiques)

2. 28-29 avril 2011 Spectacle vivant et interdiscipline (coorganisé avec l’Unité de recherche en information et communication et l’association internationale pour la sémiologie du spectacle)

3. 22-23 mars 2012 Regard catholiques sur les capitales: Rome, Québec, Bruxelles, Paris (aux XIXe et XXe siècles)

4. 26-27 avril 2012 L’accommodement raisonnable de la religion en Belgique et au Canada

5. 3-4 mai, L’internationalisation des études canadiennes : quel intérêt pour le Canada (en collaboration avec l’AFEC)

Cycle de conférence sur l’histoire du Canada
Lundi 13 février
Donald Fyson (Université Laval)
Le rapport Bouchard-Taylor : une Instrumentalisation de l’histoire du Québec?

Lundi 20 février
Donald Fyson (Université Laval) Le débat récent autour de l’histoire nationale au Canada

Lundi 19 mars
Brian Gettler (Groupe d'Histoire de Montréal), Le rôle de l'historien dans la construction de l'histoire nationale au Canada: quelle place pour les Premières Nations?

Mardi 15 mai
Michèle Dagenais (Université de Montréal)
L’histoire de l’eau à Montréal : Une perspective longue durée au croisement de l’histoire urbaine et de l’histoire environnementale
**Accueil de chercheurs**

Le CENA a accueilli plusieurs canadianistes de passage à Bruxelles.

**b) Outreach**

La bibliothèque du CENA (7000 ouvrages sur le Canada) est en libre accès pour les chercheurs et le grand public.

Le congrès du réseau des associations de sciences politiques (avril 2011) a bénéficié d’une grosse couverture dans la presse.

**7) Publications**

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

Les chercheurs du CENA ont publié dans de nombreux articles dans des revues internationales. Par ailleurs les actes des derniers colloques sont en cours de publication

**8) Activités des jeunes**

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

- Echange annuel de jeunes doctorants avec le Groupe d’histoire de Montréal (dirigé par B. Young – Mc Gill) pour une série de conférence à Bruxelles et Montréal
- Paiement de billets d’avion pour les doctorants et mémorants effectue des recherches au Canada ou participent à des colloques

- Nombreuses collaborations notamment avec les associations française et espagnole d’études canadiennes à travers le réseau européen d’études canadiennes.
- Nombreuses rencontres (déjeuners etc.) avec des personnalités canadiennes de passage.
- Nombreux contacts avec l’ambassade du Canada

**9) Collaborative activities**

between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

- Nombreuses collaborations notamment avec les associations française et espagnole d’études canadiennes à travers le réseau européen d’études canadiennes.
- Nombreuses rencontres (déjeuners etc.) avec des personnalités canadiennes de passage.
- Nombreux contacts avec l’ambassade du Canada

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

Prix de la meilleure thèse de doctorat en études canadienne 2012 du CIEC attribué à Céline Préaux, pour sa thèse de doctorat: « Le déclin d’une élite. L’évolution du discours communautaire public des francophones d’Anvers et des anglophones de Montréal »

Bourse de post-doctorale en études canadiennes 2012 du CIEC attribuée à Serge Lemaitre pour un séjour de recherche au Canada

Deux bourses de recherche en études canadiennes 2012 attribuées à Jean-Benoit Pilet et Julien Pieret

Une bourse de complément de spécialisation en études canadiennes 2012 attribuée à Johanne Poirier

**11) Research / Recherches**

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

- Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques ;
- Poésie et théâtre canadien anglais ;
- Littérature québécoise et acadienne ;
- Fédéralisme comparé ;
- Art inuit ;
- Art rupestre dans le bouclier canadien
- Études comparées de Montréal et de Bruxelles
- Étude sur la pollution de l’eau en Europe et au Canada
- Recherches comparées sur l’intégration des immigrants
- Processus de réformes électorales
- Diffusion du livre au Québec
- Accommodements raisonnables
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.
- Accueil de collègue en sabbatique
- Encouragement de post-doc à l’ULB

c) résultats
- Une thèse sur les politiques publiques de Montréal et Bruxelles est financée pendant quatre ans par la Région bruxelloise est en voie de finalisation.
- Une nouvelle thèse de doctorat est en cours sur les Acadiens installés aux Etats-Unis
- Une thèse sur le féminisme et la littérature québécoise a été entamée en septembre 2010
- Une thèse en cotutelle avec l’université de Montréal sur l’histoire des femmes chefs d’entreprise a été entreprise avec l’Université de Montréal
- Participations à des demandes de fonds européen via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes

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

Colloques prévus en 2012-2013 :
- Europe-Canada : The future of Academic coopération (avec une dizaine de recteurs, vice-recteur et présidents de fonds de recherche canadiens et le même nombre d’Européens ainsi que la Commissaire européenne à l’éducation)
- Le concept de « liberté » au Canada et en Europe XIXe-XXe siècle
- Cycle de conférences sur l’histoire du Canada

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

Le Centre d’études canadiennes est devenu le CENA, Centre d’études nord-américaines (Canada-Etats-Unis-Mexique). C’est ainsi le plus gros centre transdisciplinaire de la Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres.

Serge Jaumain, Directeur du CENA est par ailleurs Vice-Recteur aux relations internationales de l’ULB. Dans de cadre de nombreux contacts avec les universités canadiennes sont organisées. Il a organisé en mai 2011 une mission de tous les recteurs des universités francophones à Vancouver et Victoria.
## 1. President / Président

Beatriz Díaz

## 2. Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

- Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion CIEC
  - 1994
  - 2001

## 3. Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)

- 7

## 4. Members / Membres

- 560

## 5. Web site / Site Web

- http://www.wefla.org
- http://www.flacso.uh.cu/cecan
- http://www.ceces.upr.edu.cu

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### 6. Activities / Activités

#### a) Academic / 4 Canadian Studies Conferences

- **University of Havana XI Conference on Canadian Studies: “Co-operatives in Canada”, celebrating the UN “International Year of Co-operatives”**
  - February 20-22, 2012
  - Papers presented by scholars from Canadian universities of Regina, Saint Mary’s, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, as well as the Canadian Co-operative Association, Développement International Desjardins and the “West End Food Co-operative”, Toronto. Cuban universities: Cienfuegos, La Habana, Holguín, Las Villas and Pinar del Río, as well as the NGO “Memorial Centre Martin Luther King Jr”
  - Inaugurated by the Canadian Ambassador H.E. Matthew Levin and Dr. Eusebio Leal, Historian of Havana and Beatriz Díaz, director, Canadian Studies, University of Havana.

- **V International Seminar on Canadian Studies, University of Holguin**, **April 25-27, 2011**
  - Papers presented on aboriginal people, identity and society, migration, culture, education, politics and government, economy, Canada – Cuba relations, and literary studies. Scholars from Canadian universities of Western Ontario, Carleton, Sherbrooke, and UQAM attended the conference, as well as the Cuban universities of Havana, Las Villas, Las Tunas, Ciego de Avila and Oriente.

  - Four Canadian academics attended; 13 papers presented, Dr. James Walker, Waterloo University, was the keynote speaker.

- **University of Oriente VI Conference on Canadian Studies: “A Bridge of Friendship and Knowledge between Cuba and Canada”, April 4-5, 2012**
  - Key-note speakers from the University of Alberta, Cuban universities of Holguín and Oriente. 15 papers presented in panels and 10 posters. Outstanding students’ participation.

#### b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)

- Invited Canadian scholars lectured at Cuban universities, among them: Rebecca P. Coulter, Jeff Tennant, Simon Harel, Frank Tough, Sandra Rein, Hal Klepak, Kaster Mundel, Tom Webb, Michel Lafleur, Michael Gertler and JoAnn Jaffe

#### c) Cultural / culturelles

Canadian Studies conferences, lectures and other activities are promoted by different national and provincial media (newspapers, radio and TV).

The National Information Agency (AIN) regularly includes news on
Canadian studies and distributes them to national and international media.

“Canadiana in Havana”, February 20-24, 2011, organized and promoted by the Canadian Embassy in Havana on the occasion of the University of Havana XI Conference on Canadian Studies. Workshops, lectures, movies, and other Canadian content related activities were carried out.

**Canada Cuba Literary Alliance: Workshop on Poetry Translation**, University of Havana, February 22nd, 2011

**The Terry Fox Hope Marathon**, March 10, 2012. Canadianists took part in the Marathon, which had 2226883 Cuban participants this year.

**Canada Day** activities on July 1st, 2011 in all Cuban Canadian Studies centres

**Activities on behalf of the “Semaine de la Francophonie”**, including Québec issues, were developed in several Cuban universities.

**Club of Friends of the Québec Song “Richar Desjardins”**, 80 members


http://www.wefla.org

A DVD with the five University of Oriente Workshops’ proceedings, ISBN No, pictures and videos.

“Cuba – Canada Academic Collaboration and Friendship: a Treasure Within” In:

TEACHER News Magazine, Volume 22, Number 7, 2009, ISSN 0841-9574.

**Teaching: 10 Canadian Studies Courses**

DIPLOMA Course: “Introduction to Canadian Studies”

General course “Canada and Canadians”

“Literature Québécoise”

Post graduate course on “Understanding Canada: a Study of Canadian History, Culture and Society”

Several courses with Canadian content in the English Major programs

**Student Exchanges**: Canadian students from the universities of Acadia, Alberta, Dalhousie, Waterloo and Western Ontario took courses at Cuban universities in 2011. Canadian universities give credits to students who take these courses in Cuba.

**Research Papers by students**:

“Multiculturalism and Its Global Backlashes”

“Canadian Etiquette knowledge: a key to successful intercultural communication”

“Influence of Canadian Translation Studies”

“Canadá: paradigma de las telecomunicaciones”

“L’univers montréalais de Michel Tremblay à travers trois de ses ouvrages”
9) Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations, centres, mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies annual meeting, University of Havana, February 23, 2012. The meeting was attended by representatives from the 7 Canadian Studies Centres, officers from the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education and Mr. Mateo Barney, Second Secretary, Canadian Embassy in Havana.

Canadian Personalities: Cuban canadianists organized or attended presentations by Canadian personalities visiting Cuba: Diane Cunningham, lectured at the University of Havana, October, 2011. Neil Reeder, lectured at the Higher Institute for International Relations, November, 2011.

Minister Diane Ablonczy met Canadian and Cuban students at the Canadian Embassy, January, 2012. Mme. Louise Marie Thomassin, from CIDA, met Cuban students from the Master's Program on Co-operatives, University of Havana, March 12, 2012.

Agreements and collaborative activities between Canadian and Cuban universities: Canadian Studies Centres in Cuba have agreements and/or collaborative activities with the following Canadian universities: Acadia, Alberta, Carleton, Dalhousie, Manitoba, Regina, Saint Mary’s, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Trent, UQAM, Waterloo, Western Ontario, Winnipeg and York.

Cuban Institute in Solidarity of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP): Dr. John Kirk and Ms. Lisa Makarchuk received the Cuban Council of State’s « Friendship Medal ». Cuban canadianists attended these ceremonies.

10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association:

(including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

9 FEP/FRP
13 ELAP
1 RELEC

Contest Understanding Canada: students took part writing essays on different Canadian topics. Three papers will be selected and awarded on July 1st, 2012.

Call for the contest on Quebec Studies “Pierre Le Moyne d’Iberville”, 2012.

Canada’s Foreign Policy, Democracy and Rule of Law, Economic Development, Environment, Managing Diversity, North American Partnership, Peace and Security, Interdisciplinary Studies on Canada, Canadian Culture, Literary Studies, Canadian History, Quebec Studies

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

Canadian Studies Conferences:

University of Holguín: April 25 - 27, 2012
University of Ciego de Avila: October 2012
University of Pinar del Río: October 2012
Pedagogical University of Havana: November 2012
University of Havana: February 19-21, 2013
University of Matanzas: February, 2013
University of Oriente: April, 2013
Canadian Ambassador H.E. Matthew Levin; Historian of Havana, Eusebio Leal and Beatriz Díaz, Director Canadian Studies, University of Havana

Minister Diane Ablonczy meets Canadian and Cuban students, Canadian Embassy, January, 2012

Dr. John Kirk and Ms. Lisa Makarchuk receive the Cuban State of Council’s “Friendship Medal”
Chilean Association for Canadian Studies
Asociación Chilena de Estudios Canadienses

1) President / Président
SERGIO STANGE

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation 2008
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC 2010

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
NONE. One general Association

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

5) Web site / Site Web
www.acheca.cl

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)

Farmer Sánchez Martínez's visit to Canada (May) and workshop at the University of British Columbia with their teachers.

Special performance of Singkreis choir at ACHCECA’s VII Congress on Canadian Studies (September).

* U. Manitoba’s Prof. Luigi Iannacci visit to Santiago (April) and workshop at Santiago College with their teachers.

* Seminar on Productive Entrepreneurship, Local Development, Social Economy and Solidarity in Multiethnic and Multicultural Areas: the case of Araucania region (May). Key speaker was from Canada coming expert Ernesto Molina (Universidad de la Frontera/Temuco)

* Colloque artistique marqué par la défense des droits des minorités, de exilés et des marginaux (June). Key speaker was form Canada coming Prof. Fernando de Toro (Escuela de Teatro, Universidad de Chile).

* VII International Congress on Canadian Studies (September) at Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

* International Symposium on Governance and Territorial Change: comparative experience in amenity migration in Latin America and Canada (October). Chile-Argentina first regional Canadian Studies workshop (Universidad de la Frontera and Universidad del Comahue/Pucón).

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

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

* Workshop University- Mining Entrepreneurship (September), as a way to gather students with one of Chile’s main industries. Held at Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

* Youth Journey at VII Congress (September)

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

* Collaboration in the implementation of a « Canada Corner » library at Universidad de la Frontera
10) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l'association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (including student grants/awards / y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

- Conference Grants
- Leadership Grants
- FRP Grants (Bernardita Blasco and Ximena Tocornal)
- DRSA Grant (Gonzalo Miranda)

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

Collaboration in « Chile Verde », a national event to recognize the efforts done by many people in favor of sustainable quality of life (June). Includes an awards ceremony, workshops and a circulating photographic exhibition. Key speaker at the main ceremony will be UBC’s Prof. Patrick Donovan.

13) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc./accords, nouveautés, etc.)
ACHECA’s activities during 2011

Event at Escuela de Teatro Universidad de Chile (June)

Event at Universidad de la Frontera (May)

Event at Santiago College with Prof. Iannacci (April)

Workshop Students- Mining Entrepreneurships
at Universidad de Santiago de Chile (September)
Cultural Activities

(September)

VII International Congress on Canadian Studies (September)

International Symposium (October)

“Canada Corner” at Universidad de la Frontera (May)
Canadian Studies Centre in Paraguay
Centre d’études canadiennes au Paraguay

1) President / Président
Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz, M.A.

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion CIEC
August 2005, legally constituted.
May 31st 2008.

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
1

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
280

5) Web site / Site Web
www.centroparaguayocanadiense.org

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
Dr. Bonny Norton, from the University of British Columbia, Canada, gave a seminar on «Hybrid identities and language learning» at Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz- English Institute on April, 2011. She exchanged her ideas with Bachelors of English from the National University of Asunción.

b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
Dr. Luigi Iannacci, from Trent University, gave two seminars: «A Critical Examination of Pathologizing Processes in Language and Literacy Education» and «Reconceptualising Assessment in Early Childhood Education: Pedagogical Documentation and Asset-oriented Ways of Understanding Children's Literacies» at the Colegio del Sol, in Asunción.

c) Cultural / culturelles
In October Dr. Jane Koustas from Brock University gave a presentation on "Teaching Theatre in the English Language Classroom".

SEMINARS AND LEADERSHIPS

CONFERENCES
Canada Week in Asuncion. 50 Years of friendship in the frame of the Bicentennial.
- Conference « Education, Children’s Rights and Democracy »
- Seminar on Education
II Conference Understanding Canada: Education and Bilingualism to strengthen Democracy

With the following presentations:

Jennifer Rowsell—Brock University
“Doing multimodality: Voices from the Field” and “What’s ‘new’ in New Literacy Studies? New Literacy Studies ten years on …”

Diane Dagenais—Simon Fraser University
“Language Awareness: Teaching Strategies Aimed at Meaning Making Across Languages” and “Developing multiliteracies in an international exchange of videos among bi/multilingual children”

Jennifer Jenson—York University
“Ludic Epistemologies: Designing and Playing Digital Games” and “Designing Play in Digital Games Workshop”

Kathleen Lundy—York University
“Teaching Fairly in an Unfair World” and “Cracking the Code: Inventive, Interactive Strategies to help Students find the Meaning behind the Words”

Verónica Pacini-Ketchabaw—University of Victoria
“Working with Pedagogical Narratives in Early Childhood Education” and “Pedagogical Innovations in Early Childhood Education”

Hervé Fischer—FIAM (Fédération Internationale des Associations Multimédia)
“Revisiting and reinterpreting the myths of the Tower of Babel and Sisyphus, as fundamental myths of today’s society of information and to celebrate our cultural and linguistic diversity” and “Challenges, Hopes and Dangers of the Digital Mutation”

XVI International Congress of the CLAD* on the Reform of the State and Public Administration (*Latin-American Centre for the Administration for Development)

TECHNOLOGY, NETWORKS AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE OBSERVATORY

A panel composed of:

Dimitrina Dimitrova
Professor York University. Sociology Department. Canadá.
Topics of presentation: "Research consortia: creating user-driven networks"

**Ester Kaufman**
Researcher from the Argentinean Association for Canadian Studies (ASAEC). Understanding Canada Program. Argentina. Topics of presentation: "The back office of communication: improvements of the access to information and services in participative contexts. New competencies"

**Graciela Mónica Falivene (Panelist)**
Coordinator at the National Institute of the Public Administration (INAP). Training Innovation Program. Argentina. Topics of presentation: "The social networks, knowledge management and internet, a challenge for the training of officials"

**Peter Cowan**
Director Enterprise IM Natural Resources Canada (NRCan). Canada. Topics of presentation: "Government 2.0 in Canada: new forms of horizontal collaboration, of alignment of policies and of permanent formation". This final speaker has put his presentation at our disposal and will be exposed by Ester Kaufman, due to operative difficulties to be present.

**Videoconference with Robert K. Logan**
Chief Scientist - sLab at OCAD. Prof. Emeritus - Physics - U. of Toronto. Topics of presentation: Knowledge Management and Continuous learning in 2.0 environments.
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

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.)

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Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Asociación Argentina de Estudios Canadienses (ASAEC)

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11) Research / Recherches
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b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

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

Numerous presentations at local public and private High Schools and Universities on Canadian content.
Dinner in Honor of Ralitsa Tcholakova and Concert

A dinner was offered in honor of the Bulgarian violinist Ralitsa Tcholakova, who came to Paraguay to give a concert with the Philharmonic Society of Asunción on September 1st, 2011.
Canadian Studies Network
Réseau d'études canadiennes

1) President / Président - Colin Coates
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation - 2010
   Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion CIEC - 2011
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre) - 15 institutional members
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre) – 29 regular members, 40 student members/retirees
5) Web site / Site Web - www.csn-rec.ca

Note: Institutional CSN-RÉC members – e.g. Canadian Studies centres/programs/departments across Canada – oversee individual activity, outreach, teaching, research, etc programs. The present report does not include details of these individual operations; however, these can be found on the CSN-RÉC website in those cases where a Canadian Studies centre/program/department has sent in a report or newsletter. See www.csn-rec.ca

6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
      Conference - “The Multi-languages of Canadian Studies – Les langues diverses des Études canadiennes” and annual CSN-RÉC general meeting: 30 Sept.-1 Oct. Glendon College, York University, Toronto. Invited keynote speaker was Dr. Itesh Sachdev (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Director of Languages of the Wider World and former president of the British Association for Canadian Studies).
      Conference - “Canadian Studies, Canadian Stories: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Pedagogies,” 3-4 November 2011, Brock University. This was the 25th anniversary of Brock’s annual “Two Days of Canada” conference. Former McClelland & Stewart editor Douglas Gibson delivered the keynote address, “Stories about Storytellers.”
      Conference - “Canada and the New World Order: The National Contexts of Global Change,” Eighth Annual Trent-Carleton Graduate Conference in Canadian Studies, 9-10 March 2012, Trent University. This conference featured presentations by Canadian and international graduate students on the emergence of a new world order from Canadian and international perspectives.
   b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity / Promotion et publicité)
      CSN/RÉC’s principal mode of outreach, promotion, publicity, and communication is our website, which features our Newsletter, information about conferences, scholarships, funding opportunities, and news from our members (institutional and individual). We are working steadily on developing our website and on translating into French the key components. Nous avons l’intention de créer un site web dans les deux langues officielles, et une bonne partie du texte français est maintenant disponible.
   c) Cultural / culturelles –
      Canadian Studies cultural activities take place at the individual CSN-RÉC institutional member level. Reports on such activities as writer readings, film showing, special lectures and speaker events, etc. form part of individual Canadian Studies centre/program/department newsletters or websites. See for example:
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Mount Allison Centre for Canadian Studies:
http://www.mta.ca/faculty/arts-letters/canadian_studies/index.html

Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies at Trent University:
http://www.trentu.ca/frostcentre/ and Frost Report:
http://www.trentu.ca/frostcentre/frostreport.php

Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies at York University:
http://robarts.info.yorku.ca/

Individual CSN/RÉC members may send information about their publications to the CSN-RÉC website though more typically they provide that information to their institutional or departmental website. For present purposes here, we might mention two recent Canadian Studies publications involving members of the CSN-RÉC Executive:

- Christl Verduyn and Jane Koustas, eds., *Canadian Studies: Past, Present, Praxis* (Fernwood 2012)

Interdisciplinary Canadian Studies journals published in Canada include the *Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue d'études canadiennes* and *Globe: Revue internationale des études québécoises*. There are as well many other Canadian discipline-based journals which publish much material related to Canada.

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