Reports
of the ICCS Member Associations and Associate members

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ICCS Secretary / Secrétaire du CIEC
1) President / Président

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2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC

1971

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

67 university programs, 6 regional Canadian studies associations.

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel : 520
Institutional/Institutionnel : 170

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

The Fulbright-Enders Visiting Research Chair. To encourage advanced scholarship on Canada and Canadian-U.S. relations with the goal of increasing mutual understanding between the United States and Canada. Areas of focus: energy and natural resources, trade and economic policy, and provincial economic development. 2006/7 Fellow is Arthur Mason, “Critical Knowledges of the US-Canada Arctic Natural Gas Pipeline”;


ACSUS Fund for the Arts. Launched in 2005 with the support of Foreign Affairs Canada, to support a number of arts and literary events promoting the diversity and multicultural nature of Canadian society at U.S. universities and colleges. More than 30 grants have been awarded to date. See www.acsus.org for full list.

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

American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) examines Canada and the Canadian point of view from a decidedly American perspective. Two special theme issues in 2007 will include: (1) ARCS Thomas O. Enders Special Issue on the State of the Canada-United States Relationship; (2) Select papers from the 6th Biennial ACSUS Colloquium, Canada in the North Pacific, (Anchorage, Alaska, September 28-30, 2006).

Occasional Papers on Public Policy series The electronic, peer-reviewed series is designed to highlight ongoing policy relevant research in Canadian domestic and foreign policy, and at the federal, provincial, and city level. We invite submissions on issues of public policy that pertain to cross-border relations between Canada and the United States, or to policies in one of these countries that have implications for the other.

Introduction to Canadian Studies (in production), University of Toronto Press.

Convergence & Divergence in North America: Canada & the United States. Proceedings from ACSUS-in-Canada colloquium (Oct 2004) in partnership with Simon Fraser University, Western Washington University, and the University of
Graduate Student Fellowships - ACSUS is currently developing a new fellowship program to support Graduate Student Fellowship for a short term of study in Canada (4-6 weeks). The fellowship is for a scholar at the thesis or dissertation stage. Students wishing to pursue research at institutions in Canada other than universities such as research facilities and laboratories will also be eligible. Extending the program beyond universities is progressive and inclusive. Sponsor a Student - a funding/mentoring program tied to the biennial conference. A profile of US Students scheduled to present at the ACSUS biennial conference will be shared with targeted US and Canadian faculty. These faculty will be invited to ‘sponsor’ a student of their choice – preferably in the same field of study - to help with travel expenses and to facilitate the student’s introduction to the scholarly community. Limited financial support available to students requires that creative solutions are sought to ensure that ACSUS conferences are accessible to students. The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award - recognizes an undergraduate essay that presents a scholarly exploration of any Canadian studies theme. The competition is open to all undergraduates in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. enrolled in a course in Canadian studies during the two years preceding the biennial ACSUS Conference. The ACSUS Distinguished Dissertation Award - ACSUS honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions. The Award is granted biennially in conjunction with the Association's national conference.

(2007) University of Ottawa, HEC Montreal, the Canadian Embassy - Canadian Leadership Orientation: Five day seminar in Canada for U.S. MBA students in partnership with the and Consulates in the U.S. (June ‘07). University of Southern California in partnership with the Canadian Consulate General LA- Symposium on Canada-California Relations addressing recent policy developments in Canada’s relations with BC, Alberta, and Ontario. The symposium will highlight provinces’ international relations, including a West Coast Green Bloc initiative to develop alternative sources of fuel, and the Canada - California Strategic Innovation Partnership focusing on strategic research cooperation between Canada and California to transfer knowledge and skills to the private sector (e.g., stem cell research) (Fall ’07).

Ontario’s Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities - series of panels on Ontario’s international relations / strategies -
particularly with respect to education. 
into the biennial conference program: (a) Ontario-International 
relations to include participation by the Ministry of Research & 
Economic Development (b) Provincial-Federal relations (c) 
CMEC—exploration of national standards for curriculum, 
aboriginal issues (Nov. ’07). 
Quebec Bureau in Toronto - a panel exploring the Quebec- 
Ontario business corridor / Protocol for Cooperation signed in 
June ’06 between ON and QB / Quebec-Ontario Business 
Summit (Nov. ’07). 
York University - Has Canadian Studies (in Canada) become a 
victim of its own success?" This Roundtable starts from the 
perspective that the concept of “Canadian Studies” in Canada is 
at an important moment of transition, and that it is most timely 
to engage in this discussion with Canadianists from the United 
States. What are the links between Canadian Studies in Canada 
and similar programmes or research centres abroad? How can 
Canadianists in Canada support international scholarship and 
teaching on in the country? (Nov. ’07)
University of Lethbridge - Water In The 21st Century: A One-
Day Workshop on Public Policy & the Management of Canada’s 
Most Important Natural Resource. In partnership with The 
Rosenberg International Forum On Water Policy and The United 
Nations Water for Life Decade, Canadian Partnership Initiative 
(Nov ’07).
US Consulate General Toronto – panel on Canada-US public 
diplomacy (Nov. ’07)
Dominion Institute – panel of experts on American Myths (Nov. 
’07).

(2008) American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS) and 
ACSUS will partner for a joint conference in Quebec City in 
2008 to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the city. (Nov. ’07)

Enders State of the Canada-US Relationship Symposium, 
Washington, DC, December 2006. Archive video available.

Thomas O. Enders Endowment. Recent projects funded by the 
endowment include, “Critical Knowledges of the US-Canada 
Arctic Natural Gas Pipeline”; “‘Settling’ Immigrants in Two 
Countries: Canada ands the United States”; “Politics of the 
Welfare State”; and “The Impact of Globalization and the 
Information Technology Revolution on Contemporary Canada-
U.S. Relations.”
The ACSUS Distinguished Dissertation Award. The most recent 
award went to Jordan Stanger Ross, University of Victoria, The 
Choreography of Community: Italian Ethnicity in Postwar 
Toronto and Philadelphia
Rufus Z. Smith Award recognizing a distinguished article 
published in The American Review of Canadian Studies 
(ARCS). The 2005 Award went to Stephen T. Moore, Central 
Washington University, for Defining the 
Undefended: Canadians, Americans, and the Multiple Meanings 
of Border during Prohibition.

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

Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par 
les membres de l'association 
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)
ACSUS Fund for the Arts. Supports Canadian cultural visits promoting the diversity and multicultural nature of Canadian society at U.S. universities and colleges.

American Review of Canadian Studies.
Colloquium - Canada in the North Pacific
Policy Symposia – California-Canada relations (Environment / alternative fuel research / biotechnology / trade)
Occasional Papers in Public Policy

See collaborative activities for full list

Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Exemplar for the 21st Century
ACSUS will host its 19th Biennial meeting in Toronto November 14-18, 2007. To recognize the occasion, we have adopted a special theme to profile the diversity, dynamism, and progressive attitude of Canada and its cities and provinces. The biennial conference provides a multidisciplinary forum for scholarly discussion as well as a venue for networking with colleagues from throughout the United States, Canada, and the world. The conference presents an opportunity for academics and other professionals involved in the study of Canada to present their research to peers, to learn about new developments in Canadian studies, and to hear prominent Canadians.

Elizabeth Mancke, University of Akron, has been awarded the Pierre Savard Award for her book The Fault Lines of Empire: Political Differentiation in Massachusetts and Nova Scotia, ca 1760-1830.

Lawrence Hatter, University of Virginia, is the recipient of an ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship for The Emergence of a Fixed Boundary in the Anglo-American Borderland, 1783–1817.
British Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

President 2006-08
Professor Rachel Killick, Department of French, University of Leeds, leeds LS2 9JT r.killick@leeds.ac.uk

President-Elect 2007-08
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2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion au CIEC

1975

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes

Centres:

Regional groupings: London Conference of Canadian Studies, Canadian Studies in Wales Group.

4) Members / Membres

 Individual/Individuel : 310
 Institutional/Institutionnel : 122

5) Web site / Site Web

www.canadian-studies.net
The BACS website includes Access Canada, the web portal for Canadian Studies in the UK, the home page of the London Conference for Canadian Studies and its online journal, the London Journal of Canadian Studies.

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
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Under the leadership of Dr Paula Giliker, the BACS Legal Studies Group held a very successful one-day conference on Anglo-Canadian Perspectives on Contract and Unjust Enrichment/Restitution at MacDonald House on 30 June 2006. The keynote speaker was Professor Stephen Waddams of the U. of Toronto. A further 17 papers were given by academics drawn from leading universities in the UK and Canada. Conference proceedings will be published by Martinus Nijhoff.

From Blueberries to BlackBerries: traditions and technologies in Canada, BACS annual conference, 11-13 April 2007. This event attracted delegates from Canada, Europe, India and Turkey, as well as from the UK. Keynote speakers focused on new technologies in Canada.

Business Group, April 25 2007, Canada House, London: A collaborative conference between the BACS Business and Economic Studies Group and Lancaster University Management School, who are working with the eminent McGill academic Professor Henry Mintzberg and other Canadian colleagues in BC. This offers an exceptional opportunity to hear Professor Mintzberg and will help to cement UK acceptance of his pioneering studies. This is part of the CBESG outreach mandate.

War and Peace in Canadian History: a conference to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Vimy Ridge, 13 July 2007, organised by BACS History Group. It is
intended that papers given at the conference or related to the conference theme will be published as Volume 22 of the *London Journal of Canadian Studies* in October 2007.


C.P.M. Waters (ed.) *British and Canadian Perspectives on International Law* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2006).

*British Journal of Canadian Studies*, vols 18 and 19

*BACS Newsletter* (2 per year)

*BACS E-News* (monthly)

*Focus on Quebec* (occasional series; vol. 4 forthcoming)

*Gender and the City*, London Journal of Canadian Studies, vol. 21 (forthcoming)

16 postgraduates gave papers at the annual conference in Durham, including two students from Marburg in Germany.

Professor Killick has been involved in the consultation held by the Arts and Humanities Research Council in the UK to review its postgraduate funding mechanisms.

**Boundaries, Passages and Sanctuaries**, joint conference between BACS and the Italian Association for Canadian Studies, Genova, Italy, 27-29 October 2006.

**The local, the global and interdisciplinary performance in the works of Robert Lepage**, 2-3 June 2006; this joint conference between the London Conference for Canadian Studies and le Groupe de recherches et d’études sur le Canada francophone investigated Lepage’s work from original projects to classic texts.

**The Canadian Metropolis**, joint conference organised by the London Conference for Canadian Studies, Le Groupe de recherches et d’études sur le Canada francophone (le GRECF), and the UK-Canada Cities Research Group of the British Association for Canadian Studies, 16-17 February 2007. The conference aimed to combine social science, architectural and cultural studies perspectives on the analysis of contemporary change in major Canadian cities, exploring the connections between diversity, multiculturalism and cosmopolitanism on the one hand and economic change, creativity and urban regeneration on the other.

Colin Samson, Pierre Savard award 2006 for *A Way of Life that Does not Exist : Canada and the Extinction of the Innu*

2006 Prix du Quebec winner, Ruth Kircher (Queen Mary, University of London) won an ICCS Graduate Student Award in 2007.

Vivien Hughes, Canadian High Commission, received the ICCS Certificate of Merit, which was presented to her at the BACS annual conference in Durham.

James McAteer (Queen’s University Belfast), Eccles Centre Postgraduate Award in North American 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

   Canadian Studies in Britain 1970-2010: this project undertook a critical assessment of the first 30 years of Canadian Studies in the UK.

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

   Canada in the Americas, 7-9 April 2008, BACS annual conference, venue to be announced.

   BACS database: The aim of this project is to create a database to be accessible and searchable via the BACS website. Topics include British academics involved in Canadian Studies, publications relating to Canadian topics, pathways/programmes covering Canadian topics, modules/courses covering Canadian content, and BACS specialist groups. The project is nearing completion and a version was demonstrated at the annual conference in Durham.

   The BACS Library and Resources Group is undertaking a new project to update Canadian Studies in the UK and Ireland: A Guide to Resources. A researcher has been appointed and it is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of 2007. The new onlineGuide will be accessible through the BACS website.

   In 2006 two new Specialist Groups were established. The Canada/UK Cities Research Group will encourage synergies between diverse disciplines and practices, develop links between research communities in Canada and the UK, and facilitate collaboration between researchers and practitioners through a programme of activities and events.

   The Politics and International Studies Group has launched with the aim of promoting learning, teaching and research in the field of politics and international studies, with a specific focus upon comparative developments in political ideas, institutions, policies and issues in Canada and the United Kingdom. The group plans to organise and/or participate in at least one scholarly conference, symposium or workshop each year and to produce and/or contribute to at least one scholarly publication while establishing links with user group communities in both Canada and the United Kingdom.

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

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1. President / Président
   PETIT Jacques-Guy
   1976

2. Year of Foundation/Année de fondation
   1981 : L’AFEC est Membre fondateur du CIEC.

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d’adhésion au CIEC
3. Canadian Studies/Centres CEC (number/Nb.)
   18

4. Members / Membres (number/nombre)
   Indiv./Ind : 232 Instit°/Inst° : 148
   TOTAL : 380
   www.afec33.asso.fr

5. Web site / Site Web

6. Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)/(Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
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Centre de Nantes :
Contact en région sur les activités culturelles autour du Canada. Participation aux activités internationales de la ville de Nantes.

Centre de Paris3 :
J.M. Lacroix, est Vice-président de l’Association France-Canada.

DANS LES CENTRES D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES
Activités académiques

20, 21 octobre 2006, Colloque CEC Paris 1/Sorbonne.


15 et 16 décembre 2006, colloque du CEC de Bordeaux 3 : « Le Pont : une métaphore du lien ».


Activités culturelles et autres


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Centre de Paris3 : J.M. Lacroix, est Vice-président de l’Association France-Canada.
Centre de Poitiers : Table ronde entre l’université, les associations de descendants d’Acadiens et les collectivités territoriales pour préparer le Congrès Mondial Acadien de 2009.

Centre de Rouen : Collaboration avec les associations d’amitié franco-canadienne; collaboration avec la mairie de Rouen. Programme de conférences, activités culturelles (club de lecture, etc.) avec France-Canada.

Centre de Toulouse : Conférence de Marcienne Rocard à France-Canada sur les écrivaines anglo-canadiennes (mars 2007).

Centre de Valenciennes : Festival de la chanson, partenariat Le Quesnoy/Tadoussac, rencontre et atelier d’écriture, classes lycée.


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

PUBLICATIONS DES MEMBRES DE L’AFEC

LIVRES (une sélection)


>STURGESS Charlotte, : The politics and poetics of "Passage" in Canadian and Australian Culture and Fiction (Canadensis series) (Nantes, CRINI, 2006).

ARTICLES (sélection)


L’AFEC a obtenu 1 bourse de rédaction de thèse : Florence CARTIGNY (U.Bordeaux3) : « Le dynamisme politique de l’Ouest canadien de 1930 à nos jours ».

Doctorats en cours : 70. Doctorats soutenus: 10.

65 accords et conventions. L’Université de Bourgogne (Dijon) détient toujours le monopole de l’enseignement de la littérature francophone canadienne dans 5 Académies du Grand Est de la France.

Programme de recherche entre les U. de Montréal, Bruxelles, Nantes et Angers dans le domaine des Etudes canadiennes.

Les collaborations entre Centres sont déjà citées dans l’organisation des colloques, les publications.
PRIX DE L’AFEC 2007 décerné à Samuel MOURIN U.d’Angers pour un Master dirigé par les professeurs Petit (Angers) et Beaulieu (UQAM) « Porter la guerre chez les Iroquois : les expéditions françaises contre la ligue des Cinq Nations à la fin du XVIIe siècle”.


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

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


Rouen: a) Littératures, cinéma canadien; le Nord. b) Stabilisation des Professeurs pour développer la recherche au niveau du Master et du Doctorat. c) Des étudiants s’orientent vers les études canadiennes en Master.

12. Up-coming activities event/Activités & événements à venir

26-27 avril 2007 : Le conservatisme : le Canada en contexte. Colloque organisé par la Chaire d’études canadiennes (Linda Cardinal) et le CEC de Paris 3 (JM. Lacroix)

13 au 16 juin 2007: Colloque de l’AFEC à Aix-en-Provence:


Deuxième quinzaine de juin 2008 à Bordeaux : Colloque annuel de l’AFEC Le Québec, ‘laboratoire’ culturel et politique : Quel renouvellement depuis la Révolution tranquille ?


Dans la plupart de nos manifestations, nous débordons le cadre universitaire pour faire connaître l’expérience canadienne aux collectivités territoriales, aux professionnels de l’économie et aux personnalités politiques. Ainsi, au colloque de Saumur le colloque s’est tenu dans les locaux de la Chambre de commerce et d’industrie et l’Ambassadeur y a dialogué avec les décideurs locaux.

Enfin, une des caractéristiques de l’AFEC est son investissement vers l’avenir par la formation de nombreux jeunes canadienistes dans des disciplines diverses : 70 doctorats en cours, et 5000 étudiants suivant des cours à contenu canadien de 30 à 100%.
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| 6) Activities / Activités          | « Boundaries, Passages & Sanctuaries », Genoa 27-28 October 2006, Bi-national conference of the British Association of Canadian Studies and the Italian Association of Canadian Studies |
|-----------------------------------| Seminar on French Canadian and English Canadian Literature, Bari, 15-16 December 2006 |
| a) Academic / académiques        | « Rivista di Studi Canadesi », no. 19, 2007 |
| b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-specialistes et les professionnels) | |
| c) Cultural / culturelles | |

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

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

| Activités des jeunes (Evénements, 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 | |

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The Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS)

1) President /President
April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2008
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2) Constitution (year/année)
1977

3) Canadian Studies Centres/Centres d'études canadiennes
Three

4) Members/Membres
Individual/Individuel:385  Institutional/Institutionnel:9

5) Web Site/Site web
http://www.jacs.jp

6) Activities/Activités (conference)
The 31st Annual Conference was held on September 9-10, 2006 at Waseda University, Tokyo. Approximately 200 people convened. Resulted in significant success.

Keynote speech entitled "CONTESTED MEMORIES: CANADIAN WOMEN'S WRITING IN AND OUT OF THE ARCHIVES" by Prof Barbara Godard of York U.

The sessions consisted of five:"OPEN TOPICS"(5 papers); CANADIAN HEALTH CARE:ITS UNIVERSALITY AND CHALLENGE"(4 papers); "TRANSFORMING SOCIAL INTEGRATION IN CANADA"(3 papers); "EXCELLENCY AND EQUITY IN CANADIAN EDUCATION"(3 papers).

The symposium entitled "ASPECTS OF POSTMODERNITY IN CANADIAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY" (4 panelists) was held and discussed from various perspectives such as literature, urban studies and culture.

On the occasion of the Conference, the Pre-Conference session was held in collaboration with the Canadian Embassy on September 8th, 2006. The topic was on "CANADIAN STUDIES IN A MULTICULTURAL ERA" presented by Professor B.Godard.

The JACS has five regional branches throughout Japan: Kanto, Niigata, Chubu and Kansai. Each actively holds several colloquia every year covering various fields in Canadian Studies: The number of the colloquias from April 2006 to March 2007 was: 2 in Hokkaido, 8 in Kanto, 1 in Niigata, 5 in Chubu and 7 in Kansai.

7) Publications
Journal: Kanada Kenkyuu Nenpo (The Annual Journal of Canadian Studies / la revue annuelle d'études canadiennes, etc.) no.26, Sep06
The Member's Directory, 2006
The JACS Newsletter (July, December in 2006 and March in 2007)
The Regional Chapters' Newsletter

8) Youth / Jeunes
No JACS Award for Young Japanese Canadianist in 2006./

(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèse, bourses, etc.)
The Seminars by the Group of the Tokyo Young Scholar were held in June and October in 2006 and March in 2007 on
regular base: The topics covered from history to environmental studies. 7 papers presented and discussed.

9 Activities / Activités


10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC

The Cultural Personalities Exchange Programme enables us to invite distinguished Canadian scholars to hold symposiums, seminars or lectures in Japan: Prof. Barbara Godard of York University, Sept. 6-14, 2006; Prof. John Kirton of Univ. of Toronto, Dec. 9-16, 2006; Prof. William Waizer of Univ. of Saskatchewan, Jan. 21-28, 2007.

11) Research / Recherches

Politics, Literature, Immigration, Pedagogy, History, Law, Quebec Studies, Urban Studies

12) Up-coming activities / events / Activités / evenements a venir

The 32nd Annual Conference of JACS will be held at Reitaku University in Kashiba city, Chiba Prefecture, on September 22-23, 2007.

13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique

Courses relating to Canadian Studies at universities or colleges are available at about 50 institutions.

14) Other / Autres

1) President / Président

Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter ERTLER, (Term Mandate: February 2009)
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Secretariat: Yvonne Voelkl, E-mail: gks@kanada-studien.de, Tel.: ++43 (0)316-380-8223, Fax: ++43 (0)316-380-9770

2) Constitution

1979 (constitution: 1960)

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

22 (Canadian and Quebec Studies)

4) Members / Membres

GKS Members (March 2007)
Total Number: 636
Individual/Individuel: 619
Institutional/Institutionnel: 17

5) Web site / Site Web


6) Activités / Activities

Identities, Populations, Regions.

7) Publications

Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien - Journal of the GKS:

Mitteilungsheft – Membership newsletter
Mitteilungsheft 2/2006 (online-pdf-document), ISSN 0936-4565 &
Mitteilungsheft 1/2007 ISSN 0936-4565 (online and print version avail.)

Selected Publications by members of the GKS


8) Youth / Jeunes
(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

I. Förderpreise der GKS
Daniela Auer, Augsburg
"Vergleich von Goethe-Institut und Alliance Française und deren Rolle als Sprach- und Kulturtübung in Kanada" [A comparative study of Goethe-Institut and Alliance Française and their role as cultural institutions in Canada]

Irma Mantilla, Mannheim
"Darstellung (und Funktion) der Stadt Toronto in Werken von ethnic minority writers" [Representation and function of Toronto in the works of ethnic minority writers]

Paul Vierkant, FU Berlin

II. Jürgen Sasse-Preis
Tom Andersch, Eberswalde
"The Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism on Indigenous People in Ontario/Canada"

III. Prix d’Excellence du Gouvernement du Québec
Eva Lotta Schmidt, Saarbrücken
"Sprachpolitik in Quebec: Anspruch und Wirklichkeit der Sprachanforderungen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt in Quebec am Beispiel von Stellenanzeigen" [Language politics in Quebec: Pretension and Reality of Language Proficiency Requirements in the Provincial Labour Market: An Analysis of Job Advertisements]

Michaela Stoffers, Augsburg
"'Petit cousin' trifft 'maudit français'"

IV. ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship
Hanna Stocker, TU Berlin
"Discourse configuration in polysynthetic languages"

V. Förderpreise der Stiftung für Kanada-Studien (Augsburg)
Stefan Lambert, Saarbrücken
"Kanadier sein: Das multikulturelle Mosaik als Maßstab deutsch-kanadischer Völkerbildung am Beispiel Lethbridge, Alberta" [Being Canadian: The multicultural mosaic as a criterion for German-Canadian People/Identity building with a case study of Lethbridge, AB]
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<td>Marion Köhn, Passau</td>
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<td>“Das Phänomen der ‘récit’ im postmodernen französischsprachigen Roman Québecs” [Le phénomène de ‘récit’ dans le roman postmoderne au Québec]</td>
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<td>Fourth Graduate Students' Seminar for Canadian Studies in German-speaking countries, organized by the Young Scholars' Forum of the GKS, May 24-26, 2007, Vienna.</td>
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<td>Canadian Studies Centre Marburg, &quot;Canadian Literature Day&quot;, July 5-7, 2007, Marburg.</td>
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<td>Conference Space and Gender/Espace et Genre, November 23-24, 2007, Innsbruck: &quot;Urban and Other Spaces in Canadian Women's Fiction / Espaces urbains et autres dans la fiction canadienne au féminin&quot;</td>
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<td>The Board of the GKS [Term Mandate: 2009] has been elected at the Garmisch conference on February 17, 2007. The new President is Dr. Klaus-Dieter Eder (Graz, Austria), the new Vice President: Dr. Hartmut Lutz (Greifswald, Germany).</td>
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<td>The website at <a href="http://www.kanada-studien.de">www.kanada-studien.de</a> has been relaunched in October 2006.</td>
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<td>The GKS now offers four virtual Canadian studies courses. For additional information, please see <a href="http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=70">http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=70</a></td>
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<td>Prof. Dr. Albert-Rainer Glaep (Düsseldorf) was awarded the Honorary membership of the Playwright Guild of Canada in autumn 2006.</td>
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(Maximum 3 pages)
Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand/
Association d'études canadiennes en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande

1) President / Président
   Dr Barbara Ann Hocking

2) Constitution
   1982

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes
   (number/nombre)
   1. Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies, University of Wollongong
      Established: 2000
      Director: Dr Gerry Turcotte

   2. Centre for Comparative Law and History, Macquarie University
      Launched as a Centre for Canadian Studies: 2006
      Director: Dr Andrew Buck

   3. Canadian Studies Group, University of Western Sydney
      Established: 1994 as the Centre for Canadian Studies
      Convenor: Dr Tavis Potts

4) Members / Membres
   (number/nombre)
   Individual/Individuel: 134
   Institutional/Institutionnel: 48

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activités / Activities
   (conference, colloquia, etc./ conférence, colloques, etc.)
   Seminars/Lectures/Conferences:
   ACSANZ supported several conferences, including the
   2nd Annual Women in Parliament in International Conference:
   Women, Parliament & Democracy (QUT, Brisbane) and the
   Law and History Conference (UTas, Hobart).

   Promotional visits:
   Executive members made various visits to universities in Australia and
   New Zealand to promote ACSANZ throughout 2006, including
   Tasmania where we then had only one member.

   CPEPs awarded included:
   1. John Carter, Museum Advisor, Ottawa, who spoke on early Canadian
      political prisoners to Van Diemen’s Land (Tasmania)
   2. Richard Matthews, who spoke on why torture is never defensible
   3. Charles Waldheim, architect, who spoke on urban renewal

   Journal: Australasian-Canadian Studies
   Newsletters

7) Publications
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
   ACSANZ Postgraduate Travel Awards: 4 awards made to postgraduate
   students for short research trips to Canada as part of their
   doctoral/masters thesis or dissertation.

8) Youth / Jeunes
   (awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)
   Regional Network
   In conjunction with our 2006 Biennial Conference, ACSANZ hosted a
   meeting of the Regional Network of Canadian Studies Associations
   in Asia and the Pacific, which brought together the Presidents of the
   Associations for Canadian Studies in Australia/New Zealand, South
   Korea, India and Japan to discuss possibilities for collaborative activities
   and the value of a regional network. In 2006 we applied for funding to
   develop this regional network further, and this was approved, with
ACSANZ to act as the initial host of the network. Called Canada in the Asia-Pacific, or “CAPS”, the funding facilitated a meeting of regional Presidents and a student forum, with a chosen student supported by each Association, held in Hong Kong on 2 and 3 April 2007. The student papers will be published in an edited collection which is now in prep.

Accordingly, our 2008 conference theme will be “Canada in the Asia-Pacific” and include major sessions and papers on regional issues, and attendance by representatives from each of our regional collaborators.

2006 FAC and ICCS Awards

Faculty Research Program (FRP): 9 awards
Faculty Enrichment Program (FEP): 1 award
ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship: 2 award

Active areas of research by our members include, but are not limited to:
- Arts—parallels in Australian and Canadian photography; popular music in Canada and Australia
- Economics—comparative competition policy in airline markets; comparative impact of environmental social controls on capital investment
- English literature—including indigenous, migrant and colonial literature
- Environmental management—community forestry; environmental policy
- French literature—works by Michèle Mailhot and Gabrielle Roy
- Health—comparative health systems policies and programs; pharmaceutical policy
- History—comparative Canada and Australia; history of evangelicalism; history of women’s movements
- Indigenous studies—literature; land rights; residential schools; economic policy; at-risk indigenous youth; social work practice
- Law—comparative human rights; legislative responses to reproductive genetics; indigenous rights and land title; comparative legal history
- Public policy—immigration and refugee policy; health policy
- Social psychology—Comparative attitudes towards immigrants and immigration in Canada and New Zealand
- Sociology—comparative cultural practices in school choice

Our next Biennial Conference will be held in Brisbane in 2008.
1) President / Président

Professor Vera Regan

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership/Année d'adhésion au CIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

2 : University College Dublin; Queen’s University Belfast

4) Members / Membres

Individual/Individuel : 70
Institutional/Institutionnel : 7

5) Web site / Site Web

http://homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/

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) ACSI Biennial International Seminar, Focus on Education in Canada and Ireland: Topics and Trends, Saturday, 28 April 2007; Canadian Embassy, Dublin. Organised by Prof. Vera Regan. Speakers: Aine Hyland, Françoise Mougeon, Raymond Mougeon, Terry Nadasdi, Caitriona Ni Chasaide, Vera Regan

UCD’s new Centre for Canadian Studies hosted eight speakers from Canada and Ireland as part of its 2006-7 Canadian Studies Seminar Series, which covered Canadian theatre, literature, sociology, politics and geography. Speakers included: theatre critic Lynn Slotkin and academics Jane Koustas (Brock University), Ron Callan (UCD), Niall McElwee (Athlone Institute of Technology), Mary C. Murphy (UCC), Linda Cardinal (University of Ottawa), Stephen Royle (QUB), and Russell Smandych (University of Manitoba). The seminar series was organised by Centre Director Marc Caball and Canadian Studies Coordinator Marnie Hay, with support from fellow committee members Gabriel Cooney (Archaeology), Vera Regan and Michael Brophy (French), and Iseult Honohan (Politics).

(c) P. Ó Gormaile, External member, Academic Council, Maison de l'homme et de la société, U. de Poitiers (F) (The U. of Poitiers Humanities Research Centre includes the Institut d'études acadiennes et québécoises).

Vera Regan, Associate Member of the Centre for Research on Language Contact (CRLC), York University,

7) Publications

Books


Howard, Martin (ed) Intercultural Dialogue: Canada and the Other University of Ottawa Press. forthcoming


Chapters in Books


Journal Articles

Reviews


Conference Papers and Guest Lectures

Conrick, M., ‘Language and Identity in Quebec and Ireland: language policy and linguistic realities’, international workshop funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), ‘Constructions of Identity in Contemporary Ireland and Quebec’, 27-28 October 2006, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.


“Publishing while doing a PhD in 2006”. Chair of the Research committee address. Association for French Language Studies annual conference “Variétés, Variation Variables” Bristol, UK.

Regan V. 2006 “The Immersion experience in Canada and the Acquisition of Sociolinguistic Competence” Conference “Canada at home and abroad: Text and Territory/ Le Canada et ses relations d’ici, de là, et de là-bas” National University of Ireland, Galway. 27-29 April 2006.

Regan V. “Immersion Education in Canada Yesterday and Today” Craig Dobbin Seminar Series, Voies/Voix Minoritaires Minority Voices/Minorities’ Voice Humanities Institute, UCD
8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian

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

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

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

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

26 April 2006.


Conrick, M., ‘Language and Access to English Schools in Quebec’, Centre for Language Education Research (LERN), 4 April 2006, University of Leeds, UK

Conrick, M., ‘Ms-titles? Gender and Terms of Address in English and French’, January 2006, Department of German, UCC-National University of Ireland Cork, Ireland.

Brophy, Michael. two M.Lit. theses on Quebec literature.

fifty students from Ireland, Canada and Poland enrolled in the two team-taught Introduction to Canadian Studies modules offered by UCD this year.

ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship, Nicole Sigl 2006 Mary Haslam, Best Canadian Thesis Prize, ICCS for PhD in French at NUIG

Mary-Anne Mannion, NUI Galway, Prix du Quebec, 2006

Brophy, Michael Faculty Development Grant (Canadian Embassy) and spent the month of July in Quebec researching 'l'écriture migrante'.

ACSI Biennial International conference. Dublin 2008, Organiser: Vera Regan and organising committee

ENCS 17th European Student Seminar to be held in Dublin 2008, Organiser: Vera Regan international conference "La Migrance à l'œuvre: repérages esthétiques, éthiques et politiques"/ Migrancy at Work: Aesthetics, Ethics and Politics, HII, 14-15 December 2007. This has a major Canadian component, with Simon Harel, Pierre Ouellet and François Paré as confirmed speakers. organizer: Brophy, Michael.

A new Centre for Canadian Studies was established at University College Dublin

New courses : (1) Introduction to Quebec Literature, Julie Rodgers NUI Maynooth. (2) MPhil in Comparative Literature, option 'Text and Film', David Parris, Trinity College Dublin
Association for Canadian Studies in China

1) President / Président
Prof. Guo Jide
Founded in 1984; acquiring membership of ICCS in 1985

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

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
46 centres

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 35 members
Institutional/Institutionnel : 495 members
www.canadastudies.com.cn

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activities / Activités
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b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

a) 1. Canadian studies center of Shanghai Jiao Tong University co-organized International Forum on Canadian Immersion Education and Bilingual Instruction in China at their university on June 10 and 11. More than 150 scholars, researchers, teachers and postgraduates from China, Canada, and other countries or regions participated in this conference.

2. Canadian Studies Center of Liaoning Normal University held the seminar on the theme of “Multiculturalism in Canada and China” on Sept. 15-18th, 2006. About 30 scholars, including four Canadian participated. Well-prepared and publicity made the seminar have several features: the topics of papers presented were diversified there were a balanced age among scholars and a balance in gender.

3. Canadian Studies Center at Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences co-organized Canada-China symposium on Social Inclusion and Economic Development successfully on December 12-14, 2006 in Beijing. His Excellency Robert Wright, Canadian Ambassador to China and Ms. Susan Scotti, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Social Development Canada delivered their congratulations. The total participation was 70, of which 23 came from Canada and some of them were prestigious scholars. The event drew attention from media and the major newspapers including Canadian one G&M reported the news.

b) 1. ACSC Secretariat Published A Handbook of Canadian Studies in China, which contains the latest information on ACSC’s institutional developments, charter, Canadian studies programmes, major publications as well as lists of Canadian studies centers and their members.

2. The 12th Biennial Conference of ACSC was held in Shangdong University, Jinan from Nov. 10-12th, 2006. Delegates of the Education Ministry of China and International Education and Youth Division of DeFait of Canada offered congratulatory speeches respectively.

The theme of the conference is "Canadian in the 21st century: Social development and China-Canada strategic collaboration", and 93 individuals from over 30 institutions in China attended the conference with 87 papers submitted. 7 Canadian scholars were invited to the conference.

During the conference, new “ACSC Charter” was passed and 12th Standing Council and Presidency were
hich in turn elected the new president and vice presidents.

A roundtable was organized during the conference. Project official from Canadian Embassy made some important remarks on the expectations of future Canadian studies in China, while delegates from a number of centers shared their respective views on how to improve the work and strengthen collaboration. At the conference a prize awarding ceremony took place for the First Canadian Studies Awards for excellent dissertations by graduate students in China.

Going on side by side with the conference were various activities of “Canada Week” on the campus of Shandong University, such as Canadian Books Fair, English Speech Contest on Knowledge of Canada, Canadian Movie Show, Canadian Scholars’ Lectures and so on.

c) Canadian Studies Center in Beijing Foreign Studies University held a Canadian Cultural Festival when the center was established in May, 2006. His Excellency Robert Wright, Canadian Ambassador to China was present at the ceremony to deliver a speech. During the 9-day festival, the following events were organized: Canadian Film Nights, Canadian Photo Exhibit, Lecture on Canadian Higher Education, Ambassador Forum: “Sino-Canadian Relationship in a Diplomat’s Eyes” and Canadian Quiz Competition. Students were actively involved in these events and many claimed to have developed an academic interest in the study of Canada. (see the photo of some of the participants.)

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

1 Fu Chengshuang ed. A Handbook of Canadian Studies in China
3 Fu Chengshuang etc., Common and Contested Ground: A Human and Environmental History of the Northwestern Plains(translations), Tianjin Education Press, 2006
5 Li Pengfei, Canada: The Pathways to the Present (translation), Beijing University of Technology Press, 2006.
8 Li Wei, No Foreign Bones in China (translation), Ethnic Publishing House, 2006.

Besides, nearly 100 articles on various fields of Canadian Studies were published in well-known journals by the members of ACSC this year.

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

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)
9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Canadian scholars were invited to lecture at 11 universities all over China. The topics of their lectures ranged from Canadian public policy and environment protection to Canadian Indigenous peoples and history etc., and were all warmly welcomed by both faculty members and students at each center. These Canadian scholars acquired some knowledge about Canadian Studies in China and established connections with Chinese scholars.

ACSC Secretariat organized for the first time the selection of excellent theses of graduate students in China, which meant to stimulate self-discipline and hard work of students and raise their research level. Among 63 theses 2 doctoral dissertations and 10 Master theses were selected as the excellent theses. They were published, among some other candidates’ theses, in *A Selection of Excellent Dissertations by Graduate Students in China*. Each of the twelve students was awarded a Certificate and a bonus prize.

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

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

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The Secretariat began to collect from each centers the courses descriptions, research results, and book collection information. They are going to be put on website for the purpose of resource and information sharing. This work is ongoing and is expected to finish next year.

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

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13) Other / Autres

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Participants at the Canadian Cultural Festival held in Beijing Foreign Languages University in May 2006
# Association for Canadian Studies in the Netherlands

1) President / Président
Conny Steenman-Marcusse

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
1985

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
One
Canadian Studies Centre at the University of Groningen

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 128
Institutional/Institutionnel : 2

5) Web site / Site Web
www.acsn.nl

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
   * Jaap Lintvelt, professor francophone Canadian literature, was invited to teach for 3 months at the université de Sherbrooke, Québec, Sept.-Dec. 2006.
   * Conny Steenman-Marcusse, Anglo-Canadian literature, lectured on six multicultural short stories at the University of Groningen, October 2, 2006.
   * ACSN secretary Amanda Helderman defended her ph.d. on demographics successfully with the University of Amsterdam on January 24, 2007 and is currently employed by the University of Toronto.
   * Meric Gertler, Vice-Dean Arts and Science, University of Toronto, lectured on Innovation Policy at the United Nations University in Maastricht, November 8, 2006.
   * Stacey Spiegel, professor McMaster University, Engineering New Media and Game Design, lectured on the virtual Canadian identity at the University of Leiden, November 17, 2006.
   * International congress in Groningen ‘Ecritures de l’intime dans la littérature francophone du Canada (1980-2005)’, with Jean Morency de Moncton et Pamela Sing from the Univ. of Alberta and leading Canadianists from all over Europe, April 26-27, 2007.

b) Outreach (promotion and publicity)
   * A group of 20 Dutch students made a study trip to researchers and companies in their fields of interest in the Greater Toronto Area in April 2006.
   * Two-day ACSN conference in Maastricht, in co-operaton with the United Nations University of Maastricht, with outreach to Liège, Belgium and Aachen, Germany, on Innovation Policy in Canada and The Netherland « Bringing the Economy Forward » with policy makers from the Hague and the Maastricht region in debate with academics on the representation of SMEs in the area : a triangular structure of factories of power, policies and business. Key notes were delivered by dr. Theo Roelandt, Director General Innovation Policy of the Department of Economic Affairs, and by
Dr. Martin Eurlings, Deputy for Economic Affairs of the Government of the Province of Limburg. Among participants were representatives of the Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics and the knowledge transfer bureau of the University of Eindhoven, and from the Advisory Council for Science and Technology Policy (AWT) in The Hague.

* Our new webmaster Olga Doubrovksaia, in conjunction with the Canadian Embassy in the Hague tries to reach more specialists and non-specialists in the field of the study of Canada through an updated website.

* After a circular letter to all ACSN members to ask for permission to use an electronic Newsletter, our Editor Amanda Helderman issued the first e-ACSN Newsletter in February 2007.

**c) Cultural**


* At the Rotterdam Film Festival, January 26-Febr. 3, 2007, Inuit filmmaker Zacharias Kunuk’s THE JOURNALS OF KNUT RASMUSSEN was premiered.

* At the Circumpolar event in the Hague, complete with Husky dogs and sled, (October 26, 2006), Inuit cultures were highlighted, and there was a performance of an Inuit throat singer.


Winter E. ‘De Québécois – een natie binnen een verenigd Canada’, Cimedart, 37 (2), February/March 2007, p.35-37

**8) Youth Activities**

(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes

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

*To stimulate interest in Canadian Studies students with a valid student card have free access to ACSN’s conference and colloquia.

*ACSN has established an International Student Networking Program for Dutch students with Canada exposure. They have to report on their experiences on ACSN website and in ACSN Newsletter.

*Brochures at Study Abroad events, also through the Canadian Embassy.

There are always many collaborative activities between ACSN and the CS centre in Groningen and the Canadian Embassy in the Hague. In fact, very frequently indeed there are representatives of the CS centre in Groningen and from the Canadian mission present at the ACSN Executive Board meetings.

The ACSN board members try to visit annual conferences of neighbouring associations. Conny Steenman-Marcusse was
present at the BACS conference in Cambridge, U.K. in April 2006, and at the conference of the Spanish Ass. For CS, Nov.17-19,2006. Cor Remie was present at the GKS in Grainau in February 2007 and Jaap Lintvelt will be present at one of the AFEC events. Conny Steenman-Marcusse has been invited to the annual conference in Poland, April 26-28, 2007. Participation of ACSN members in ENCS student seminars and meetings.

*Annemieke Logtmeijer, University of Groningen, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, received a student grant to visit Nunavut for research on her Master’s thesis on Place Identities and Tourism Representations of Nunavut, Canada.

*ACSN member Elke Winter won an ICCS Postdoctoral Fellowship. She will research the new Canadian discourse on multiculturalism and pluralism in the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project with Will Kymlicka

11) Research / Recherches
   a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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   a)Literature, Social Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Law, History are the main research fields.
   b)Diversification of research fields e.g. social medicine, foreign policy
   c)no outcome yet on Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project yet

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

   *Sentient Lecture Series, in De Waag, Amsterdam, with international speakers and performers, 2 are Canadian : Simone Jones and Jim Ruxton, May 10 and 17, 2007
   *Cyril Dabydeen, author of poetry and prose and Poet Laureate of Ottawa from 1984-1987, creative writing instructor, will visit the Netherlands for a series of lectures and readings.

   Preparations are under way for the 2007 ACSN seminar « Old Knowledge in New Ways », multi disciplinary seminar on innovation in education, health care and social services, November 18,19, 2007.

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

   *Sentient Lecture Series, in De Waag, Amsterdam, with international speakers and performers, 2 are Canadian : Simone Jones and Jim Ruxton, May 10 and 17, 2007
   *Cyril Dabydeen, author of poetry and prose and Poet Laureate of Ottawa from 1984-1987, creative writing instructor, will visit the Netherlands for a series of lectures and readings.

   Preparations are under way for the 2007 ACSN seminar « Old Knowledge in New Ways », multi disciplinary seminar on innovation in education, health care and social services, November 18,19, 2007.
### 1) President / Président
Dr. R.K. DHAWAN

### 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
- 1985
- 1987

### 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
- Twenty Two Study Centres
- Four Area Study Centres

### 4) Members / Membres
- Life Members: 856
- annual Members: 214

### 5) Web site / Site Web
Indianacs.com

### 6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
   c) Cultural / culturelles

At the outset, it may be made clear that Canadian Studies made its way into Indian curriculum only in the last two decades. In fact, few Indians knew about Canadian literature, or for that matter, any area of Canadian Studies, till the 1970s. Literatures from Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and even India, were on the margins. However, in the 1980s, there started appearing a positive shift in the attitude of litterateurs and academics and this led to the gradual introduction of the new literatures in the university curricula. Several Indian universities prescribed Canadian writers at English Hons. and M.A. level. The most popular writers in this context were Margaret Atwood and Margaret Laurence. In the subsequent years, many Indo-Canadian writers especially Bharati Mukherjee, Shauna Singh Baldwin, Rohinton Mistry, Anita Rau Badami, Shyam Selvadurai and Michael Ondaatje have gripped the imagination of the readers. Currently, all areas of Canadian Studies, including history, political science, humanities and commerce, have gained momentum. Indian Association for Canadian Studies has played a significant role in this rapid growth of Canadian Studies.

IACS is a highly vibrant academic association. It promotes Canadian Studies by organizing seminars, workshops and an annual international conference. In 2006-2007, it organized ten seminars and two workshops in different areas of Canadian Studies. These include:


Workshop on “Multiple Solitudes of Diaspora: Canada and India,” Acharya Nagarjuna University, 24-25 March 2007.

The most important event of the year, the annual conference, 23rd International Conference on Canadian Studies, was held at the University of Jammu, on 23-25 February 2007. H.E. David Malone was the chief guest. About two hundred delegates across the country and ten from abroad attended the conference. The theme of the conference was “Cosmopolitanism: Canada and India.

Indian Association for Canadian Studies has a comprehensive publishing program. It brings out an annual journal, Indian Journal of Canadian Studies. Apart from this scholarly journal, it brings out Newsletters, brochures and circulars which cover a wide range of news related to the events and programs in Canadian Studies. These are sent to all members and bodies of higher learning.

The Association offers subsidy for the publication of research and scholarly works. Under this scheme, the Association assisted five books this year. These include:


*New Horizons in Global Studies: India and Canada*, ed. G.P. Agarwal

*Lesbian Voices: India and Canada*, ed. Subhash Chandra

The Association regards the promotion of Canadian Studies amongst young scholars a priority area. Workshops, debates, paper-reading sessions were held throughout the year to promote interest in the area. These included workshop at the University of Delhi (January 2006) and Nagarjuna University (March 2007). A students’ debate was organized at the 23rd International Conference at Jammu in February 2007. Six students were awarded prizes. The Association also offers travel grant to young scholars to visit Centres of Canadian Studies to collect material for their research projects. Significantly, three Indian students presented research papers at Asia-Pacific Postgraduate Seminar, held at Hong Kong in April 2007.

Indian Association for Canadian Studies promotes Canadian Studies by organizing programs in collaboration with Shastri Institute of Indo-Canadian Studies and Canadian High Commission. It also holds seminars in collaboration with Canadian Study Centres. Shastri Institute has a rich library with more than six thousand titles and a host of scholarly journals. It awards fellowships to scholars for faculty research, faculty enrichment and youth internship

The Association has instituted a prestigious Award of Merit which is given to a distinguished scholar who has
11) Research / Recherches

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

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

While the Principal areas of research have been literature and social sciences, Indian Association for Canadian Studies has been aiming at widening the scope of Canadian Studies. It proposes to give priority to new areas including agriculture and agri food, infrastructure, information and communication technology and health sector.

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

Indian Association for Canadian Studies holds an International conference every year. The next conference, the XXIV International Conference of Canadian Studies will be held at H.S. Gour University (North India) in the third week of February 2008. The theme of the Conference is « Cultural and Socio-Economic Transformations : Canada and India ». This will be a multi-disciplinary international event where more than fifteen disciplines will be represented. Apart from this event, about ten seminars and workshops will be held in various areas such as Native Studies, Old-Age Care, Prevention of HIV/AIDS.

13) Other / Autres

Indian Association of Canadian Studies is an active member of the Asia-Pacific group. It proposes to organize the next event of this academci body in February 2008.
The Israel Association for Canadian Studies (IsACS)

1) President / Président
Mr. Daniel Ben-Natan
1985
1986

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion auCIEC
1985
1986

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
1 – The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HC)
(number/nombre)

4) Members / Membres
400 (mostly individuals, including a number of heads of related institutions)
(number/nombre)

5) Web site / Site Web
The IsACS together with the HC launched a joint website at the end of September 2002. The site, entitled "Canadian Studies in Israel", is located at http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il. The site provides information about the IsACS and its different programs. It also provides information about the Halbert Centre programs, as well as sources of funding and links to different websites of interest to Canadianists in Israel, including the ICCS.

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques

1. The Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies: The Israel Association for Canadian Studies together with its partner the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem organized the 11th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies which was held between July 2 and July 5, 2006. The topics of the conference were: "The Rule of Law in a Parliamentary Democracy: A Comparative Review of Canada and Israel" and "Conflict Resolution and Management".

2. Public Lectures: Over the past year, the following lectures (attended by audiences of 25-100 persons) were given in the framework of the joint IsACS/HC Public Lecture Series:
- Mr. Charles R. Bronfman, "The meaning of being a Proud Canadian" within the 20th Anniversary of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies (January 6, 2006).
- Prof. Charles Blattberg, "Canada and the global minimal moral code" (April 26, 2006).
- Prof. Michael Brown, "From gender bender to lieutenant governor: Jewish women in Canada 1738-2005" (June 13, 2006).
- The Honorable Jon Allen, Ambassador of Canada to Israel, "Canada-U.S.A Relations" (December 18, 2006).

3. CPEP: The Israel Association for Canadian Studies continues to be the conduit for bringing Canadian scholars and experts in various fields to Israel through the Canadian Personalities Exchange Program (CPEP) from The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa. Guests this year participated in conferences at
4. Participation of IsACS Members in Canadian Studies Events Outside of Israel: Members of the Executive of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies participated in a variety of Canadian Studies conferences in Canada with IsACS support. The 2006 ICCS Summer Seminar in Halifax Ottawa also included an Israeli presence, Dr. Sara Feingold.

1. The translation of 14 plays by Canadian playwrights into Hebrew has been published. The publication, organized and edited by Prof. Shimon Levy of Tel Aviv University, was partially supported by funding from the IsACS and the Halbert Centre.

2. A volume based on the proceedings of the 2000 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies was published. *Metropolitan Reform in Canada and Israel* edited by Prof. Eran Razin of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Prof. Patrick Smith of Simon Fraser University.

3. The Halbert Centre and the IsACS cooperated with University of Alberta Press in the publication of *Reading Writers Reading, Canadian Authors' Reflections*. This volume combines portraits of more than 100 Canadian writers taken by the editor of the book, Prof. Danielle Schaub, and short pieces on reading penned especially for this volume by Canadian writers.

4. Professors Menahem Blondheim and Rita Watson of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are editing a volume on the Toronto School of Communication Theory. The volume is based on the proceedings of the 2002 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies and is now in the final stages of preparation.

Almost all activities of the IsACS, such as the biennial conference, public lectures and publications, are carried out jointly with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University.

Two 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 two programs and submits its recommendations to Ottawa.

1) Faculty Research Program
Ten research proposals were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Research Program for
2006.
- Avishai Benish, Hebrew University, "Privatization of Social Services and the Public Law: What Israel can learn from the Privatization of Welfare to Work programs in Canada?"
- Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University, "Policing Multicultural Societies – Canadian and Israeli Perspectives"
- Rachel Kallus, The Technion, "Home and housing in the immigration process: The Canadian experience and its applicability to the Israeli context"
- Daphna Kapeliuk, Tel Aviv and Hebrew Universities, "Arbitration and the Courts in Quebec – A Lesson of Mixed Jurisdiction for the Israeli Legislator?"
- Dafna Kariv, College of Management, "Cross Cultural exploration of management skills of entrepreneurs and business success: A matter of gender or nationality"
- Yossi Katz, Bar-Ilan University, "The Hutterite Community and the Religious Kibbutz – A comparative analysis"
- Ruth Landau, Hebrew University, "Human reproduction policy in Canada"
- Oren Perez, Bar-Ilan University, "A new generation of environmental regulatory instruments: Exploring the Canadian experience with voluntary and civic-based environmental instruments"
- Jacob Rosenberg, College of Management, "The Costs and Benefits of Federalism in a Rent-Seeking Environment"
- Dov Shinar, College of Management, "War Journalism and Peace Journalism: A Comparative Analysis of Cdn and Israeli Media Coverage of Conflict and Peace Processes"

2) Faculty Enrichment Program
One application was approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Enrichment Program for 2006 (for the purpose of developing courses with Canadian content).
- Dr. Doron Israel, Social Work and Gerontology, University of Haifa.

In April 2006, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, made possible through the support of Foreign Affairs Canada, was first advertised. 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. Three proposals were selected for funding in 2006:
- Ofer Kenig, PhD Student, Dept. of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Political Leadership in Canada – a Comparison"
- Sara Kauffman, PhD Student, Dept. of English
The IsACS is planning public lectures in the coming months. In addition, the IsACS in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy are arranging a launch to the publication of Prof. Danielle Schaub - *Reading Writers Reading*.

**IN MEMORIAM**: We were heartbroken to have to report that Arie Shachar passed away. Arie was Director of the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University for the past two decades, the first President of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies, and since 1999 Chairman of its Academic Committee. Professor Shachar was a leading scholar in his field of Geography and Urban Studies. Arie was instrumental in establishing and strengthening the study of Canada in Israel and was our wonderful partner in the Canadian Studies adventure over more than twenty years.

**Administrative Changes**: This year Ms. Yael Gladstone, Ms. Alta Dayan and Ms. Liron Gur stopped working in the post of Executive Secretary of the IsACS. Ms. Ya'ara Szigeti joined the staff and replaces them.
Spanish Association for Canadian Studies/Association espagnole d’études canadiennes

1) President / Président
Francisco Colom

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
1988
1990

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
Universidad de La Laguna
Universidad de Extremadura
Universidad de Barcelona

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 271
Institutional/Institutionnel :3

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

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
Conference et table ronde de Mr. Roderick Stewart, dans le colloque international »Las brigadas internacionales :70 años de memoria histórica » Salamanca (octobre 2006)
Conférences et tables rondes des professeurs Trudel, Benyekhlef et Chassigneux, dans le cadre du I Colloque international sur la vie privée dans les Etats Plurinationaux et Fédéraux ; Barcelone et Cordoue (octobre 2006)
Conférences de Jean Cinq-Mars à Bilbao et Valladolid (Octobre 2006)
Table ronde sur l’immigration au Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales de Madrid, avec Mr Yves Poisson (ACE) et Mr Bissoondath (Novembre 2006)

XI Colloque international de l’AEEC, Miraflores de la Sierra (Madrid) Avec la présence de Neil Bissoondath, Paul André Linteau, Bruno Ramirez, Luis Jolicoeur, Denise Lemieux, Roberto Perin, Daniel Chartier, Hejér Charf, Marie Celie Agnant, Afra Cavanagh, Sylvie Lacombe, Smaro Kambourelli, Yves Poisson, Delphine Nakache, Candice Fertile, Iteh Sadchev, Klaus Ertler, Massimo Rubboli, Myriam Alfie, Yannik Resch, etc… (novembre 2006)

Séminaire de la prof. Lacombe dans le cadre du cours de doctorat en Science Politique de l’université Autónoma de Madrid

Conferences de Guy Laforest à Bilbao et Madrid (janvier 2007)
Conférence de Mr Anderson, Président du Forum des Fédérations, à Saragosse (février 2007)
Cours et conférences de Mr Denise Helly, à Madrid, Grenade, La Laguna, (février 2007)

Conférence de Mme Mayra Moro, à Córdoba (mars 2007)

b) Ministère de la Défense, Ministère des Administrations publiques, Ministère de la Presidency du
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./
livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Canadá y la Union Europea. Una visión multidisciplinar de la gestión pesquera. (Ed. Rosa Gª Orellán y Xosé Santos. Publicado por: AEEC y Universidad de Santiago de Compostela)

Los retos de la aplicación del Protocolo de Kyoto en España y Canadá (Coord. Mar Campins. Publicado por ed. Atelier y AEEC; CECUB)

Los brigadistas de habla inglesa y la Guerra Civil española (Ed. Antonio R. Celada et al. Publ. Universidad de Salamanca)

Cartografías del yo. Autobiografías de escritoras en lengua inglesa (Ed. Julia Salmerón y Ana Zamorano y publ. Editorial Complutense)

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

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

Programme d’échange entre les universités de Ottawa et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla – La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.

Organisation au Centro español, de Montréal, d’une journée hispano-canadienne, par les boursiers de La Caixa.

Plusieurs de nos ex-boursiers offrent des cours et organisent des activités canadiennes dans plusieurs universités espagnoles : Valladolid, Cordoue, Barcelone, Salamanca.

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 ainsi qu’avec les trois Centres d’Études Canadiennes en Espagne.

L’AEEC a organisé la réunion du Groupe de Travail de l’European Network for Canadian Studies, à Alicante, en Septembre 2006, pour le projet RECODE, avec l’European Social Science Foundation.

De même, l’AEEC, a organisé la réunion de l’European Network for Canadian Studies, à Madrid, en décembre 2006.

Avec le Centre d’Études Canadiennes de l’Université Libre de Bruxelles, elle a organisé la tournée de conférences de Sean Mills, de Queen’s Univ.

Collaboration entre le Centre de Recherche en Droit Public de l’Université de Montréal

Collaboration avec la Forum des Fédérations

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

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

10 bourses avec la Fondation La Caixa
5 bourses de l’AEEC

Aide postdoctorale du ICCS a Caroline Ménard, de l’université Saint Jacques de Compostelle

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

Une soixantaine de cours, en droit, langue et littérature, gestion environnementale, histoire, administration, géographie économique, sciences politiques, anthropologie, etc. Ces cours, sont donnés dans la plupart des universités espagnoles. Un 80%, en deuxième et troisième cycle, le 20% restant, en
premier cycle.

Les cours et les recherches portent sur le fédéralisme canadien, les politiques publiques en matière d’immigration, linguistiques, 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…

Il y a une quinzaine de thèses doctorales en préparation et de nombreux travaux de recherche en cours de préparation, dans plusieurs disciplines. Programmes d’échanges entre plusieurs universités espagnoles et canadiennes

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.

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Seminaire sur la protection des données biomédicales en Europe et au Canada, avec le Commissariat à la Vie Privée de la Catalogue (Prof. Bartha Knoppers, U de Montréal et Mmes Daigle et Kosseim, du Commissariat à la Vie Privée du Canada) Barcelone, avril 2007


Cours d’été à l’université de Barcelone sur : les Littératures coloniales et ethniques (Prof. Kenneally, Richman y Parkin) Juillet 2007 et sur la Sécurité nationale et droit à la protection des données personnelles (Prof. Benyeklhef)


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Accord avec le Forum des Fédérations et la Fondation Gimenez-Abad
**Russian Association for Canadian Studies**

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**6) Activities / Activités**
- a) Academic / académiques
- b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- c) Cultural / culturelles

International Conference “Intellectual History of Canada”, Volgograd State University, April 29-30, 2006

International Conference “Canada and Russia: Northern Dimension. 4th Canadian Readings in Saint Petersburg”, St. Petersburg, October 9-10, 2006

Regional Conference “Russia and Canada: Studying the Past to Understand Current Realities”, Magnitogorsk State University, November 2-3, 2006

Round Table “Canada and Its Neighbors in the North America”, Moscow, February 2, 2007, attended by Embassies representatives from USA, Mexico and Canada

**7) Publications**


**Periodicals:**
- Russian Studies on Canada. 10th Issue. - Ed. by Vadim Koleneko. – 2006
- “Vestnik” (RACS Newsletter) – N 22 and N 23 (in press)
- Monthly Magazine “US*Canada – economy, politics, etc.”
8) **Youth Activities** (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

**Activités des jeunes** (Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, etc.)

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

10) **Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members**

**Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association**

11) **Research / Recherches**

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

b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies

c) outcomes / résultats

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

International Conference “Securing and Rebuilding Afganistan: Russian and Canadian Perspectives”, Moscow, ISKRAN, November 1-2, 2007

16th European Students Seminar “Canada’s Past and Current Realities: Understanding the Country’s Dynamics”, St Petersburg, September 27-30, 2007

Conference “Managing Cultural and Linguistic Diversities: Canadian Experience”, Saratov State University, January 24-25, 2008


Round Table “French Canadian and English Canadian Communities: Building Common Culture”, Moscow, Linguistic University, October 17, 2007

13) **Other / Autres**

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

**culture** – 21 articles, commentaries on Canadian current issues

Around 25 articles in other periodicals, numerous press and TV interviews

3 Ph. D. dissertations on Canada are defended (Tambov, Volgograd, St. Petersburg)

International Conference organized by Tatarstan Ministry of Education, Canadian Embassy and RACS “Education as a Factor of Intercultural Dialogue: Experience of Russia and Canada”, Kazan State University, February 20-21, 2006, followed by visits to Tatarstan Republic President’s and Prime-Minister’s offices

Canadian Embassy and RACS workshop “Canadian State Policy in XXI Century”, Volgograd, April 28, 2006 – attended by Canadian Deputy Minister for Multiculturalism

Series of meetings and lectures on Canada in the Republic of Kalmykia (in cooperation with Canadian Embassy), Kalmyk Republic Administration and Kalmyk State University, April 24-26, 2006

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   c) Cultural / culturelles

**Activités développées par les Centres d'études canadiennes (NECs) et par l'ABECAN**

- Du 12 au 15 juin 2006, l'Universidade de Feira de Santana (UEFS) et le NEC/UEFS ont réalisé le V Séminaire Brésil-Canada en études comparées: sociétés plurielles, sociétés inclusives, globalisation, modernisation, citoyenneté suivi, en parallèle, du V Séminaire de la francophonie.
- Séminaire As Américas: Encruzilhadas Globais, du 20 au 23 novembre, réalisé par l'Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (NEC/UFPE).
- Participation du représentant de l’ABECAN, en tant que Membre du Conseil Exécutif de la RELEC, professeur Humberto Luiz Lima de Oliveira (NEC/UEFS)
- Réunion de la RELEC à Santiago (Chili) le 14 et 15 mars 2007.
- Participation du professeur Humberto Luiz Lima de Oliveira (NEC/UEFS) au Congrès de l'Asociación Chilienne d’Études Canadiennes (ACHECA) à Santiago (Chili) le 16 et 17 mars 2007.
- Semana do Canadá et III Ciclo do Cinema Canadense à la Fundação Universitária do Rio Grande (NEC/FURG) organisé par les professeurs Sylvie Dion et Rubelise da Cunha.
- Exposition photographique Saisons et passions du Québec avec des travaux de la professeure Rosa Maria Berardo (FAV/NEC/UFG) en juin 2006 à Salvador (Bahia).
- Participation de la professeure Sandra Regina Goulart de Almeida (NEC/UFMG) au Colloque Cultures in Transit: Cultural Mobility in Brazil and Canada, à l'University of Ottawa, du 4 au 6 mai.
- III Colloque NEC/UFMG Brasil-Canadá : olhares diversos, avec le VI SEVFALE du 16 au 20 octobre à l'Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (NEC/UFMG).
- Participation de la Présidente de l’ABECAN au III Séminaire des Langues Étrangères de l’Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz à Ilhéus (Bahia) du 03 au 05 octobre.
- Participation de la professeure Rubelise da Cunha (NEC/FURG) au The 35th Annual Louisville Conference on Literature and Cultural since 1900, février 2007, à l’University of Louisville (Kentucky).
- Court-métrage Entre afeições e afetos réalisé par la professeure Rosa Maria Berardo (NEC/UFG), décembre.
- Exposition photographique Terra brasilis par la professeure Rosa Maria Berardo (NEC/UFG) à Toronto du 10 mai au 10 juin.
- DVD Regards croisés/Olhares cruzados réalisé par les professeures Rosa Maria Berardo (NEC/UFG) et Chantal Du Pont (UQÀM).
- Conférence de la professeure PK Langshaw de la Faculty of Fine Arts - Concordia University le 23 mai 2006 à l'Universidade Estadual da Bahia avec le titre «(re)viewing memory » dans le cadre du cycle de conférences « Novas Formas de Narrativa ». 
- Conférence de la professeure Chantal Du Pont de l’UQÀM le 26 mai à l’Universidade Estadual da Bahia avec le titre « Collaborative writing an interactive website to recycle love stories » dans le cadre du cycle de conférences « Novas Formas de Narrativa »
- Conférence suivie de débat de l’écrivaine Nancy Huston à l’Universidade Federal da Bahia le 06 avril 2006 avec le thème « Les autres soi I ». Cette conférence a été ouverte avec une présentation de l’écrivaine par la professeure Nubia Hanciau (FURG), ex-présidente de l’ABECAN et spécialiste dans son oeuvre
- Conférence suivie de débat du professeur Itesh Sachdev de la School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London, le 13 juin 2006 à la Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande
- Conférences du professeur André Gaudreault en agosto dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Goiás (UFG), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG), Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Universidade do Estado da Bahia (UNEB) et Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)
- Conférences du professeur Joseph Glass de l’University of Toronto en septembre dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) et Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)
- Cours de Logistique comparée par le professeur Pierre Issalys, de l’Université Laval, dans le cadre du Programme PEPC, en octobre et novembre 2006 à l’Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais et à l’Universidade de Brasilia, accompagné d’une conférence à l’Assemblée provinciale de Minas Gerais
- Conférences du professeur Shawn Huffman, de l’Université du Québec à Montréal, en octobre. Lieux visités : Universidade do Estado da Bahia (UNEB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF)
- Mini-cours du professeur Alexandre Drolete, de l’Université Laval, à la IV Semaine Académique de la Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG)
- Conférences du professeur Walter Moser de l’University of Ottawa en août réalisées à l’Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (NEC/UFPE)
- Séminaire sur l’éducation environnementale organisé par le professeur Cirio Lopes Velasco (FURG) avec la participation de la professeure Isabel Orellana de l’UQÀM du 08 au 17 avril
- Cours du professeur Nicolas Rivees de l’UQÀM sur les arts et technologies du 6 au 8 mars à l’Universidade Federal de Goiás (UFG)
- Conférences de la professeure Chantal Du Pont de l’UQÀM sur la vidéo art au Canada du 26 au 28 avril, accompagné de l’étudiant de maîtrise Roméo Gongora à l’Universidade Federal de Goiás (UFG)
- Conférence du professeur Colin Dodds de la Saint Mary’s University avec le titre « Canadian University Education » le 28 juin à l’Universidade Federal de Goiás (UFG)
- Cours de langues offerts par les centres d’études canadiennes : UNIR, UNEB, FURG, UFMG, Uefs, UNICEUMA


**Youth Activities**
(Events, teaching areas, resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activities des jeunes (Événements, enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants)

**Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / …**

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

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

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- **IV Séminaire interuniversitaire en études canadiennes en Amérique latine (SEMINECAL) à Bogota (Colombie), du 5 au 7 avril 2006 avec la participation des étudiant(e)s Ariane Souza Santos et Lidiane Luiza Cunha (NEC/UFMG) et du professeur Humberto Luiz de Oliveira (NEC/UEFS)**
- **V Séminaire interuniversitaire en études canadiennes en Amérique latine (SEMINECAL) à Santiago (Chili) du 29 au mars 2007 avec la participation des étudiants Flávia Westphalen (NEC/UFRGS) e Tito Matias (NEC/UFMG)**


*** Bourses et prix à l’ABECAN et associé(e)s, octroyés par le Comité Exécutif du ICCS-CIEC - International Council for Canadian Studies/Conseil International d'études canadiennes
- Silvia Reis – Certificat de mérite en 2006
- Ana Lúcia Silvia Paranhos (FURG) - 1er prix au concours de mémoires de maîtrise en études québécoises (prix offert par l’AIÉQ), titre « Traduction et américanité dans Le Désert mauve, de Nicole Brossard », dirigée par Zilá Bernd (UFRGS)
- Irene de Paula, dirigée par la professeure Eurídice Figueiredo (UFF), a reçu la bourse Jean-Cléo Godin du CRILCO, avec le travail « La constitution de nouvelles subjectivités dans les sociétés post-modernes: l’autofiction américaine de Dany Laferrière »

*** Graduate Student Scholarship / Programme de Bourse de Rédaction de Thèse
- Flávia Carpes Westphalen (UFRGS) avec son projet de recherche « The Theme of Survival in Native Literatures of Canada and Brazil » a reçu la bourse Graduate Student Scholarship / Programme de bourses de rédaction de thèse.

1. **Poéticas da exigüidade e dos deslocamentos nas Américas. Projeto Integrado do CNPq - Littérature comparée - resp. : Maria Bernadette Velloso Porto (UFF)**
3. **Transmissão e identidade cultural: estudo comparativo dos lendários do Quebec e do Rio Grande do Sul - Légende et folklore - resp. : Sylvie Dion (FURG)**
4. **Tramando terror: a cosmópolis, a multidão e o escritor - Littérature et espaces urbains resp. : Sonia Torres (UFF)**
5. **Reconfigurações identitárias no espaço urbano pós-colonial: migrações, exílio, alteridade, cidadania - Littérature et espaces urbains - resp. : Humberto de Oliveira (UEFS)**
6. **Os fantasmas: transmissão e identidade cultural no estudo comparativo dos lendários do Quebec e do Rio Grande do Sul - resp. : Sylvie Dion (FURG)**
7. **A representação do indígena no romance contemporâneo no Brasil e no Canadá - resp. : Rubelise Cunha (FURG)**
12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

*** Publications proposées à l’ABECAN. Demande d’appui financier (partiel) pour édition en 2007
- Anthologie de la poésie québécoise, organisée par Eva Kushner, en version bilingue, français/portugais
- Dictionnaire de Figures et Mythes Littéraires, organisée par Zilá Bernd
- Revue CANADART numéros 14 e 15 (UNEB/ABECAN) 2007
- Revue Interfaces 8 (mars 2008)
- Perspectivas da Literatura Ameríndia no Brasil, Estados Unidos e Canadá - Vol. II. Organisé par Eloína Prati dos Santos e Rubelise da Cunha
- Figurações da Alteridade organisé par Eurídice Figueiredo et Maria Bernadette Porto
- CD-ROM avec les Annales du IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN
- Livre avec les textes majeurs du IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN

*** Soutien de l’ABECAN pour la réalisation des actions en 2007
- IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN du 11 au 14 novembre 2007
- Séminaire d’écologie et III Cours d’écologie de la pollinisation, réalisé par le réseau REPOL/UFBA/UEFS et University of Guelph. Lieu : Mucugê (Bahia) du 07 au 18 mai 2007
- I Congresso Internacional da ABRAPUI à l’UFMG du 03 au 06 juin 2007
- VI Séminaire Brésil-Canada em Études Comparatistes et VI Séminaire de la Francophonie à l’UEFS du 13 au 15 juin 2007
- I Fórum Internacional de Diversidade Lingüística à l’UFRGS, du 17 au 20 juillet 2007
- Colloque Mobilidades Culturais Brasil-Canadá à l’UFMG, du 06 au 08 août 2007
- Concours des 15 ans du Centre d’études canadiennes de l’Universidade do Estado da Bahia en avril 2007
- Concours national de monographies, mémoires de maîtrise et thèses Zilá Bernd adressé à des étudiants et qui portera sur les relations entre le Canada et le Brésil, dans le cadre du IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN
- Mise à jour du site internet de l’ABECAN et de la revue Interfaces Brasil/Canada
- Accord de coopération académique entre l’Université du Québec à Montréal/ UQAM et l’Université Fédérale de Bahia/UFBA.
- Création de la discipline « Études Canadiennes » à l’Institut de Lettres de l’Universidade Federal da Bahia
- Signature de l’accord de coopération international entre le Centre d’études et des recherches sur le Brésil de l’Université du Québec à Montréal et neuf universités brésiliennes
- Réalisation du IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN à Salvador de Bahia

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

- Accord de cooperation académique entre l’Université du Québec à Montréal/ UQAM et l’Université Fédérale de Bahia/UFBA.
- Création de la discipline « Études Canadiennes » à l’Institut de Lettres de l’Universidade Federal da Bahia
- Signature de l’accord de coopération international entre le Centre d’études et des recherches sur le Brésil de l’Université du Québec à Montréal et neuf universités brésiliennes
- Réalisation du IX Congrès International de l’ABECAN à Salvador de Bahia
Mexican Association for Canadian Studies (AMEC)/
Association mexicaine d'études canadiennes

1) President / Président
Miriam Alfie Cohen
1992

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes
Asociación Mexicana de Estudios sobre Canadá

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 230
Institutional/Institutionnel : 5

5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.amec.com.mx/

6) Activities / Activités
Conferences, round tables, seminars on different Canadian topics. All activities are promoted directly to the mail of each member and to the public in general on our website.

7) Publications
Journal : Revista mexicana de estudios canadienses, which is published three times a year.

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

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
During the last congress, the Canadian Embassy had a book exhibition. The Quebec representative in Mexico, also gave a speech during this same event.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)
Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)
None

11) Research / Recherches
Most research projects are handled by the individual institution to which a member is affiliated. The research results can then be contemplated as part of an event (a seminar, conference, etc.) or published in our journal, reaching a wider audience.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
Elections of president, secretary and coordinator, which will take place in April 2007

13) Other / Autres
The Annual Congress celebrated this February was a great success, with participants from many different places in the world. Very soon, the photos will be uploaded to our webpage.
Argentine Association for Canadian Studies (ASAEC)

1) President / Président
Cristina Lucchini (Since April, 2006)

2) Constitution
1997

3) Canadian Studies Centres
Centres d’études canadiennes
7 (seven)
Buenos Aires, Comahue, Córdoba, Cuyo, La Plata, Rosario, Tucumán

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel: 569 as of October 2006
Institutional/Institutionnel : 26

5) Web site / Site Web
www.asaec.com Information+Newsletter+ Publications (papers, articles, books)+ICCS Programs+PEPC+Fellowships

6) Activités / Activities
Seminar and conferences (among others):
- VII International Seminar of Canada Argentina Comparative Studies and 3rd Young and New Canadianists meetings.
- ‘Aboriginal People Summit’, ‘Discovering Canada’, ‘La francophone dans le vignobles et les vins.’
- ‘International Seminar on Agriculture and Environment’ Keynote speaker PhD J. Glenn, McGill University. Presentation of the bilingual version of ‘Hail’ by S. Mayne.
- Institutional Development plan of St. Aquino University (Bilateral Agreement with Montreal University) Canada’s Day Celebration.
- Dr. Pedro Lobo’s distinction as Tucumán’s notable citizen.
- Mark Achbar & Siobhan Flanagan/ Participation as an associated partner in the Forum « Ruralidad y Desarrollo en la Región Pampeana » (FODEPAL/ FAO/AECI- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid)
- Jane Glenn as attendant in MERCOSOJA 2006/ Supporting to International Festival of Electronic Art « 404 »/ Supporting to DIVERCINE (XIV Edition)/
- « Specialisation in management of organisation of health » co-ordinated by the scholarship Dr. Claudia Fabri/ Supporting to « Drowing exhibition » of Anne Low (School of Art in Vancouver) in the frame of the agreement of Spanish Cultural Centre in Rosario, Municipality of Rosario and Antorchas Foundation
- Conference by Dr. Donald Mac Phearson (Drug Policies Co-ordinator in Vancouver City) organised by the Scholarship Dr. Silvia Inchaurreaga and supported by CECAR
- 13th Edition of the Latin American Festival of Video organised by the Municipality of Rosario- CAR, Canadian Videos participated as invited attendants
- 2nd Cicle of Design Conferences organised by CREATE (initiative shared by UNESCO, Municipality of Rosario and Government of Santa Fe Province) For Canada attended the designer Phil Risbeck (New Scotland)

Courses: More than 50 undergraduate and graduate courses on Canadian Studies were held in the seven centres.

7) Publications
ASAEC has an editorial label called “Norte- Sur” Collection.
ASAEC president: Cristina Lucchini, Estrategias de desarrollo, Editorial Siglo XXI

Buenos Aires:
The Focus Center for Publications within ASAEC is Buenos Aires.
Special Theme Collection: 2 volumes. “Cultural Diversity: Multiple Views at the Present Time” and “Critical Perspectives for the XXI Century in Education – Canada/Argentina”
- Image Bank on Canadian Studies – Interviews with all important academic, political and cultural visitors from Canada.
- ASAEC E-Newsletter – Quarterly.
- CD – VII International Seminar and Young Canadianists’ Gathering on Water “Espejo de Agua, Espejo de Vida”

Comahue

**Córdoba**
- Journal 2006 – Yearly edition. This Center will be the Focal Point for the Canadian Studies Review of Argentina, and in 2007 this publication, under the guidance of a team in Córdoba, will become the official ASAEC Centre Revue, Presentations at the Congress in Cultural Heritage.
- Córdoba & Centre Collegial developpement de Matériel Didactique (Montreal)/ Biogen (Córdoba) & Bionich Animal Health (Belleville- Ontario)/

**La Plata:**
CD Internacional Seminar, "World Organization of Commerce and agriculture: The case of Argentina and Canada – Sanitary agreements"
Hail' by S. Maine, bilingual edition

**Rosario:**
- Kunst, Pablo, El cartel y sus miradas, Rosario, 2006. Includes the work of Canadians designer Andrew Lewis (OIA, Emily Carr Institute).

**Tucumán**
Contributions by Canadian scientists.

**Cuyo:** « Poder y Periferia ». Author Dr. David Close. Memorial University. NF. Publisher : Cuyo-Canada Centre.
- Jornadas de Francofonia organized by Alianza francesa and Cuyo-Canada Centre.

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8) **Youth / Jeunes**
(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

- Buenos Aires, Córdoba, La Plata have special programas for Young and New Canadianists with awards for academic and artistic production.

9) **Activities between associations or centres / Activités entre associations ou centres**

- 7th International Seminar of Canada Argentina Comparative Studies and 3rd Young and New Canadians took place in November 2005

**Agreements between :**
- ASAEC and Economics Sciences School, University of Buenos Aires, Postgraduate course degree on International Economic Affairs (UBA)
- Canadian Open Chair at Kennedy University. Seminar on Canada
- Tierra del Fuego Province to create Polar Square and develop academic and cultural programs

**Meetings among Argentine specialists:** Special committees meetings:

**Among Centres:**
Four quarterly Directors meetings at different states. Córdoba, Rosario, Buenos Aires.
1- Change of authorities and early fellowship awarding event with new and former fellowship of all country
2- Córdoba 3rd International Congress in Cultural Heritage and Board of Directors Meeting to discuss on second semester ASAEC program.
3- Rosario, Report on the ICCS General Assembly and Board of Directors, discussion of special event: Tribute to the Canadian Flag at Argentina’s National Flag Monument.

For over 15 years now, every one of the seven centers of the Argentine network have been signing and renewing academic agreements with several Canadian universities and institutions, according to the regional profile of each center. The latest agreements are currently being implemented in fields such as : Education for Youth At Risk in inner-city schools (second programme currently implemented); Urban-Community Security; Articulations with community institutions (Rosarinean Association of Aphasia, Utopias – Improvement of elder’s capabilities); Satllite communications (for the UNR); Dairy industry.

The latest significant project supported by the ASAEC is the programme on EcoHealth: Ecosystem Approach to Human Health Global Community of Practice, originated jointly by the IDRC, the GHRI (Global Health Research Initiative), and the CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research). This project will be implemented in Rosario (among other several Latin
American cities) by Instituto de Salud Juan Lazarte (as coordinator), and was awarded the first stage grant to devise the project.

Buenos Aires, FRP & FRP Pre-selection jury. Revision of Program carried out and preparation of Report and Budget. Held at ASAEC headquarter and Canadian Embassy

Regionalization (implementation of its 1st step as a Pilot Project) with the following results: 5 (five) FEP Application Forms from Public and Private High Educational Institutions (Universities and Institutions for Teachers Training)/ 2 (two) signed Agreements for Academic Co-operation with CECAR-ASAEC/ Other Institutions from Northwestern Provinces (exception of Tucumán) are interested in settling an institutional link to CECAR- ASAEC/ 1 (one) possible project for Technological Transference in Environmental Issues Canada’s Day Celebration jointly with School of Music of the UNR & Plaza Cívica (Provincial Institution) and linked with Human Rights Commemoration. Attended: Mr. Rejéan Tessier, Mrs. Beatriz Ventura, Mrs. Cristina Lucchini; all Directors of the Network in Argentina, Academic Authorities, Canadianists, and Public in general.

RELEC: We support RELEC with information and we send every year a representative from ASAEC to RELEC (Brasil, Chile)

HUB: On this program we brought together with the Centre of Paraguay professor Pablo Urbanyi (conferences and presentations of his book in several centres and conferences at Buenos Aires, La Plata seminars on water)

SEMINECAL: We send two master degrees candidates and we propose two new ones for 2007.

We propose three person to the inter. ICCS programs: best doctoral Thesis, Pierre Savard and CLACA.

FEP and FRP grants. 18

ASAEC members are engaged in teaching and research in sociology, military, defense environment, indigenous affairs, society at risk, corporate social responsibility, natural resources, arts, culture, new technology, paleontology, health, heritage, government special policies, anthropology, architecture, law, economics, education, ethology, history, international relations, Anglophone and Francophone literature, linguistics.

Rosario, as the Centre responsible for Connectivity and Project Identification will be in charge of Public Diplomacy Network, Tech Transfer Promotion and Functional Regionalization.

ASAEC International Conference: Chapters on the Polar Year in all the centers- Region of the country-

VIII International Seminar of Canada Argentina Comparative Studies and IV Young and New Canadianists.

Itinerating exhibitions of Canadian Artist

New ASAEC ‘Academic Journal’ with Editorial Committee

Institutional Support to the 1st Latin American Congress on Human Rights « A glance from the University »

2nd Workshop in Crio-biology applied on Bio-Medical Sciences (Locksley McGann- U. Of Alberta)

Experts on First Nations visitors in order to work in the North of the country George Sioui, Javier Mignone

1st time to receive Dr. Mario Beauregard, from Montréal and expert on brain activity during mystical experiences.

Theses: 2

Agreements: more than 10

Courses: more than 50

Seminars: more than 40

The 7 Canadian Studies centers of Argentina are regional. This concept implies that they work within a host university but accept the responsibility of working with all universities, educational institutions, government and community associations in that area. To that effect, different structures are conceived to be able to perform this ambitious task.

The Canadian Studies Centers are also multidisciplinary, all generally more active in 4 or 5 areas but working with projects in virtually every domain, including strong cultural and community projects.
### Polish Association for Canadian Studies

1) **President / Président**

   Agnieszka Rzepa

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

   1998

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

   (number/nombre) 4

4) **Members / Membres**

   (number/nombre) Individual/Individuel : 110
   Institutional/Institutionnel : 0

5) **Web site / Site Web**

   http://www3.uj.edu.pl/ISR/kanada/

6) **Activities / Activités**

   a) Academic / académiques
   
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
   
   c) Cultural / culturelles

   - **Days of Canadian Culture** (open lectures and meetings with Canadian writers, directors, Canadian film screenings etc.); Canadian Studies Centre, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec; organizer : dr Eugenia Sojka. This outreach event is a major annual Canadianist event organized in Poland and PACS financial contribution includes a partial cover of accommodation and travel expenses of lecture guests as well as supporting technical preparations to the event.

   - **Journées de la francophonie** annual event at the French Dept., Nicholas Copernicus University in Torun, 16-21 Feb 2007. The main principle of this seminar is the promotion of the cultures of the French-speaking countries with the particular emphasis of Quebec’s culture. This outreach event gathers not only academic scholars but also students and non-academic audience. Organizer: Dr. Renata Jarzebowska-Sadkowska

   - **Journees Quebecoises** (open lectures on Quebec literature; Quebec film screenings); 4 Oct 2006, 7-9 Nov 2006; French Dept., University of Silesia, Sosnowiec; organizer : prof. Krzysztof Jarosz. This regularly organized outreach event gathers students of French Department of the U of Silesia as well as wider, non-academic audience. Among this year’s distinguished guests and lecturers was Robert Lalonde, Canadian writer and visiting lecturer

7) **Publications**

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

   - **Lectures plurielles de la québécité.** Editor: Jarzębowska-Sadkowska R. The volume contains 16 articles of Polish and Central European Canadianists (academic scholars, PhD and MA students) doing their research in Quebec’s literature, culture and language. The main principle is to present the Quebec’s multifaceted cultural and literary issues. The volume is the project of Nicholas Copernicus University, Toruń, PL

   Contenant les textes des chercheurs polonais de divers horizons et parcours universitaires cet ouvrage collectif s’inscrit en pleine actualité littéraire et identitaire québécoise. La caractéristique commune de toutes les contributions est celle de rapprocher au lecteur les différents points de vue adoptés par rapport aux traits identitaires québécois à travers le dialogue interculturel, intertextuel, générique ou renvoyant aux figures littéraires, voire personnage-types et thèmes communs. Le livre s’adresse à tout lecteur curieux, québécois et amateur de textes littéraires car il offre un aperçu diversifié du paradigme identitaire québécois. La subvention de l’APEC, complétée par celle du Doyen de la Faculté de Philologies de l’Université Nicolas Copernic permet de couvrir les frais d’édition de l’ouvrage.

   - **Reads Not Only For Kids: Canadian Literature for Young Readers.** Author: Mirosława Bachórzewska, Adam Marszałek Publishing. The book deals with Canadian literature for young readers. It offers a historical overview of authors and genres of
juvenile writing. It focuses on Anglophone authors, and discusses some of the canonical works of Canadian literature for young readers in English, with occasional references to the Francophone tradition. It also takes into account the activities of scholars, libraries and institutions promoting juvenile literature in Canada. Addressed to wide readership, the book seeks to popularize Canadian children’s literature.

*Mosaics of Words. Essays on American and Canadian Literary Imagination in Memory of Professor Nancy Burke.* Editors: Agata Preis-Smith, Ewa Luczak, Marek Paryz. The volume contains 30 articles of Polish Canadianists and Americanists. The main topic of the book is a widely understood "literary imagination" as presented in Canadian and American literature in different epochs. Canadian and American literatures were two main areas of interests for Prof. Nancy Burke (doyenne of PACS). The volume is dedicated to her memory.

*Studies on Communication and Copying with Stress.* Editors: Maria Kliś, Joanna Kossewska, Wojciech Czajkowski. The book is an attempt to present a multidimensional analysis of the process of coping with requirements defined by modern world in the context of human life immersed in the language-based culture. The book presents a collection of studies and theoretical analysis related to the phenomena of communication and coping with stress put into two parts. In the first part we present research and theoretical analysis related to basic competencies necessary for cognitive reception of text that still remains an important carrier of knowledge and culture. The ability to comprehend written language influences further development of language, intelligence and other areas of personality. The second part of this position consists of the analysis of theoretical constructs and empirical research related to adaptive mechanisms activated in difficult situations as well as coping abilities of young adults. There is also a discussion about relations between the loss of sense of life and anxiety and depression in students. Finally the book present analysis of motives of bullying at school. In the case of teenagers who are in conflict with law, we may presume that their behavior disorders result from early childhood traumas that have shaped specific representation of the world.


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

**Activités des jeunes**
(Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges)

We try to encourage students to join by instituting programs allowing modest support for research trips within Poland, and, in the case of Ph.D. students, also 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 - to 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. This year's awardees are Justyna Kucharska's thesis "Diasporic Films by Deepa Mehta in the Context of Bakhtinian Dialogism" and Katarzyna Michalczyk's thesis "Women of Letters, Women of Vision - Photographic De-Construction of Patriarchal Discourses in Carol Shields’s The Stone Diaries and Barbara Kruger’s Photographs". Both students wrote their theses under the supervision of Dr. Eugenia Sojka and defended them at University of Silesia.

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.

Our strongest international links are with the Central-European Association for Canadian Studies (formerly the Central European Canadian Studies Network that PACS belonged to). For a few years we cooperated on the publication of the Central European Canadian Studies Journal, and other ventures.

PACS is also part of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS).

Tina Mouneimne-Wojtas – ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship at Universite de Montreal. Research connected with the doctoral thesis on "Vers l’imaginaire migrant. La fiction narrative des écrivains immigrants francophones au Québec (1980 – 2000)"


Lukasz Albanski - travel grant for the Fifteenth European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies at Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria, 28 Sep - 1 Oct 2006. Albanski ((doctoral student at Jagiellonian University) delivered a paper "Mentalities and Values - Americans and Canadians"

Dr. Agnieszka Rzepa - travel grant for the CEACS conference Imaginative Spaces: Canada in the European Mind, Europe in the Canadian Mind at University of Debrecen, Hungary, 27-29 Oct 2006. Agnieszka Rzepa (PhD at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan) delivered a paper "Impossible to break into nice free stroll": Canadian-recitations of Paris in Gail Scott's My Paris."

Anna Szczepaniak - travel grant for GKS conference Canada's Constitution: Rights, Identities, Cultures in Grainau, Germany, 16-18 Feb 2007. Anna Szczepaniak (U of Silesia, doctoral student) took part in the event as an auditor.

Tina Mouneimne-Wojtas - library reasearch grant, library reasearch at Délégation

Józef Kwaterko’s book “Le Roman québécois de 1960 à 1975 : idéologie et représentation littérature” was included in the list of 30 most notable books of Canadian Studies.

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.

27-29 April 2007 – 4th Congress of the Polish Association for Canadian Studies – conference of Canadianists – Canadian ghosts, hopes and values / Remanances,esperances et valeurs canadiennes - Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin / Pulawy, Poland. PACS Congresses are not only Canadianist conferences but also an occasion to elect the new executive. The program of the conference and further information can be found at [http://www3.uj.edu.pl/ISR/kanada/2007pulawyen.htm](http://www3.uj.edu.pl/ISR/kanada/2007pulawyen.htm)

Other conferences / seminars:
- Days of Canadian Culture – U of Silesia, Sosnowiec, 10-11 May 2007, see separate attachments
- Days of Quebec – U of Silesia, 12-13 Dec 2007
- Jane Urquhart’s literary works – U of Lodz, 18-19 Sep 2007

*Essays in Red and White/* *Essais en rouge et blanc*. Editors : Anna Branach-Kallas, Agnieszka Rzepa, Eugenia Sojka. The publication will be the special first and anniversary issue of "Northern Lights / Aurore Boreale: Polish Review of Canadian Studies / Revue Polonaise d'Etudes Canadienes". Articles included in the publications will be both in English and French. See separate attachment.
Central European Association for Canadian Studies (CEACS)

1) President / Président
Janos Kenyeres
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
2002 (year of foundation)
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
2003 – associate membership
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
31
4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 217 (in 2007)
Institutional/Institutionnel : All members are individuals
5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.phil.muni.cz/angl/CANADA/

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
- 4th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, 27 - 29 October 2006, Debrecen, Hungary
- Meeting of Hungarian Canadianists at the Canadian Embassy in Budapest, Feb. 1-2, 2007
- 7th Czech and Slovak Canadian Studies Conference, 2 March 2007, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- The First International Conference on Central Europe and the English-Speaking World, 13 - 14 April 2007, Oradea, Romania

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
- Canada was the special guest of honour at the 14th International Book Festival, Budapest, 12-15 April 2007. The works of 7 Canadian writers - Anna Porter, Joseph Boyden, Roch Carrier, Sharon Pollock, Pablo Urbanyi, Kathy Clark and Elizabeth Blajer – were introduced. The authors gave a number of talks and public lectures. The event attracted the attention of both the Hungarian and Canadian media.
- Canada day at the School of English and American Studies at Pannon University, Veszprém, 16 April 2007.
- Internationally Renowned Canadian Conductor Boris Brott makes his Hungarian Debut with the Dohnányi Orchestra at the Franz Liszt Academy Concert Hall
- Universitatea de Nord din Baia Mare (North University of Baia Mare) Canada Day Matinee (2006)
- Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) Canada Days (spring, 2006)
- Un article de Geneviève Létourneau sur la littérature acadienne; une interview de Rennie Yotova avec Lise Bissonnette, présidente-rectrice générale de Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec. Parution en bulgare de la même interview dans Biblioteka, issue, 6 p. 3-4/2006
- December 20, 2006 - projection du film „La grande séduction“ („Seducing Doctor Lewis“), organisée par la Section croate de l’Association d’Études Canadiennes en Europe Centrale dans les locaux de l’Ambassade du Canada en Croatie
- 32nd Summer Film School, Uherské Hradiště, 21-30 July 2006 – Canadian films featured, with showings of 37 feature films and 21 short and medium-length films; four Canadian directors present (Donald McKellar, Patricia...
- Rozema, Denis Chouinard, Andre Forcier, plus composer of film music Lesley Barber.

- Retrospective of films by David Cronenberg and Atom Egoyan, Aero cinema, Prague, 12-18 October 2006.

- Mezipatra, festival of gay and lesbian films, Brno and Prague, October-November 2006, two Canadian films, Whole New Thing (director: Amnon Buchbinder) – which won both the critics’ and the viewers’ awards at the festival – and Lost and Delirious (director: Ley Pool)

- The Dora Wasserman Yiddish Theatre (Montreal), performance of Those Were the Days (in Yiddish), Prague, 5 November 2006

- Archa, Multimedia installation by Melissa Shift at the Jewish Museum in Prague, September 2006

- Robert Hage (Ambassador of Canada) opened the exhibition on the '56 Exodus to Canada, the traveling exhibition was shown in numerous cities around Hungary.

- Canada Day celebrations were held at Károli University (Budapest) November 13-17, 2006 and at the College of International Management and Business Studies in Budapest, October 9-10, 2006.

- PATCHWORK research group on multiculturalism in North America was established at Eszterhazy Teachers' Training College, Eger, in 2006.

- Irimia, Florin was invited to speak together with Emilia Chiscop and Emil Răducanu at the official launching of the translation into Romanian of Leonard Cohen’s Book of Longing held on December 8, 2006 at the British Council in Iași

CEACS’s own publication:

- Members of the CEACS continued to make significant contributions to the advancement of Canadian Studies through their publications, including books, academic essays and translations. In 2006 the total number of Canadian Studies publications amounted to 71.

Conferences for young Canadianists:
- The 15th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, September 28 – October 1, 2006 at University of Graz in Graz (Doctoral Student Natalija Vid from Slovenia was judged to have given the best presentation and was awarded a trip to Chile to attend the equivalent seminar in the Latin American Canadian Studies Group)

- Our student members participated at other conferences, too, including the 4th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, 27 - 29 October 2006, Debrecen, Hungary

New courses: 23 new courses were launched at the universities and colleges of the CEACS countries in the period under review. Courses focused on Canadian literature, culture and history.

Theses: a large number of theses were defended at the Canadian Studies Centres of the CEACS countries

Significant book acquisitions are being made through the class-set grants and the library support program. Thanks to the generosity of the Northrop Frye Centre at Victoria University in the University of Toronto, the Canadian Studies collection at Masaryk University in Brno is being given a complete set of Northrop Frye’s Collected Works.
9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

- The Central European Journal of Canadian Studies is jointly edited and published by the CEACS and the Polish Association for Canadian Studies
- The CEACS is member of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS) and participates in the activities of the ENCS
- Around 40 public lectures were held at the Canadian Centres of the CEACS countries by visiting professors, academics and local Canadian government mission representatives
- A great number of our members attended various Canadian Studies conferences held in a range of countries

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

- CEACS Travel Grants to attend conferences
- Brno Research Grants to do research at the Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- CEACS Certificate of Merit
- CEACS Class-set Grants
- In addition, 19 members of CEACS received an FEP or FRP Grant and 1 member was awarded a Graduate Student Scholarship in the past period

11) Research / Recherches

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

This is currently done on an individual basis by our members, but we are planning to launch a joint project (see under point 12 below).

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

Upcoming publication:
- Proceedings of the 4th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, 27 - 29 October 2006, Debrecen, Hungary

Upcoming conferences:
- Second International Conference in Canadian Studies, Rab, Croatia, 17-20 May 2007
- 16th European Seminar for Graduate Students, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, September 27-29, 2007

Scheduled activities:
- Central Europe in Canada: CEACS Diaspora Project, designed around four activities:
  (i) Diaspora anthology, comprising works (poetry / prose) by Canadian authors originally from the CEACS homeland countries;
  (ii) Critical evaluation of diasporic literatures;
  (iii) Oral history research based on interviews made with immigrants from CEACS countries;
  (iv) Canadian Studies conference related to the Project.
- Summer school series (the first meeting to be held in Slovenia). The purpose of the summer school is to enhance students’ knowledge on aspects of Canada and Canadian Culture.

13) Other / Autres

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

The Central European Association for Canadian Studies has submitted its application to become a full member of the ICCS
Centre d’études canadiennes de l’Université libre de Bruxelles

1) President / Président
Ginette Kurgan (présidente)     Serge Jaumain (Directeur)

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
1982

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
1

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 70

5) Web site / Site Web
www.ulb.ac.be/philo/cec

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach
   5e cycle de conférences sur le fédéralisme comparé. Avec des personnes travaillant notamment à l’Union européenne et dans différents cabinets ministériels
   27 mars 2007, 30 ans de partenariat transatlantique. Canada, Québec, Union européenne Organisé pour les membres de la Commission européenne à la demande et en collaboration avec la mission canadienne auprès de la Commission européenne et la délégation générale du Québec

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


S. Jaumain et N. Lemarchand, Banlieues au Canada et en Europe : Une perspective comparée, n° spécial de la Revue Études canadiennes-Canadian Studies-Revue
8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, 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) Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

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


J. Jenson, B. Marques Pereira & E. Remacle (eds), La citoyenneté dans tous ses états, Presses de l’Université de Montreal, Montreal, 2007.


- Soutien aux échanges d’étudiants avec les universités canadiennes : l’ULB a envoyé 54 étudiants dans des universités canadiennes et en a accueilli 45
- Accueil annuel de deux jeunes doctorants ou docteurs du Groupe d’histoire de Montréal (dirigé par B. Young – Mc Gill) pour une série de conférence à Bruxelles
- Nouveaux accords d’échanges d’étudiants et de cotutelles de thèse, signés ou en négociation avec l’Université de Montréal et l’Université d’Ottawa.
- Paiement de billets d’avion pour les doctorants qui doivent effectuer certaines recherches au Canada
- Nombreuses rencontres (déjeuners etc.) à l’ambassade avec des personnalités canadiennes de passage.
- Nombreuses consultations de la part de l’ambassade sur les personnalités à inviter à ces rencontres.
- Organisation du colloque pour les 30 ans de partenariat Europe-Canada-Québec mentionné plus haut.

- La Bourse Pierre Savard paie chaque année un à deux billets d’avion à un étudiant pour faire un séjour de recherche au Canada dans le cadre de la préparation de son mémoire de licence.

a) domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques ;
- Poésie et théâtre canadien anglais ;
- Littérature québécoise et acadienne ;
- Fédéralisme comparé ;
- Art inuit ;
- 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

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 actives aux demande de projets européens via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes.
c) résultats
- Une thèse sur les politiques publiques de Montréal et Bruxelles vient d’être financée par la Région bruxelloise
- Un projet de recherche sur la pollution de l’eau piloté par l’UdM auquel nous participons vient d’être lancé.
- Participations à des demandes de fonds européen via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes

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

- Organisation de la fin du 6e cycle sur le fédéralisme comparé
- novembre 2007 : Johanne Poirier est Responsable d’un des 12 sous-thèmes, 4e Conférence internationale sur le fédéralisme, co-organisée par le Forum des Fédérations et le gouvernement de l’Inde (sur l’autonomie et la diversité)
- Poursuite et développement des échanges de doctorants avec le groupe d’histoire de Montréal

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

Le Directeur du CEC est devenu Vice-Recteur aux relations internationales de l’ULB. Dans de cadre de nombreux contacts avec les universités canadiennes sont organisées. La première visite officielle du nouveau recteur de l’ULB se fera d’ailleurs en mai 2007 à l’UdM

Serge Jaumain a par ailleurs été invité en avril 2007 pendant 15 jours au Centre d’études canadiennes de l’Université d’Angers